Dear All,

On behalf of Professor Dame Anna Dominiczak I attach information in regards to Expression of Interest (EoI) to [establish a £9m Cancer Immunotherapy Response Research Platform (CIRRP)](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ukri.org%2Fopportunity%2Fcancer-immunotherapy-response-research-platform%2F&data=05%7C01%7Clouise.king%40abdn.ac.uk%7C5c3b731558204e51938708dbdba9394f%7C8c2b19ad5f9c49d490773ec3cfc52b3f%7C0%7C0%7C638345292429180577%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=fD6OsWGA7a2z7kJPa3AHnj3WsZP%2F9lcglTKO7mWETU4%3D&reserved=0), ahead of the formal, full funding call in 2024, as part of the UK governments Cancer Mission.  CIRRP will establish a UK platform to understand and predict response to cancer immune-based therapies. EoIs are invited from multidisciplinary consortia of academic, NHS and industry partners, to a **deadline of the 13th of December** – details below along with other opportunities that may be of interest.

**Opportunity for interactive Q&A**

The OLS is hosting a follow-on webinar Q&A session for anyone who may have missed out on the workshop last week, or who might still have questions on CIRRP. This will take place on **Tuesday 14th November, 10:00-11:00**. A Teams invitation will shortly be sent to you from the healthcaremissions@officeforlifesciences.gov.uk mailbox - please do look out for this. We'd be grateful if all attendees to this Q&A session ensure they watch the event recording (linked above) or read the [MRC pre-announcement site](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ukri.org%2Fopportunity%2Fcancer-immunotherapy-response-research-platform%2F&data=05%7C01%7Clouise.king%40abdn.ac.uk%7C5c3b731558204e51938708dbdba9394f%7C8c2b19ad5f9c49d490773ec3cfc52b3f%7C0%7C0%7C638345292429180577%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=fD6OsWGA7a2z7kJPa3AHnj3WsZP%2F9lcglTKO7mWETU4%3D&reserved=0) beforehand – there will only be a brief presentation on the call before we open to Q&A.

**CIRRP Networking Platform**

We're aware that many of those interested in CIRRP are keen to form connections with others who might be interested in the call, particularly given the call's multidisciplinary consortium nature. A networking sheet has been created ([click here to view/edit](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fdocument%2Fd%2F11DYv7oAF9AbdY96TU8eYmAPnoN2LeLc-%2Fedit%3Fusp%3Dsharing%26ouid%3D102630083793154665425%26rtpof%3Dtrue%26sd%3Dtrue&data=05%7C01%7Clouise.king%40abdn.ac.uk%7C5c3b731558204e51938708dbdba9394f%7C8c2b19ad5f9c49d490773ec3cfc52b3f%7C0%7C0%7C638345292429180577%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5hGHkhvahvPMHpYGrupCk3eUrytdxNPR%2F%2BR36rLLibg%3D&reserved=0)), which we **welcome all interested parties to add their details to.** The purpose of this is to enable yourself to be discoverable by consortia planning bids, to advertise your expertise and the resources to which you have access, or for consortia to search and find expertise and resources they may be lacking. Prospective academic, NHS and industry collaborators are all invited to add their details. Please note that these will be visible to anyone viewing the page, so you should consider all information you disclose here to be public - see full instructions at the top of the linked doc.

**Expression of Interest Process**

As outlined on the MRC pre-announcement website, there will be a preliminary and optional **'Expression of Interest'** phase ahead of the formal full CIRRP call opening in January 2024. The Expression of Interest window is now open and closes on 13th of December 2024. Anyone wishing to submit an EoI form is asked to **download and complete** [**this template**](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fdocument%2Fd%2F1Q6FOJNG-D_gg2A0ekIRnSyo9vovb5V6u%2Fedit%3Fusp%3Dsharing%26ouid%3D102630083793154665425%26rtpof%3Dtrue%26sd%3Dtrue&data=05%7C01%7Clouise.king%40abdn.ac.uk%7C5c3b731558204e51938708dbdba9394f%7C8c2b19ad5f9c49d490773ec3cfc52b3f%7C0%7C0%7C638345292429180577%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qGovJVK8tPZKDfEmgZwSft4RJMrFYiqXMc%2FIj8vXPsE%3D&reserved=0)**.** Completed EoI forms should be sent to healthcaremissions@officeforlifesciences.gov.uk by the 13th of December deadline (any queries on the EoI process should also be directed to the same mailbox). It is expected that feedback should be returned to you by 30th of January 2024, ahead of a deadline for full proposals in April/May 2024 TBC.