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# **Q&A session Structured Missingness Funding Call**

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# Background

- Turing-Roche Strategic Partnership launched in June 2021
- First project for the partnership is ‘Structured Missingness’
- Ran 3 virtual workshops to scope out potential approaches and research questions around structured missingness that merit further exploration
- Launching a funding call off the back of these

# Funding Call Key Points

- Anyone based at a university or research institute can apply for funding
- Collaboration is key!
- Secondment model- need Head of Department/Finance or Research support department approval
- Successful applicants will have access to Roche's Clinico-Genomic Database for purpose of the project
- Funding and timeframe flexible ~ 6-18 months

# What we're looking for

- Contribution to our partnerships North Star: 'to enable the generation of insights to better understand patient and disease heterogeneity and its relevance to clinical outcomes at an unprecedented level of precision in order to improve clinical care'
- Innovative approach to the problem of missingness that can develop methodology
- Feasibility
- Utilising the partnership and benefits of your collaborative team
- How you'd like to use the clinico-genomic database or if you're using a different database what will you need to access this etc
- Open science

# Steps after the funding call closes

- Closing date: 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022
- Eligibility checks, panel members review individually
- Panel member meeting 4<sup>th</sup> March
- Final decision communicated by email on 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Offer acceptance deadline 30<sup>th</sup> April
- Projects to start June 2022

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