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| **PtD KE&D Application Form** |
| The Knowledge Exchange & Dissemination steam of Proximity to Discovery funding is intended to support seminar programmes on discoveries, technologies and methodologies to transfer knowledge into and out of companies and academic institutions. It will enable training of researchers to enhance their commercial awareness and skills and stimulate new collaborative relationships between academic and industry research teams.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 to the PtD RRM fund must be made using this RRM application form and submitted via Vicky Kosti (V.Kosti@bham.ac.uk) and Guojin Liu (G.Liu.1@bham.ac.uk). Your application will be considered by the internal MRC steering group, chaired by Prof Ferenc Mueller. Where possible, a funding decision will be made within 2 weeks.  |
| **Lead Applicant Details** |
| Name |  |
| School / College |  |
| Telephone / Email |  |
| **Industry Details** |
| Company Name |  |
| Contact (inc position) |  |
| Telephone / Email |  |
| Address |  |
| **Rationale and Objectives -** Why have you chosen this company as a potential industrial collaborator? What are the objectives of the proposed seminar programme? [Suggested 250 words] |
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| **Project Plan –** Please give details of planned activities, the outputs, expected dates and the costs associated with each. [Suggested 500 words] |
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| **People –** Please give details of who will be involved in the programme and the participants from the industrial partner. [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: