



Funding Announcement

Improving the Impact of Psychological Treatments (PsyIMPACT) Programme:
stimulating innovation and advances in psychological treatments.

Up to £1 million in funding available

MQ is committed to improving early interventions to keep people well. PsyIMPACT 2015 will fund research to develop and test theory-driven, innovative, early psychological interventions focused on the development or relapse of mental disorders.

MQ is inviting applications for support to conduct preliminary or proof of concept studies with demonstrated potential to stimulate larger studies.

Interventions to be tested should be:

- Innovative
- Focused on:
 - 1) Those at risk of developing a mental disorder (e.g. those with subsyndromal symptoms or with biological, psychological or social risk factors).OR
 - 2) Those at risk of relapse of an existing mental disorder
- Theory-driven: supported by a rationale for how it will intervene with the mechanisms that cause or sustain the disorder
- Feasible: it is necessary to show that studies are feasible, but studies that only test feasibility will not be funded.

Two types of award are offered:

- Awards of up to £300,000 will be made for projects of a maximum duration of three years
- Awards of up to £50,000 will be made for projects lasting no more than two years. These awards may be used for variety of smaller projects such as small proof of concept studies or high quality systematic review of existing data (of quantitative or qualitative data).

Expressions of Interest due 01/02/2016

Full project proposals due 01/05/2016

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