**STFC Visions Proforma**

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**Please keep the form to 4 pages maximum and submit to** [VISIONS@stfc.ukri.org](mailto:VISIONS@stfc.ukri.org)

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| **Concept Title** |
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| **Originator(s) and Institution(s)/Contact Information** |
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| **STFC engagement** Outline any engagement you have had with colleagues across STFC |
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| **Abstract** Use this section to briefly describe the concept to a non-expert (elevator pitch). |
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| **What are you trying to do?** Clearly outline the vision and aims of the concept. |
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| **How long will the programme of activity take and what are the suggested key deliverables?** Briefly outline the key delivery milestones |
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| **How much will it cost and what will the money be spent on?** Provide an estimate of the value of investment required to deliver this concept, an approximate assessment of what the budget will be spent on. Please note that any figures are treated as being indicative only and are not considered during initial review. |
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| **How is it done today within your field or discipline/what is the current state of the art, and how will your approach be different?** Provide an overview of the current approach within the field nationally/internationally and outline how your concept will deliver a step change for the community. |
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| **Who will benefit from the concept? What does success look like and what difference will it make?** Describe clearly and concisely why this concept should be prioritised, covering the anticipated scientific and societal or economic impacts including who would benefit. |
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| **How does the concept fit within the broader strategic landscape?** Indicate the alignment to STFC/UKRI’s strategic approach in the relevant field(s). It may also be relevant to reference other regional/national/international strategies which the UK has developed or contributed to. Please see the useful documents section of the Guidance |
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| **Are the appropriate UK and international partners engaged to make the concept impactful and deliverable?** Please summarise the community’s engagement in the development of the concept so far. Are there any additional partners who would need to be engaged in the concept going forward to ensure success? |
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| **Why now?** Clearly describe why this concept is timely and important now. What trends, drivers or developments are influencing the case for timeliness? If the UK does not address this concept in the relative near-term, what would be the risk? Please ensure these are specific to the project and go beyond a general statement on the ambition to increase investment in research and innovation within the UK. |
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