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## Interprofessional Institute

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## SouthWest London Academic Network Interprofessional Institute (Health and Social Care) Research Interaction & Innovation Small Grant Scheme

The South West London Academic Network Interprofessional Institute (SWAN-IPI) is offering small "starter" grants of up to £2,000 to support the development of collaborative research in the IPI and encourage new partnerships across Kingston University, Royal Holloway, University of London and St George's, University of London. The aims of the IPI are to establish:-

- An international and regional centre of excellence for interprofessional research, practice and learning
- Pathways for learning and new roles in health and social care, from foundation degree to taught doctorates
- A centre for interprofessional and interdisciplinary research, development and consultancy.

Additional information on the Interprofessional Institute is available at [www.swlacademicnetwork.ac.uk](http://www.swlacademicnetwork.ac.uk).

### WHAT WILL BE FUNDED?

The following are examples.

- Research seminar series
- Pilot studies leading to a grant proposal for external funding
- Sabbatical exchanges
- Research Workshop
- Support for international scholars to visit the IPI to develop joint research.

Other innovative ideas are welcome.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Projects should involve:

- Collaborative research which will demonstrate potential benefit to the IPI eg developing promising new areas or building capacity around existing strengths
- Academic investigators from at least two of the SWAN universities

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications should be a maximum of 3 x A4 pages and contain:

- Title of project
- Names and affiliation of lead and joint PIs from partner Universities
- Background, rationale, aims + objectives
- Approach / method
- Anticipated outcomes and benefits to the IPI goals
- Strategic link(s) and importance within SWAN
- Future plans
- Budget Summary
- Key publications of applicants (max 5 each)
- Approval signature of relevant Head of Department, School or Division.

Applications must be received by 13-06-08 and successful applicants will be informed by the beginning of July. The funds will be transferred before end of July 08 for work to be completed during the next academic year.

Please contact [ipi@swlacademicnetwork.ac.uk](mailto:ipi@swlacademicnetwork.ac.uk) for further details.

Professor Fiona Ross (Director of IPI) can be contacted for further information/discussion as well as members of the management group

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