

# PACE

**Pathways to Antimicrobial  
Clinical Efficacy**

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## **Empowering Innovation: Accelerating Early Translation**

Bring together the sector  
to help innovators with  
early-stage antimicrobial and diagnostics  
projects move forward with greater speed  
and confidence, accelerating the delivery of  
new innovations to tackle AMR

A new  
**£30m**  
AMR initiative

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## PACE will:

Help remove barriers and connect the AMR ecosystem to strengthen the pre-clinical pipeline.

Invest in early-phase antimicrobial and diagnostic projects, progressing them for downstream investment.

Give innovators access to funding, advice and expertise to accelerate pre-clinical research.

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# £10m

## antimicrobial funding call

### Our first £10m call launched 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023

- focused on early phase antimicrobials for bacterial infections with a high unmet need.
- up to £1m / 2-year duration per project

**Open to:**

academics or researchers from SMEs worldwide.

**In scope:**

hit validation, hit-to-lead, lead optimisation, candidate selection and early preclinical.

**Informational webinar:**

Held 31<sup>st</sup> October and available online to stream.

Tailored support will be offered to funded projects, in partnership with the PACE team and delivery partner network.

Expression of interest closes 24 November

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