Q6: What type of evaluation are you looking for?

Applications will be scored against the robustness of the project analysis and evaluation plan as part of the full application. This should include detail on the evaluation questions and how they link to the expected outcomes of the project. The evaluation should contain a combination of quantitative and qualitative measures with methodology and timelines clearly articulated.

Q7: Are CVs required for each co-applicant and collaborator?

CVs (using the provided template at the full application stage) will be required for the lead applicant and all co-applicants. Please limit CVs to one A4 page where possible.

Q8: How much funding is available for each project award?

RM Partners will fund a maximum of £200,000 for projects lasting up to 3 years.

Q9: Can I apply for funding to extend an existing project?

No. The RM Partners Research & Innovation Fund is looking to fund new projects that have not yet been initiated. Additional complementary funding secured via other routes, or matched funding from the host organisation, is permitted; however, the milestones and timelines associated with the RMP Research and Innovation fund should be clearly stipulated. Any additional funding secured by the applicants should be clearly articulated in the full application.

Q10: Can this fund be used to support PhD studentships?

Yes, the grant may cover salary or stipend cost in accordance with the host organisation. The fund will not cover any PhD fees or registration costs.

Q11: What staff salary costs does this fund include?

Salary costs for staff working directly on project should include: basic salary, including the normal increments during the term of the project;
Insurance and pension scheme costs; and locally recognised allowances, e.g. London weighting

The fund will not cover any staff overhead costs, such as desk space, electricity, HR costs.

Q12: Can I submit more than one application?

Yes, lead applicants can submit more than one application. The track record of the applicant, including co-applicants and collaborators as a team will be considered at both stages of the funding process in their ability and expertise to deliver the project.

Q13: Can I list collaborators that are outside of the RMP network?

Yes. Where the expertise sits outside of the RMP network (and where there is existing collaboration), this is permissible and will need to be articulated in the application, including their role and any funding that will go to collaborators outside of RMP. The bulk

Q14: What is required in the confirmation letter by the finance lead of my organisation?

As we are awarding the total funds within the 2023-