Research funding call

- HIS have identified high priority research themes by reviewing The James Lind Alliance top priorities for healthcare-associated infections (HCAIs).
- We invite applications relevant to these themes for the HIS Small and Major Research Grants, alongside our existing open call for applications for these two grants.
- The three identified high priority research themes, relevant to both adult and paediatric populations, are:
  
1. **Common HCAIs**
   Practical and pragmatic research for the prevention and surveillance of the most common HCAIs, identified as:
   - Hospital-acquired respiratory infections
   - Urinary tract infections
   - HCAIs related to healthcare interventions e.g. surgical site infections and intravascular device related infections

2. **Novel infection prevention and control (IPC) approaches/technologies**
   Research to evaluate the clinical and cost effectiveness of novel IPC approaches/technologies that reduce the transmission and acquisition of HCAIs, when deployed within the existing hospital infrastructure and/or footprint.

3. **Improving infection control behaviour of healthcare professionals**
   How can we optimise the behaviour of healthcare professionals to follow best practice in preventing and controlling HCAIs?
   What human factors do we need to understand further?

- Up to £10,000 is available for a Small Research Grant and £99,000 for a Major Research Grant.
- The application deadline for both grants is 1 September 2023.
- For further information on how to apply and for specific grant eligibility, see QR code.