**BBSRC Impact Acceleration Award (IAA) Business Engagement Fund Application Template**

**Business Engagement Fund (BEF)**: To support early stage interactions with new users or collaborators (primarily industry-based), funding will enable individual mobility through grants of up to £2,500 allowing researchers to visit UK/international stakeholders for face-to-face meetings.

Your application will be considered by the internal BBSRC review panel, details of which as well as further guidance to support this application can be found [here](https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/finance/ris/research-funding/Internal-Funding.aspx).

To apply for the Business Engagement Fund, please complete the following:

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| **Lead Applicant Details** | |
| Name |  |
| School |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Date of Application |  |

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| Please list the external companies being engaged, the anticipated number and location of meetings. |
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| Please provide a breakdown of your funding request. |
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| Please provide a summary of the anticipated benefits of the engagement including the potential grant applications and value of new partnerships formed to yourself, your School and the wider University. |
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