

**BIOSURVEILLANCE RESEARCH PROGRAMME**  
**GRANT CALL 1**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)**

**CALL TOPIC 1: PUBLIC HEALTH RISK OF LEPTOSPIROSIS AND ITS  
ENVIRONMENTAL DRIVERS IN SINGAPORE: A ONE HEALTH APPROACH**

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Please note that the FAQs will be updated periodically. Please refer to the [Biosurveillance Research Programme 1<sup>st</sup> Grant Call website](#) and [IGMS website](#) for the latest version of the FAQs.

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**T1. CALL TOPIC 1**

**T1.1 Should proposals cover the entire country in its sampling scope, or could proposals just focus on a specific area? (12 February 2025)**

As the research objectives seek to study pathogens in animal hosts and environment in Singapore, we encourage representative sampling across different areas in Singapore. A specific study site may be included if it would help to address specific research objectives and deliverables (e.g., studying a specific research hypothesis).