

ONS funding call: more information

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Eligibility

The lead applicant should be based at an **eligible research organisation**. These include:

- higher education institutions
- government-funded organisations
- MRC institutes
- MRC units and partnership institutes
- institutes and units funded by other research councils.

Number of applications

Principal investigators may only submit one application to this initiative as a principal investigator, but may be involved in more applications, if listed as a co-investigator.

Lead applicants are encouraged to consider forming new partnerships with other applicants or partners, where appropriate, for example, to build the domain, data engineering and analysis skills required.

Terms and conditions:

Please see in the PDF attachment the terms and conditions for these projects. Please detail any changes you would like to make to these in your application. Please note because of the short turn around for projects, major changes to the terms and conditions will not be possible and any changes will be considered as part of the evaluation of projects.

Accreditation for researchers completing projects

To access the COVID-19 Infection Survey data you must be an accredited researcher. If you are not already an accredited researcher, you can apply via the Research Accreditation Service. Before you apply for this funding call please ensure you are eligible to apply to the [Research Accreditation Service](#).

The Secure Research service can be accessed from one of the Saferooms and Safepods or from home. To find out where the Saferooms and Safepods are located please email Infection.Survey.Analysis@ons.gov.uk. If you would require home access, your organisation will need to already have an [Assured Organisational Connect](#) in place.