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| **Marie Skłodowska-Curie European Fellowship**  **Expression of Interest Application Form 2019** |

This form must be completed for Expressions of Interest (EoIs) to the Marie Skłodowska-Curie European Fellowship scheme being run by the University of Birmingham.

The document length (excluding CV) should be no more than two pages of A4, single spacing and completed in English (a 200 word count is set for the primary research topic). The document, together with a full CV should be emailed to Sally Wiley ([s.a.wiley@bham.ac.uk](mailto:s.a.wiley@bham.ac.uk)) by 17:00 (UK time) on **31 May 2019.**

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| APPLICANT INFORMATION | |
| **Name of Applicant** | Insert name |
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| **Current Position & Institution** | Insert |

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| **Have you lived, worked or studied in the UK for more than 12 months in the last three years?** | List residence in last 3 years |

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| RESEARCH THEMES APPLYING TO  You may choose up to 3 different research themes (Option 1 should be your first choice)  *See list below* | | | |
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| **Arts & Humanities** | Insert reference number | Insert reference number | Insert reference number |
| **Engineering & Physical Sciences** | Insert reference number | Insert reference number | Insert reference number |
| **Economic & Social Sciences** | Insert reference number | Insert reference number | Insert reference number |
| **Life & Environmental Sciences** | Insert reference number | Insert reference number | Insert reference number |
| **Medical & Dental Sciences** | Insert reference number | Insert reference number | Insert reference number |

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| PROPOSED RESEARCH |
| **Please give the title and brief outline and nature of your proposed research including its aims how it would impact on your future research career (max 200 words).**  ***If you have chosen more than one option then you only need provide and outline for Option 1.***  Title and research outline - 250 word limit |
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**Research Themes and Reference Numbers**

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| **Engineering & Physical Sciences** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | eps1 | The interaction between tropical and extra-tropical extremes and their use for financial applications. | | eps2 | Enabling direct removal of Fe contamination in recycled Al alloys via electromagnetic control | | eps3 | 4D Synchrotron X-ray Tomographic Quantification with Machine Learning: Application to Metal Solidification | | eps4 | Large-scale production of two-dimensional materials | | eps5 | Development of new cathode materials for Li/Na/K ion batteries | | eps6 | Recovery and reuse of cathode materials from used Li ion batteries | | eps6.1 | Development of new electrode or electrolyte materials for use in solid oxide fuel cells | | eps7 | Terahertz imaging | | eps8 | Syntax and semantics of type theories | | eps9 | Artificial Intelligence for human-robot collaboration | | eps9.1 | Knowledge representation and reasoning | | eps9.2 | Cognitive robot systems | | eps10 | Bidirectional lasing with cold atoms in a ring cavity | | eps11 | Development of Preferred Orientation in Nd2 Fe 14 B -based materials by means of the HyD-Process | | eps12 | Information processing in complex networks: structure and dynamics | | eps13 | Wind Energy Structures/Floating Structures/Sustainability | | eps13.1 | Structural Aluminium Design/High Performance Structures | | eps14 | Dynamic, functional bio-interface materials | | eps14.1 | Materials with anti-fouling properties | | eps14.2 | Glycan recognition and sensing for cancer diagnosis | | eps14.3 | Vesicle engineering | | eps15 | Application of novel carbazoles in optoelectronics | | eps15.1 | Application of novel carbazoles in profluorescent nitroxides | | eps15.2 | Organocatalytic and Asymmetric Alkane Oxidation | | eps16 | Luminescent metal nanoprobes for environmental and biomedical sensing | | eps17 | Development of Advanced Miniaturised Raman based Devices for Point-of-Care Diagnostics | | eps18 | Development of Novel Nanophtonics Metamaterials from Synthetic Biology Building Blocks | |

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| **Arts & Humanities** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | cal1 | Tracking the Side-Effects of Counter-Terrorism Policy | | cal2 | Male lone-actor terrorism in the USA, UK and Canada 1868-2018 | |

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| **Social Sciences** |
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| **Medical & Dental Sciences** |
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| **Life and Environmental Sciences** |
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