



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Request for Proposal (RFP): Collecting and evaluating animal models in mental health science and building an online resource for researchers

#	Supplier Question	Wellcome response
1	What are the parameters around anxiety, depression and psychosis? Are other features associated with disorders that are primarily linked to anxiety, depression and psychosis within scope; for example, cognitive impairment is a core feature of major depressive disorder and schizophrenia?	<p>As noted in the RFP, we are willing to consider a project that includes important symptoms experienced across more than one of our key diagnostic areas.</p> <p>We define anxiety, depression and psychotic disorders broadly. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all types of anxiety and depressive disorders (including obsessive compulsive disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder) • all forms of psychotic disorders (including schizophrenia, postpartum psychosis and bipolar disorder).
2	Can we propose to host (up to 2) collaborative stakeholder in Wellcome Trust's offices in London?	Yes, this is possible.
3	Would the Wellcome Trust be able to support in extending the workshop invitations to their networks of mental health and animal researchers?	This can be negotiated.
4	What are your expectations around the provision of research overheads / indirect costs for those institutions which request them?	We would have to look at the individual budget lines, with the priority being value for money in completing our requested deliverables.



5	The experience of our collaborators is that they experience great difficulty in recruiting early career researchers to Research Assistant roles in statistics, and that rather, their model usually involves recruitment of candidate PhD students to such roles. Would this be acceptable?	This would be possible, but we would advise that the supplier accepts a duty of care with regard to the students' completion plans, and has contingency plans in place should the contract be terminated.
6	Would receipt of this funding qualify the applicants to publish our findings in Wellcome Open Research? Or, do we need to include article processing charges as we appreciate that this might not be considered a 'grant' and so might be excluded from those arrangements?	<p>Yes, outputs could be published free of charge in Wellcome Open Research.</p> <p>Please note that if you propose to publish any material in journals which charge a fee for open access, this should be costed into your proposal.</p> <p>All our content should be WCAG 2.2. AAA compliant. Any documents being provided to Wellcome must pass accessibility requirements. If you are unable to produce accessible documents, budget must be set aside to employ a suitable agency to do this work.</p>