

AN INVITATION TO PROSPECTIVE (International) RESEARCH PARTNERS

PROJECT AREA: Knowledge & Information Management in HealthCare

INTERNATIONAL PARTNER - ORGANISATION &/OR ACADEMIC ('IPO or A')

- I am searching for possible partners, as outlined below.
- If you need further information please contact me as indicated below.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (R&D)PROJECT

- An area of investigation has been fixed.
- The investigation is in the area of "*KM and IM and continuity for decision-making in healthcare*" in and with the West Sussex Primary Care Trust (WS-PCT).
- The project described in the line above has received UK Government funding of approximately £130, 000 – and the investigation will last some 2 years.
- WS-PCT is a large organisation in SE England with a budget of some £1bn per year
- The idea of the international dimension (which is not funded by the £130,000) is outside this KM & IM investigation.

RESEARCHER

- The R&D investigation will have 1 full-time associate researcher based in the Trust
- The academic institution associated with this project is London South Bank University
- The study will review all appropriate (1) internal and external forms of information and knowledge; and (2) procedures and systems for their continuity, storage and use in decision-making.
- Professor Vic Lane will maintain a daily overview of the investigation.

ROLE OF THE 'IPO or A'

- 1. To review results from the mayor study in WS-PCT in the context of another healthcare organisation in a different country*
- 2. To consider the relevance of the WS-PCT results for the International Partner Organisation (It is anticipated that steps 1 and 2 can be done at no cost to the basic R&D investigation)*
- 3. If appropriate and necessary apply for additional research funding to help cover the costs of items 1 and 2 and for further work to extend the study.*

CURRENT INTERNATIONAL APPROACHES

- I have made only four approaches. They are to personal contacts in (1) Silesia, Poland, (2) British Columbia, Canada, (3) Ottawa, Canada and (4) Sydney, Australia.

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