**British Heart Foundation Accelerator Award**

**– The University of Leicester**

**ECR INTERDISCIPLINARY FELLOWSHIP PROJECT**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**SPRING 2023**

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| **1. Applicant name** | |  |
| **2. Applicant’s current institutional affiliation** | |  |
| **3. Contact email address** | |  |
| **4. Title of project** | | |
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| **5. Total sum requested** | | £ |
| **6. Case for Support:** | | |
| **i) Executive Summary** (max. 350 words) | | |
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| **ii) Justification for what is requested** (max. 200 words) (see below, item 12) | | |
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| **iii) Period of funding requested (please note funding is limited to the 30th September 2024)** | | |
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| **iv) Proposed start and end dates** | | |
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| **7. How does your research constitute to Precision Medicine in Cardiovascular Disease?** (max. 80 words) | | |
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| **8. How does the research promote interdisciplinarity or the development of MRC Key Skills?** (max. 80 words) | | |
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| **9. Please describe any direct collaborations with Institutes and any partnerships with local or regional centres of research excellence, national research infrastructure, or industry.** (max. 80 words) | | |
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| **10. Names of supervisors and their track record in the training and development of Early Career Researchers.** (max. 80 words) | | |
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| **11. Future funding strategy** Outline your strategy for making the transition from BHF Accelerator to longer term funding, or other mechanisms of sustainability, including relevant application for funding and other deadlines (max. 100 words) | | |
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| **12. Route to translation or impact** What will be your indicators of success and when do you expect each of these to be achieved? (max. 100 words) | | |
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| **13. Outline a training plan that will lead to the success of the fellowship.** (max. 100 words) Estimated costs should be added in section 15. | | |
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| **14. If supported, how would your proposal enhance equality and diversity?** (max. 80 words) | | |
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| **15. Breakdown of costs (e.g. salaries, equipment, training, other support, etc.)** Internal applicants should contact their department research costings administrator to cost precisely what is needed\*. | | |
| *No.* | *Item details* | *Amount* |
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| **16. Associated funding received or committed from other sources.** Please provide details including relevant dates. The BHF Accelerator Committee is keen to maximise leverage on investments. |
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| **17. Upload CV** (max. 2 x A4 pages)  Please include sections on Qualifications and Training, Positions held, Research Interests and Expertise, Publications (with publication years and highlighting the papers most relevant to the current application), and previous sources of research Funding (stating applicant’s role).  The applicant must demonstrate a clear trajectory towards independent funding. |
| **18. Upload detailed research plan** (4 x A4 pages, including references)  Expand on items 7-12 above. |
| **19. Enter contact details for References**  Include a list of 3 References, one of whom should be the applicant’s current or most recent supervisor/line manager. |
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The Accelerator Award Executive Committee will identify suitable projects and rank them via the qualifying criteria.

Please submit via [bhfresaccelerator@le.ac.uk](mailto:bhfresaccelerator@le.ac.uk) **no later than 14th April 2023**.

\*Projects for consideration must be recorded on this Proposal Form and internal proposals should include a Costing Summary detailing the Total Project Costs (ie LUCRE costing) as indicated at Section 15.