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| **CLIF Application Form** |
| Prior to submission, all applications **must** have been discussed with your college Business Engagement Partner: for MDS, Anne Simper (a.simper@bham.ac.uk, 0771 744 1014, 0121 414 4056, 0121 371 8019), or Cathy Wardius (c.a.wardius@bham.ac.uk, 0796 699 6429), or Jo Smith (J.L.J.Smith@bham.ac.uk, 0121 414 4056), for LES, Holly Searson (H.L.Searson@bham.ac.uk, 0797 039 7568) and for EPS, Richard Fox (r.fox@bham.ac.uk, 0121 414 8921) or Sam Hickman (s.j.hickman@bham.ac.uk, 0121 414 4271). Applications must be made using application form and submitted via Vicky Kosti (V.Kosti@bham.ac.uk) and Guojin Liu (G.Liu.1@bham.ac.uk). |
| **Details** |
| Company Name |  |
| Key Contact (Line Manager to Fellow) including Telephone / Email |  |
| Proposed Fellow including Telephone / Email |  |
| Company Address |  |
| **Proposed Fellow** - Please give a background on the proposed Fellow, including current position within the company and specific areas of interest. A CV may be appended. [Suggested 250 words] |
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| **Rationale and Objectives** – Please detail the reasoning behind this application, citing any potential areas for collaboration going forward? [Suggested 250 words per project] |
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| **Project Summaries –** Please give details of the project(s) they will be working on, including the academic leads for each, a brief summary of the project and the timeframes. In addition, non-project specific initiatives that the Fellow will be involved with at the University should be detailed. [Suggested 250 words per project] |
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| **Planned People Exchange –** Please give details of the proposed arrangements for mobility, including travel and accommodation. An approximation of the amount of time to be spent at the University should be given here. [Suggested 250 words] |
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| **Total funding requested –** Please give a breakdown of the funding requested. Applications of up to £16k (including up to £10k for accommodation/travel and £6k consumables, i.e. no staffing costs) are welcomed. [Suggested 250 words] |
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| **Global Challenge** |
| *We do not expect all CiC applications to address global challenges, but where your research does please note that you do not have to work with specific partners from the* [*DAC list*](http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/documentupload/DAC%20List%20of%20ODA%20Recipients%202014%20final.pdf) *however you do need to demonstrate how your research proposal will deliver primary benefits to Lower and Middle Income Countries (LMIC) countries in the long-term, and how you will deliver this pathway to impact.* |
| Is your research of direct and primary relevance within LMIC settings?  | Yes / No |
| If so, please give details of which countries from the [*DAC list*](http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/documentupload/DAC%20List%20of%20ODA%20Recipients%202014%20final.pdf) *(any country on list is eligible)* your research is relevant to? |  |

**Next stages**

The application should be **completely** filled in and **signed** by the Lead Applicant and an electronic copy of the application **emailed** to Vicky Kosti (V.Kosti@bham.ac.uk ) **and** Guojin Liu (G.Liu.1@bham.ac.uk ).

Applications for Rapid Response Mobility fund will be reviewed by the Chair of the MRC CiC/PtD panel and the Head of Research and Knowledge Transfer (or equivalent) with ratification where appropriate. Where possible, a funding decision will be made within 2 weeks. Award letters confirming details of the funding will then be sent to successful applicants.

All awardees will be required to complete an **Outcome Reporting Form** within one month of proposed travel activity and to provide informal updates on progress as/when requested. If relevant circumstances change that might adversely affect proposed activity then Vicky Kosti (V.Kosti@bham.ac.uk ) and Guojin Liu (G.Liu.1@bham.ac.uk ) should be contacted immediately.

We thank people in advance for their cooperation, but point out that failure to comply will preclude consideration for further Proximity to Discovery funding.

**Declaration**

I, the Lead Applicant, declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is true, accurate and complete.

I undertake to conduct any associated research in accordance to Medical Research Council (MRC) standard terms and conditions. I undertake to credit MRC Proximity to Discovery funding in any publications associated with this activity.

Signed: Date: