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| **MRC CONFIDENCE IN CONCEPT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST APPLICATION FORM** |

Expressions of Interest to the internal MRC **Confidence in Concept** fund must be made using this application form and submitted to the Translational Research Team (TranslationalResearch@contacts.bham.ac.uk).

**Submission deadline: Wednesday 1st July 2020**

Please ensure you **remain within the given word limit**, noting your word count for each section on completion (excluding captions, text in figures and references). Words exceeding the limit will be **redacted** before sending to the Panel for review.

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| 1.1 Applicant Details | Principal Investigator | Co-applicants |
| Name |  |  |  |
| Institute / School |  |  |  |
| College |  |  |  |
| Telephone |  |  |  |
| Email |  |  |  |
| **1.2 Project Title** |
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| **1.3 Project Duration** | **1.4 Project Cost** |
| Projects **must** end by 31st Jan 2022 at the latest. | Requested Award Value100% fEC, Cost to Funder | £ |
| Start date |  |
| End date |  | Worktribe Project ID |  |

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| 2.1 Project Summary (total word limit of 1000 words) | Insert word count here:  |
| Please outline the key points of the application, including:* Lay summary, (100 words suggested)
* Primary objectives of the project, (100 words suggested)
* Fundamental science behind the project, (200 words suggested)

Preliminary data **must** be appended (max 2 pages)* Project plan (including key milestones and justification of start date, (400 words suggested)
* The research team, (100 words suggested)
* How your approach differs from known competitors. (100 words suggested)
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| 2.2 Funding Development Plans (max 300 words) | Insert word count here:  |
| Please describe your **long term plans** beyond CiC for further funding that will enable the translational development of your project. **You are expected** to have engaged with external funders before submitting this application. What proof of concept data do they wish to see in support of any future application and why is your project suited to these streams? Outline your plans for **industry engagement** as part of this project. |
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| 3 Costings |  |
| Projects must be **fully economically costed** (100% fEC, Cost to Funder) and cost no more than £100,000 over 6 – 12 months. You **must** consult your usual Facilitator / Research Support Services contact before applying and your Worktribe Project ID **must** be included. **All** quotes must be appended and include VAT. The total value **cannot increase by more than 5% from EoI** if you are invited to Full. |
| **Directly Incurred Costs** | **100% fEC Cost**  |
| Staff costs | £ |
| Travel  | £ |
| Equipment (up to £10k) | £ |
| Consumables / other directly incurred costs | £ |
| Outsourcing to external organisations | £ |
| **Directly Allocated Costs** |
| PI costs | £ |
| Estates costs | £ |
| Indirect costs  | £ |
| Other directly allocated costsShared staff, fEC research facilities etc. | £ |
| **Requested Award Value**100% fEC, Cost to Funder, max £100k | **£** | **Worktribe Project ID** |
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| 4 Authorisation |
| Prior to EoI submission, all projects **must** have been discussed with a member of the Translational Research Team. *Application forms can either be electronically signed* ***or*** *email authorisations can be appended (*please indicate below if emails are to be appended*).* |
| Translational Research Team |  | Date |
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