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| **Expression of Interest Application Form** |
| Expressions of interest to the internal **WT TPA Translational Development Fund** must be made using this application form and submitted by email as a word or pdf document to Ryan Brown (r.m.brown.1@bham.ac.uk, 0121 371 8013) and Alice Sayers (a.e.sayers@bham.ac.uk) by **1 pm on Friday 28th June 2019**. **Important:** Prior to submission, all projects **must** have been discussed with Ryan Brown, an Expert in Residence (David Fox, davidfox@vulpinescience.co.uk) or Jonathan Watkins (j.watkins.1@bham.ac.uk).**Please refer to the award guidance which includes information on the application process, eligibility and key contacts.****Please ensure you remain within the given word limit**, noting your word count for each section on completion (not including captions or text in figures or references). Words exceeding this will be redacted before sending to the Panel for review.  |
| **Lead Applicant Details** |
| Name |  |
| School |  |
| College |  |
| Telephone |  |
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| **Project Title** |
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| **Project Duration** | **Total Cost £** |
| Start date |  |  |
| End date |  |

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| **1. Project background and development team (max 500 words) – Insert word count here:** |
| *Please outline the progress to date in this project and provide a summary of the research environment and development team (including relevant interactions with UoB Enterprise, the Translational Research Team and any Experts in Residence.* *Preliminary data* ***must*** *be included (max 2 sides appended).* |
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| **2. Challenge to overcome and solution (max 350 words) – Insert word count here:** |
| *The Translational Development Fund is intended to provide modest funds to overcome key barriers to translation and enable progress further along the translational development pathway.* |
| 1. Please define the key challenges to overcome
2. Please propose a solution to these challenges
3. Please define the risks involved and how they can be mitigated
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| **3. Project plan and milestones (max 1000 words) – Insert word count here:** |
| *Please detail the project plan including details of how key scientific/commercial/regulatory questions are to be answered in the form of defined SMART milestones (see guidance). Where relevant, Go/No-Go points should be included.*  |
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| **4. Funding and timelines (max 250 words) – Insert word count here:** |
| *Please note that work must be fully costed and is only intended to fund 100% Directly Incurred costs of £20,000 - £30,000.* ***You must liaise with your Research Facilitator contact to get up to date / accurate costings and ensure that these plus any quotations are appended.*** |
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| **5. Follow on studies and future developmental funding plans (max 300 words) – Insert word count here:** |
| *You are expected to have long-term plans beyond this WT funded project and the funding which will support this activity. Examples of such funding streams are: MRC Confidence in Concept,* [*MRC DPFS and the wider Biomedical Catalyst*](https://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/science-areas/translation/biomedical-catalyst/); [*NIHR i4i*](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding-and-support/funding-for-research-studies/funding-programmes/invention-for-innovation/)*;* [*Wellcome Trust Innovator Awards*](https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/schemes/innovator-awards)*;* [*BHF Translational Awards*](https://www.bhf.org.uk/for-professionals/information-for-researchers/what-we-fund/translational-grant)*;* [*Innovate UK*](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/innovate-uk) *and several* [*CRUK awards*](https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/our-funding-schemes)*:* [*Small Molecule*](https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/our-funding-schemes/small-molecule-drug-discovery-project-awards)*,* [*Biotherapeutic*](https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/our-funding-schemes/biotherapeutic-drug-discovery-project-awards) *and* [*Biomarker*](https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/our-funding-schemes/biomarker-project-awards) *projects). Please outline relevant fit and plans. You should consider talking to potential funders prior to submitting this application to establish what proof of concept and translational viability, or other key data they would wish to see in support of any future application.* |
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| **Authorisation** |
| *A condition of applying for WT Translational Development funding is that the Lead Applicant attends a mandatory ‘Translational Training’ session prior to submission of EoI. This is the only authorisation that is required at this stage but must be sought prior to submission.*  |
| Signed by Ryan Brown | -------------------------------------------------------------------------- | Date |