

UKPRP Expert Review Group (ERG)

Terms of Reference

- To evaluate the applications received according to the assessment criteria, including interviewing proposed consortium leads when considering full consortium applications.
- To recommend the awards and the level of funding that should be awarded including for full consortia proposals and outline applications.
- Where appropriate to provide feedback to applicants and the funders.
- To advise on a novel and balanced portfolio of awards.

Membership

Membership of the ERG will be agreed by the partner funders and be constituted according to the scientific need and the wider objectives of the initiative. Cross membership with the SAB will help ensure that funding recommendations are aligned with the objectives of the partnership. The Group will comprise members whose expertise covers the range of the areas likely to arise in the applications, policy makers and others with experience in implementing interventions, from the UK and abroad. The UK-based experts will provide a context-specific perspective to the evaluation of applications.

The ERG will form a common college of experts from which two groups will be drawn: (i) referees whose primary role will be to review individual applications and (ii) a panel of assessors that will meet face-to-face to make funding recommendations.