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| **PtD RRM 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)). | | |
| **Lead Applicant Details** | | |
| Name |  |
| School / College |  |
| Telephone / Email |  |
| **Company Details** | | |
| Company Name |  |
| Contact (inc. position) |  |
| Telephone / Email |  |
| Address |  |
| **Rationale -** Why have you chosen this company as a potential industrial collaborator? | | |
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| **Objectives -** What are the objectives of the visit? | | |
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| **Visit Details –** Please include destination and span of costs. | | |
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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 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 one week. 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: