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| **CLIF Application Form** | |
| Prior to submission, all applications **must** have been discussed with your college [Business Engagement Partner](https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/partners/contact-us/index.aspx). Applications to the MRC PtD E&E fund must be made using this Exchange and Explore application form and submitted to Ryan Brown ([R.M.Brown.1@bham.ac.uk](mailto:R.M.Brown.1@bham.ac.uk)) and Alice Sayers ([A.E.Sayers@bham.ac.uk](mailto:A.E.Sayers@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 PtD 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*](https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC_List_ODA_Recipients2018to2020_flows_En.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*](https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC_List_ODA_Recipients2018to2020_flows_En.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 Ryan Brown ([R.M.Brown.1@bham.ac.uk](mailto:R.M.Brown.1@bham.ac.uk)) **and** Alice Sayers ([A.E.Sayers@bham.ac.uk](mailto:A.E.Sayers@bham.ac.uk)).

Applications for the Creative Leaders in Industry Fellowship fund will be reviewed by the internal MRC CiC / PtD Panel. Where possible, a funding decision will be made within two 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 Ryan Brown ([R.M.Brown.1@bham.ac.uk](mailto:R.M.Brown.1@bham.ac.uk)) and Alice Sayers ([A.E.Sayers@bham.ac.uk](mailto:A.E.Sayers@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: