HSC R&D Division, Public Health Agency (HSC R&D) recognises the need to support applicants in the design of high quality research studies and in the preparation of applications for research funding.

###### Supporting HSC Researchers

HSC R&D Division wishes to work in partnership with the NI Ireland Hub for Trials Methodology Research in providing appropriate support or sign-posting for researchers involved in research relevant to the HSC.

In order to be considered for any support, advice or to be directed to other supporting infrastructure please complete this form and send to:

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NI Methodology Hub, Centre for Public Health, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences, QUB

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| **1.** | **APPLICANT DETAILS** |
|  | Name |  |  |
|  | E-mail  |  |  |
|  | Present Job Title |  |  |
|  | Employing Organisation |  |  |
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| **2.** | **WHAT IS YOUR RESEARCH QUESTION?** |
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| **3.** | **HAVE YOU GOT A PLAN OF HOW TO ANSWER THIS RESEARCH QUESTION?** |
|  | *- methods, patients, data, analysis* |  |
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| **4.** | **HAVE YOU IDENTIFED ANY FUNDING FOR THIS PROJECT?** |
|  | Funding already in place | Yes  |  | Name of funder(s) |  |  |
|  | No |  |  |  |
|  | Intend to make funding application | Yes  |  | Name of funder(s) |  |  |
|  | No |  |  |  |
|  | No funding required*(Please provide a reason)* |  |  |
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| **5.** | **WHAT ARE YOUR CURRENT SUPPORT NEEDS? (Max 500 words)** |
|  | *I’m not sure how to go about answering my question**I need help to analyse my data**I need support in designing a trial**I need help in deciding about a feasibility study, pilot study or full trial.**I’m already conducting a study but have problems with recruitment/adherence/drop out.**I think I need to do a qualitative study but I’m not sure how to analyse the results**I need Methodology/ Statistics/ Health Economics support* |  |
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| **6.** | **HAVE YOU IDENTIFIED PARTNERS/ COLLABORATORS/ CO-INVESTIGATORS?** |
|  | Name | Organisation |  |
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| **7.** | **WHAT DISCUSSIONS (AND WITH WHOM) HAVE YOU ALREADY HAD REGARDING SUPPORT?** |
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