MRC Proximity to Discovery Application:

Knowledge Exchange and Dissemination

Completed applications should be sent to [TranslationalResearch@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:TranslationalResearch@contacts.bham.ac.uk). Please read the Guidance to Applicants prior to submission and 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.

# Applicant and Project Details

## Project Title

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## Principal Investigator and Co-investigator Details

Add or remove columns as necessary.

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|  | Principal Investigator | Co-investigator (1) | Co-investigator (2) |
| Name |  |  |  |
| Job Title |  |  |  |
| Institute / School |  |  |  |
| College |  |  |  |
| Telephone |  |  |  |
| Email |  |  |  |

## Industry Details

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| Company Name |  |
| Contact (inc. position) |  |
| Telephone / Email |  |
| Address |  |

## Activity Duration and Cost

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| Proposed Start Date |  |
| Proposed Completion Date (all spend must be incurred before 31st March 2023) |  |
| Duration |  |
| Requested Award Value  (up to £2,000.00 costed at 100%) | £ |

# Application Questions

## Collaborations and Intellectual Property

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| Could the activity result in exchange of confidential information, such as IP? If yes, please provide details of any existing Confidential Disclosure Agreements (CDAs) or provide confirmation that the appropriate contract request has been initiated. See KE&D Guidance. | Yes / No (*delete as appropriate*)  Please give detail: |

## Rationale and Objectives (250 words)

Why have you chosen this company as a potential industrial collaborator? What are the objectives of the proposed activity?

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## Project Plan (500 words)

Please give details of planned activities, expected outputs, expected dates and a breakdown of costs associated with each. Costs requested must be fully justified, including quotes where applicable.

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## People (250 words)

Please give details of who will be involved in the activity, both from UoB and from the industrial partner.

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# Authorisation

Prior to submission, all applications must be discussed with your **College Business Engagement Partner** and a member of the **Translational Research Team** to ensure the activity is suitable for submission and within the remit of the funding.

Please give the names of the team members you have consulted about your application and **cc them in your submission email**.

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| Business Engagement Partner Named Contact |
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| Translational Research Team Named Contact |
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