Healthcare Infection Society

Research funding call

- HIS have identified high priority research themes by reviewing **The James Lind Alliance top priorities for healthcare-associated infections (HCAIs)**
- We invite applications relevant to these themes for the **HIS Small and Major Research Grants**, alongside our existing open call for applications for these two grants
- The three identified high priority research themes, relevant to both adult and paediatric populations, are:

1. Common HCAIs

Practical and pragmatic research for the prevention and surveillance of the most common HCAIs, identified as:

- Hospital-acquired respiratory infections
- Urinary tract infections
- HCAIs related to healthcare interventions e.g. surgical site infections and intravascular device related infections

2. Novel infection prevention and control (IPC) approaches/technologies

Research to evaluate the clinical and cost effectiveness of novel IPC approaches/technologies that reduce the transmission and acquisition of HCAIs, when deployed within the existing hospital infrastructure and/or footprint

3. Improving infection control behaviour of healthcare professionals

How can we optimise the behaviour of healthcare professionals to follow best practice in preventing and controlling HCAIs?

What human factors do we need to understand further?

We are particularly interested in research proposals with a focus on the HIS organisational commitments to **environmental sustainability** and **equality, diversity and inclusion**

- Up to **£10,000** is available for a Small Research Grant and **£99,000** for a Major Research Grant
- The application deadline for both grants is **1 September 2023**
- For further information on how to apply and for specific grant eligibility, see QR code

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