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| **PtD KE&D 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 PtD KE&D fund must be made using this KE&D application form and submitted to Claire Potter (C.Potter@bham.ac.uk) and Alice Sayers (A.E.Sayers@bham.ac.uk). |
| **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 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-of-ODA-Recipients-for-reporting-2020-flows.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-of-ODA-Recipients-for-reporting-2020-flows.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 Claire Potter (C.Potter@bham.ac.uk) **and** Alice Sayers (A.E.Sayers@bham.ac.uk).

Applications for the Knowledge Exchange & Dissemination fund will be reviewed by the internal MRC CiC / PtD Panel. Where possible, a funding decision will be made within two 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 Claire Potter (C.Potter@bham.ac.uk) and Alice Sayers (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: