MARCH Network Sandpit Grants
Frequently Asked Questions

1. **How Do I Apply?**

All applications must be prepared as a single document, on the MARCH Plus Fund application form [https://www.marchnetwork.org/funding](https://www.marchnetwork.org/funding) and emailed to v.james@ucl.ac.uk before the closing submission date. Emails should carry the subject line: Funding Proposal [applicant surname].

2. **Who Do I Contact If My Question Is Not Answered Here?**

If you have any queries regarding this call, please email v.james@ucl.ac.uk

3. **What Is The Deadline For Applying?**

5pm on Sunday 24 May 2020.

4. **Who Qualifies As An ‘Early Career Researcher’?**

Any researcher from Masters level through to 8 years post-PhD completion.

5. **Can I Be Involved In More Than One Application?**

Individuals can be involved in more than one application but are only permitted to lead one application each. However, it is unlikely that applications that are very similar to each other will both be funded.

6. **If My Idea Requires More Funding Can I Find Match Funding From Elsewhere?**

Match funding is not required for this call. But we are open to applications that involve additional top-up funding. However, this other funding needs to be confirmed prior to an application being made to the MARCH Plus Funds. We will not consider applications that would require further funding that has not yet been confirmed.

7. **May We Reimburse The Time Of Volunteers Or Freelance Individuals?**

For those who are unwaged e.g. members of the public, individuals with lived experience or freelance practitioners, an honorarium to cover individuals’ time in being involved in the project can be included within the project costs. However, it will be necessary to justify this time in relation to the project aims and activities.

8. **Are Dementias Or Conditions Such As Autism Included In Your Definition Of Mental Health?**

We are following UKRI’s definition of mental health as set out for the mental health networks, which does not include cognitive impairment, dementia, or other conditions such as autism. Our network is focused on mental illness (e.g. depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder etc), positive mental health and wellbeing.