

## Collaborative research grant funding

'Collaborative research' is defined as research which involves a minimum of two different partners, which may come from UK and/or international academic, non -academic (e.g., practitioners, charities, third sector organisations or policy makers) or partners from a wide range of disciplines (e.g., health, technology, social sciences and humanities.). Teams from across more than one department or discipline, but from the same organisation, woul d also be considered 'collaborative' and therefore eligible to apply for this grant.

This research grant is intended to support collaborative research that aligns with BACP's <u>organisational strategy</u> and <u>research priorities</u>, up to a maximum total value of £5 0,000 per project. Projects funded under this stream would not typically be expected to last longer than 24 months.

Research undertaken by collaborative groups offers the opportunity to conduct research that is likely to have greater impact (by influencing policy, commissioning, services, training and professional standards) than research undertaken by individuals or single organisations. Collaborative research might also present the opportunity for pooling data and wider reach in terms of participant recruitment and access to research skills.

Bids must be led by a UK-based partner who has access to a formal research ethics committee, such as a Higher Education Institute (HEI), NHS Trust or similar. If formal ethical approval is not



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x clearly demonstrate that the project team has the necessary skills and experience to be able to successfully deliver on the projectabl..5 Tc10D 6 >>BDC /C2\_0 1 T(d)478239 -1.228 Td <0078>

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