**NIHR Manchester Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) Clinical Research Investment Scheme (CRIS)**

**Expression of Interest Form**

**(submit to Lisa Murray at** [**lisa.murray@mft.nhs.uk**](mailto:lisa.murray@mft.nhs.uk)**)**

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| **Applicant Details** | |
| Name |  |
| Title |  |
| Job Role and Position |  |
| Host Organisation |  |
| Host Department/Speciality |  |
| Professional Registration No. |  |
| Current NHS Band |  |
| Email |  |
| Date of completion for PhD/MD |  |
| Current Job Plan/Working Arrangements |  |

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| **Team members** (including mentors, supervisors and professional staff)  Add as many as needed for your project. | |
| Name (s) |  |
| Title |  |
| Current Position |  |
| Host Organisation |  |
| Host Department |  |
| Email |  |
| Role on project |  |
| Specific contribution |  |

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| **BRC Research Alignment** (please tick which themes your project aligns with, if any) | | |
| **Research Clusters** | **Research Themes** | |
| ​​☐​   Cancer | | ​​☐​Prevention and Early Detection  ​​☐​Advanced Radiotherapy  ​​☐​Precision Medicine  ​​☐​Living with and beyond cancer |
| ​​☐​   Inflammation | | ​​☐​Rheumatic Musculoskeletal Diseases  ​​☐​Respiratory Medicine  ​​☐​Dermatology: Cutaneous Inflammation and Repair  ​​☐​Integrative Cardiovascular Medicine |
| ​​☐​   Advanced Diagnostics and Therapeutics Catalyst | | ​​☐​Next Generation Phenotyping and Diagnostics  ​​☐​Next Generation Therapeutics |
| ​​☐​ Under Researched Conditions | | ​​☐​Hearing Health  ​​☐​Mental Health  ​​☐​Rare Conditions |

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| **Project Details** | | | |
| **Project Title** |  | | |
| **Project Start Date** |  | **Project End Date** |  |
| **Summary of Research Project:** Outline a summary of your project that can be read by a general audience (up to 500 words). | | | |
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| **Vision and Impact:** Outline the importance of the research field/areas, how it advances current understanding of the area; its importance and alignment with current work; and its potential research impact (up to 1000 words). | | | |
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| **BRC Alignment:** Outline the alignment with key BRC themes and clusters, and how your work/training will contribute to the development of these themes. It is highly recommended you actively liaise with BRC leads (up to 500 words). | | | |
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| **Project Outline:** Include a set of objectives and how they are to be achieved, proposed methodology, how it builds on other work, and the risks to delivery including any potential challenges, limitations, and outputs (up to 1,250 words). | | | |
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| **Communication Plan:** Please outline your plans for engagement, communication and dissemination about your research and its outcomes with the research community and where appropriate, with potentially interested wider audiences (up to 500 words). | | | |
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| **Added Value of Award to you:** Include the skills / experience to be developed throughout the award; how it will support you to achieve your stated career progression goals and research goal (up to 700 words). | | | |
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| **Supporting Statement:** This section should include the name and role of a Senior Manager/Head of Department who will support you during the award as well as a clear plan to support your research time AFTER this award. | | | |
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| **Required Facilities:** Outline the facilities you will need to complete your research and support from the BRC) | | | |
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| **Ethics Approval and Consideration:** Detail any ethical implications with your research and whether ethics approval will need to be granted | | | |
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| **Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI):** Describe what considerations/applications have been given to EDI for this project | | | |
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| **PPIE Involvement:** Describe (if appropriate) how you will involve patients / public throughout the different stages of this project | | | |
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**Project Costs**

Provide a breakdown of all costs associated with the project. Please make a clear justification of resources required to complete the work (up to 1,000 words). It should consider the nature and complexity of the proposal and should not just be a list of resources required.  You cannot go above the original cost requested at the Expression of Interest stage. It is advisable that you contact your finance department for salary cost requests, noting that this is to cover your basic salary + costs, and not to include any additional/honorarium pay awards you receive for other roles within your job. You cannot include costs for others on this grant but may consider a small honorarium for any collaborators within the BRC who can assist with core activities.

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| **Breakdown of Costs** | **Cost (£)** |
| **Applicant Salary Cost** (up to 0.2FTE over 2 years) |  |
| **Consumables**  (Including small items of equipment costing less than £5,000 including VAT) |  |
| **In-kind costs provided by host organisation, industry partner or collaborators** |  |
| **Total costs** |  |
| **Total costs requested from BRC** |  |

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| **Justification of Resources** |
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