

## BactiVac Catalyst Funding – Training Award Applications Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### Question (Q) / Answer (A)

**Q Do I need to be a BactiVac Network member?**

A Yes, all applicants must be a member of the Network. Membership is free and can be [applied via our online form](#). However, due to funding restrictions imposed on BactiVac, no Network member based in China is eligible to apply for funding

**Q Can I apply for membership at the same time as submitting an application for funding?**

A Yes, the Network can process both applications in parallel

**Q Are applications for more than one person eligible?**

A No, each application should be specific to one individual applying for funding for a specific training requirement/opportunity

**Q Do I need to specify the training that I would like?**

A Yes, all applications must be specific about the training being requested with the requirement to submit supporting documentation from the host institution to indicate agreement to the training placement taking place

**Q Can I include a per diem rate on the application?**

A No, per diems are not accepted. All finances must be detailed to show the exact funding required

**Q Can I include costs relating to COVID-19 testing or other COVID-19 related expenses?**

A No, the Network will not cover any costs relating to COVID-19. Please refer to our [Guidance document](#) for restrictions relating to COVID-19

**Q If I am awarded, will the funds be provided ahead of the training placement?**

A No, payments are made after the training placement has taken place

**Q Are the funds paid directly to the awarded applicant?**

A No, the Network will require the applicant's employing institution to invoice for the travel award costs and retain all relevant receipts