###### Pre-Application Form for NRF-MOST Joint Grant Call (Infectious Diseases[[1]](#footnote-1))

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1. Title of research*(Limit to 300 characters)*

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1. **Host Institution**

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1. **Research Team**

*Please note that Co-Investigators need to hold at least an adjunct position in a local public institution. Researchers from overseas institutions or private companies can only participate as collaborators. Please provide the CV for all team members (Singapore) using the template in Annex A.*

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| Name | Role in project (e.g. PI, Co-I, Collaborator) | Institution | % Time within this project[[2]](#footnote-2) | % Time within total work |
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|  |  | Total | 100% |  |

1. Collaborating Research Team from China

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| Name | Title | Institution | Email Address | Role in Project |
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1. Period of Support**[[3]](#footnote-3)** requested       years
2. Key words (*Mandatory. Please provide maximum 6 key words*)

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# Abstract

*In no more than* ***300 words****, concisely describe the specific aims, hypotheses, methodology and approach of the research proposal including its importance to the furtherance of medical science, in particular clinical significance. The abstract must be self-contained so that it can serve as a succinct and accurate description of the research proposal.* ***Note that the scientific abstract may be disclosed to other funding agencies.***

1. **Budget**

*You are advised to prepare the budget carefully under each category and provide the justifications for all items. Please ensure that the budget for all votes tally with the total amount applied for. Please include the budget for the* ***Singapore component of the joint project only****.*

## Manpower

*Please budget for all the manpower required for the project including part-time personnel and those to be shared with other projects.*

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| **Category Detail** | **No of Pax** | **Description and Justification** | **Total cost** |
| Research Assistant |  |  |  |
| Research Officer |  |  |  |
| Research Associate |  |  |  |
| Research Nurse |  |  |  |
| Postdoctoral Fellow |  |  |  |
| Others: (*please specify)* |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | **$0.00** |

## Equipment

*Please budget for all scientific equipment you need to purchase to carry out the project. Indicate sharing of equipment with other projects, if any.*

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| Equipment | Description and Justification | Qty | Unit Cost | Total Cost |
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|  |  |  | Total | **$0.00** |

## Other Operating Expenses (OOE)

*This category covers other expenses directly related to the project such as the purchase of animals, consumables and maintenance of equipment.*

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| Category Detail | Description and Justification | Total Cost |
| Materials & Consumables |  |  |
| Others:  (please specify) |  |  |
|  | Total | **$0.00** |

## Overseas Travel (OT)

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| Category Detail | Description and Justification | Total Cost |
| Overseas Travel |  |  |
|  | Total | **$0.00** |

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| **Total Amount Requested (Direct Cost):** |  |
| **Total Amount Requested (Inclusive of 20% Indirect Cost):** |  |

**Annex - CV Template**

***Instructions:***

1. ***Please use the format provided****.*
2. *Please* ***indicate NA*** *if the required information is not applicable and take note that NMRC will not be responsible for any missing information not provided in the CV.*
3. *Please**limit* ***PI’s CV to 2 pages*** *(not including section on Declaration of Applicant’s Appointment) and* ***Co-I/Collab’s CV to 1 page each*** *(if applicable).*
4. **Principal Investigator**

* Name
* Title
* Office Mailing Address
* Email
* Contact No
* Current Position (Please provide full details, e.g. joint appointments; other academic appointments including those outside of Singapore)
* Percentage of time spent in Singapore every year (% declared should exclude **only** time spent overseas due to overseas appointment(s). Please indicate reason(s) if % declared is less than 100%.)
* Academic qualifications (Indicate institution’s name and year degree awarded)
* Research interests
* **Publications in the last 5 years (include only publications of direct relevance to study, stating impact factors where possible)**
* **Patents held (related or unrelated to the study)**
* **Scientific Awards**
* **Half page summary of research outcomes from all previous grants [e.g. publications (full papers only for the past 5 years and highlight papers that are relevant to the study), patents, awards, etc].**

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| **Declaration of PI’s Appointment**  *Please indicate ‘Yes’ or ‘No’.*  I confirm that:   1. I have a primary appointment with the Host Institution which has endorsed this application – Yes/No (If “No”, please specify the primary appointment institution: ) 2. I am salaried by the Host Institution – Yes/No (If “No”, please specify the salary funding institution or source: ) |

1. **Co-Investigator and Collaborators**

***Note that:***

*(i) Co-Investigators need to hold at least an adjunct position in a local public institution.*

*(ii) Researchers from overseas institutions or private companies can only participate as Collaborators.*

***(iii)******For Research Fellow/Associate/Assistant/Officer/Scientist, please specify if he/she is salaried by institution or project grant under the “Current Position” section. Research Fellow/Associate/Assistant /Officer/Scientist salaried by project grants can only participate as Collaborators.***

***(iv) Research Fellow/Associate/Assistant/Officer/Scientist to be salaried under this current grant application cannot be Co-Investigators or Collaborators.***

* Name
* Title
* Office Mailing Address
* Email
* Contact No
* Current Position (Please provide full details, e.g. joint appointments, salary source for Research Fellow/Associate/Assistant/Officer/Scientist)
* Academic qualifications (Indicate institution’s name and year degree awarded)
* Research interests
* Publications of direct relevance to the study
* Relevant patents held related to the study
* Scientific Awards
* Current and previous support from NMRC or other sources

(Please also include proposals pending approval)

1. NOTE: The joint grant call is in the area of “**vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics for infectious diseases, including COVID-19**”. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. NOTE: Represents percentage effort spent by the team members in the project relative to his/her other team members. The total in this column must add up to 100%. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. NOTE: The duration for each project shall be up to three years. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)