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| **PtD Exchange & Explore Application Form** | |
| Prior to submission, all applications **must** have been discussed with your college Business Engagement Partner, ie. Anne Simper or Cathy Wardius in MDS and LES ([a.simper@bham.ac.uk](mailto:a.simper@bham.ac.uk) / 0771 744 1014, [c.a.wardius@bham.ac.uk](mailto:a.simper@bham.ac.uk) / 0796 699 6429), and Richard Fox or Sam Hickman for EPS ([r.fox@bham.ac.uk](mailto:r.fox@bham.ac.uk) / 0121 414 8921, [s.j.hickman@bham.ac.uk](mailto:s.j.hickman@bham.ac.uk) / 0121 414 4271).  As noted in the guidance notes, if the Industry partner wishes to part-own resulting IP, collaborations and contributions should be captured using Section 4: Industrial Parties’ Contributions from the MRC’s Industry Collaboration Agreement ([MICA](http://www.mrc.ac.uk/innovation/mrc-industry-collaboration-agreement-mica/)) form.  Applications to the MRC PtD E&E fund must be made using this Exchange and Explore application form and submitted via Ryan Brown ([R.M.Brown.1@bham.ac.uk](mailto:R.M.Brown.1@bham.ac.uk)) and Claire Fenlon ([C.M.Fenlon@bham.ac.uk](mailto:C.M.Fenlon@bham.ac.uk)). If the Industry partner wishes to part-own resulting IP you will also need to submit section 4 of the [MICA](http://www.mrc.ac.uk/innovation/mrc-industry-collaboration-agreement-mica/) Form and a letter of support (if the University will fully own resulting IP a MICA Form/supporting letter is not required). On submission, your application will be considered by the internal MRC CiC Steering Group. Where possible, a funding decision will be made within one week. | |
| **Lead Applicant Details** | |
| Name |  |
| School / College |  |
| Telephone / Email |  |
| **Industry Details** | |
| Company Name |  |
| Contact (inc position) |  |
| Telephone / Email |  |
| Address |  |
| **Project Title** | |
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| **Project Summary –** Please give a brief overview of the fundamental science behind the project, the research team, and how you plan to progress this project beyond E&E funding. [Suggested 500 words] | |
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| **Rationale and Objectives -** Why have you chosen this company as a potential industrial collaborator? What are the objectives of the proposed project? [Suggested 250 words] | |
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| **Project Plan –** Please give details of planned activities, the outputs, expected start and end dates and the costs associated with each. [Suggested 750 words] | |
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| **Planned People Exchange –** Please give details of who will be involved in the “exchange”, which may include one or more of the lead applicant, postdoc, technician etc. Applications of up to £10k (consumables only, i.e. no staffing costs) are welcomed. This can support exchange into and out of industry, including some elements of personal support for travel /accommodation. [Suggested 250 words] | |
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| **Pilot Data –** Where possible, please include preliminary data to support your application. | |
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