Below is a copy of the email sent to all members of teams invited to full application by September 14th, 2021.

Detailed instructions and further details will be available by mid-July 2021.

We are pleased to inform you that your letter of intent for a research grant was positively reviewed and we invite you to submit a full grant application. The letters of intent were reviewed by our review committee members and by a small selection committee. The competition was intense: we received 716 letters of intent and have invited only 69 teams to submit full applications. We expect to be able to fund about one third of these.

The deadline for submission is Tuesday 14th September 2021. We will provide further details on the exact format and submission process for the full applications by mid-July. If you wish to start discussing the project with your collaborators immediately, the main text of the application will be structured as follows:

1. Abstract (for reviewers): limit 2400 characters (including spaces and punctuation).
2. Overview, in which you should explain how the proposal meets the aims of the HFSP. This section should summarize the scientific aims of the proposal and address the following questions:
   (a) which aspects of the proposal are especially novel/innovative?
   (b) which collaborative elements are essential for the project to be pursued?
   (c) which different disciplines are represented among the team members?
   (d) how did the idea of the collaboration originate?
   (e) how will the collaboration be conducted?
   This section should not exceed 8000 characters (including spaces and punctuation) - do not include figures or tables here.
3. Proposed research (maximum 30000 characters including spaces and punctuation) - you may include figures or tables in the text.
4. A reference list for the Overview and Proposed Research, which is not included in the character limit.
5. Figures and tables can be inserted in the text but please note that figure legends and table text are included in the character limit.
6. We will also ask you to provide, separately, a "Public abstract" to be published on the HFSP web site if your project is funded - this should not contain any privileged information: limit 2400 characters including spaces and punctuation.
7. Updates on co-publications and pending grants will have to be declared during the whole review process (from the submission to mid-January 2021)

Each partner will need institutional approval of their participation (a signature will be needed from an institutional official, from each participating institution), but there are no budgetary details required as HFSP awards are 'block' grants to the team as a whole. HFSP will consider any budget as a document internal to the participating institution and will not be bound by its terms.

We look forward to receiving your application in September.