**Request for Proposal (RFP) Response Template**

Full proposals must be submitted in PDF format by email to [activeingredients@wellcome.org](mailto:activeingredients@wellcome.org) by **17:00 BST on Friday** **30 April.** Please do not submit additional appendices, except those requested (e.g. Excel spreadsheet of proposed costs, letter of institutional support). Responses that exceed the word count will not be reviewed.

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| **Question** | Response |
| **Section 1: Contact information**. Please see the [Wellcome Privacy Statement](https://wellcome.ac.uk/about-us/privacy-and-terms) for more on our commitment to safeguarding your personal information in accordance with data protection law. | |
| Please provide contact details for the main point of contact for this commission: | |
| **Name of Lead applicant:** |  |
| **Job title/position of Lead applicant:** |  |
| **Organisation/institution of Lead applicant:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Telephone (including country code):** |  |
| **Section 2: Focus** | |
| The ONE Active Ingredient you are proposing to review and the time point(s) for intervention suggested as the focus for this proposal, including a clear definition and the reason for your choice. We would be particularly interested in understanding how your proposed ingredient would add to the list of Active Ingredients commissioned by Wellcome in 2020. Scroll down [here](https://wellcome.org/what-we-do/our-work/mental-health-transforming-research-and-treatments#commissions-dce9) to view the drop down bar, entitled 'See the reviewed active ingredients and funded teams'.  (Max 250 words) |  |
| Definition of anxiety and/or depression (or subcategory) being used.  (Max 100 words) |  |
| **Section 3: Approach** | |
| Proposed methodology to review and draw inferences from the evidence in relation to your ONE Active Ingredient. We are particularly interested in proposals that clearly articulate why the work will be novel and what gap in the evidence base it will fill. Please outline how you propose to:   * review the evidence in relation to your chosen Active Ingredient across a range of research literatures * hypothesise and draw inferences based on this review * present the results in ways that are clear and accessible to non-specialists.   Please also include:   * a brief timeline * a clear description of how you intend to involve young people with lived experience of anxiety and/or depression in the design and delivery of this project.   (Max 650 words) |  |
| **Section 4: People** | |
| Details of the Supplier(s), including their expertise, role within this project, and track record. Where possible, please give examples of similar work you have undertaken, either individually or as a team. A team of more than three people would need to be robustly justified.  (Max 350 words) |  |
| Please complete the [embedded form](#Supplierinfo), which asks about each Supplier’s education and employment history and indicators of esteem, including publications, conference proceedings, patents, prizes and grants. Please note that there is no word count for this, although we would encourage brevity. Please list no more than two entries each for education and employment. Employment should include your current position and one other relevant position (not necessarily the most recent). Education should include your two most relevant qualifications. Please list no more than five indicators of esteem. |  |
| **Section 5: Diversity & Inclusion** | |
| Please describe the ways you and your organisation drive diversity and inclusion. Where possible, highlight how you have ensured that your own team, including the youth advisors you involve in your work, is diverse and inclusive.  (Max 150 words) |  |
| **Section 6: Costs** | |
| Please append a cost proposal in Excel format which is annotated to include full details and justifies the proposed costs in pounds sterling (provide conversion rates where appropriate). You can include all costs deemed necessary to undertake this work, including any justifiable expense towards the production of your review and accompanying deliverables. This should, for example, include details of the hourly rate and number of hours to be contributed by each member of the team, plus any proposed ad hoc consultancy fees or additional costs to produce some of the more creative deliverables like the video and infographic. Any costs related to this work are in scope, including institutional overheads. The maximum cost permissible is £45,000 exclusive of VAT. Please bear in mind Wellcome’s policy on [open access](https://wellcome.org/sites/default/files/wellcome-open-access-policy-2021.pdf) when considering budgeting for publication costs. |  |
| **Section 7: Referees** | |
| Please give the names and contact details of two referees who can comment on the Suppliers’ past work, and whom Wellcome can contact as part of this RFP process, should you be shortlisted.   * Note: When providing the referees, please include a contact name, organisation, relationship to the Lead applicant (e.g. former employer, colleague in the field), email address and telephone number (including country code). Please see the Wellcome Privacy Statement for more on our commitment to safeguarding personal information in accordance with data protection law. |  |
| Please append a letter of institutional support in PDF format from the Lead’s organisation, including the name and contact details of the individual who will be acting as the signatory on any contract (if awarded). |  |

Please tick this box if you are a Supplier based in a low- or middle-income country. By this, we mean that the Lead and the Lead’s organisation (with which the contract will be signed) must be based in a [low- and middle-income country](https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/guidance/low-and-middle-income-countries).

Please tick this box if English is not your first language.

**References:**

Please provide up to five key references to support your proposal

**Supplier Information:**

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| **Lead: NAME** | |
| **Education** | |
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| **Team Member 2 *(remove/leave blank if not applicable)*: NAME** | |
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| **Team Member 3 *(remove/leave blank if not applicable)*: NAME** | |
| **Education** | |
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