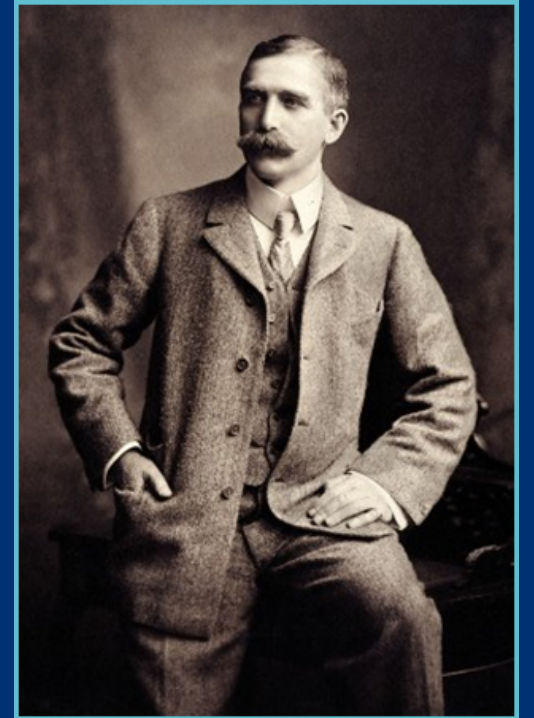




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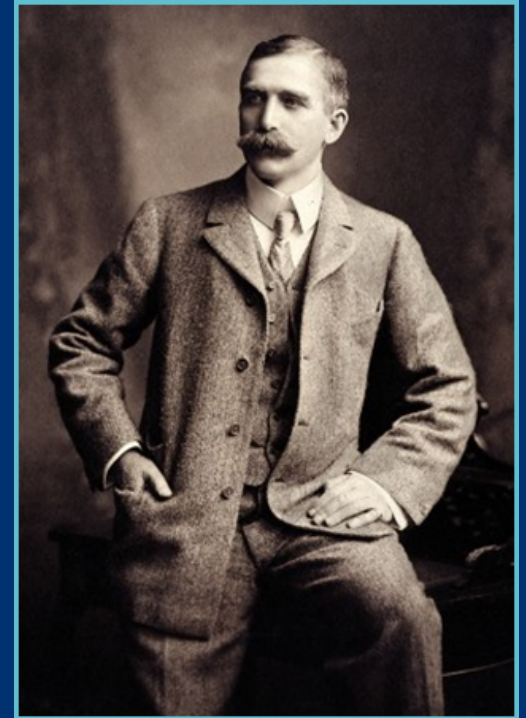
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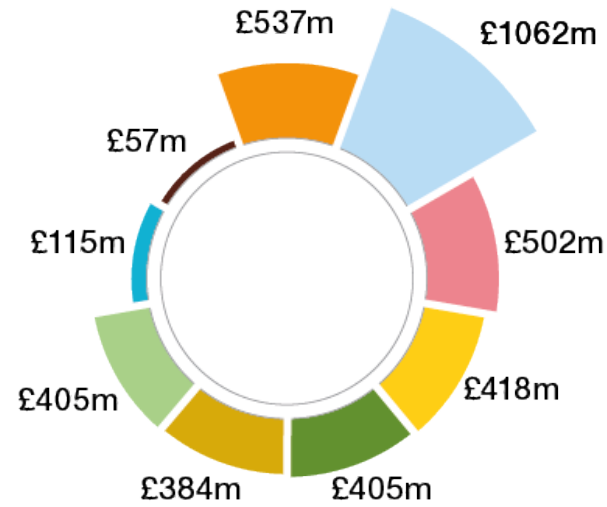


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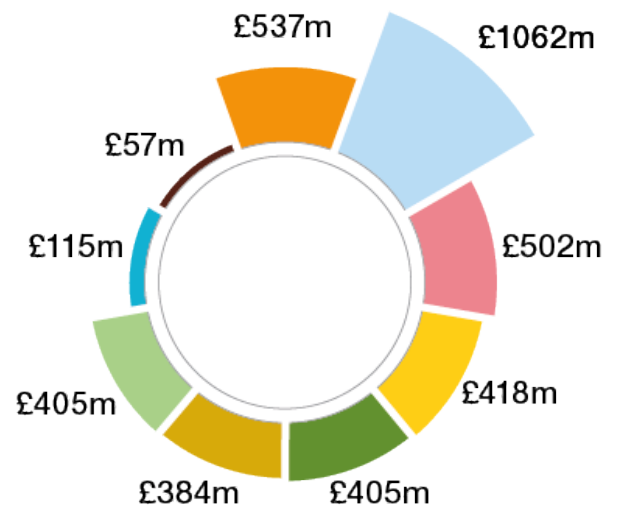
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- Population, environment and health
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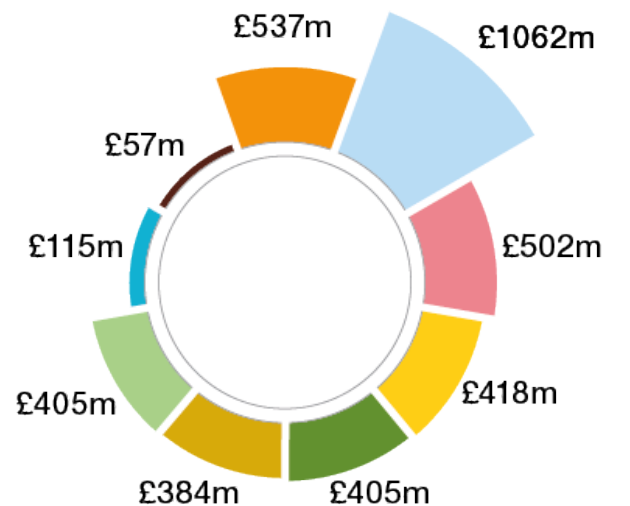
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**Overcome shared barriers to innovation, prime and de-risk the discovery pipeline, incentivise further company investment**

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  - Access to expertise and talent
  - Collective problem solving
  - Shared risk and commitment to a common goal
- Exchange of talent / expertise x-sectors
  - External academic collaborations
  - Public Private Partnerships e.g. IMI
  - Early career / visiting scientists

# Key contacts

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**Scope and content of proposal**

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