



# BactiVac Catalyst Funding



Catalyst funding for pump-priming projects is available to support our Network members in bacterial vaccinology to explore new approaches and strategies to advance their vaccines in partnership with LMICs and industry and acquire the data to support substantive funding applications.

## Pump-priming projects

- Projects **must** focus on **pathogens with outbreak potential**, with preference given to projects that:
  - ✓ Target the pre-clinical/clinical bottleneck
  - ✓ Generate novel partnerships between UK, Industry & LMICs partners
  - ✓ Demonstrate a clear plan for future funding potential
  - ✓ Confirm that research governance is already in place
- Typically up to £70k for up to 6 months

## How do I apply?

- Network membership is a prerequisite
- Submission deadline **19 June 2026**
- All projects must start by **01 November 2026**
- Further details available on our website

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