**Consortia to Underpin Proactive Vaccinology: Expressions of Interest Template**

This form should be completed by applicants submitting an Expression of Interest with reference to the guidance provided in the call description as well as the MRC Guidance for Applicants.

Use the tab key to move between cells in the form.

When completed, this form must be converted to a pdf file and submitted via email to vaccinology2@mrc.ukri.org by **midday** on **Monday 14th November 2022.**

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Section 1: Consortium Summary and Costs

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| **1.1 Title (max 150 characters)** |
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| **Consortium theme** (please select one): Virology Immunology |

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| **1.2 Technical Summary (max 2000 characters)** |
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| **1.3** **Non-Confidential Technical Summary (max 2000 characters)**  Please provide a non-confidential version of the lay summary. This will be used to ascertain whether the project falls within the remit of the funding opportunity. |
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| **1.4** **Consent to share non-confidential summary (Yes/No)**  If the MRC office identifies potential overlaps or synergies between applications through the information in section 1.3 above, you may be contacted to discuss the possibility of submitting a joint proposal. Do you consent to our sharing your contact details and the text in section 1.3 with potential project partners? |
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| **1.4** **Project Duration and Cost** | |
| **Proposed start date**  **(dd.mm.yyyy)** |  |
| **Proposed duration of award**  **(Months)\*** | 0 |
| **Project fEC**  **(£000s)** | 0 |
| **Estimated total MRC Contribution (consistent with 80% fEC rules, in £000s)** | 0 |
| **Project Partner Contribution**  **(£000s)** | 0 |

\*Awards are expected to have a duration of up to 60 months.

Section 2: Consortium Members

Please note that the information below will help establish, if the application is to be reviewed by a third party, whether there are any conflicts of interest to consider.

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| **2.1** **Consortium Lead** | |
| **Name** |  |
| **Post held** |  |
| **Department** |  |
| **Institute/Organisation** |  |

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| **2.2** **Consortium Co-Leads\*\*** | |
| **Name** | **Institute / Organisation** |
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\*\*Please add any additional names as needed. Co-leads are eligible to request funds.

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| **2.3** **Project Partners\*\*\*** | | |
| **Name** | | **Institute / Organisation / Company** |
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\*\*\*Please add any additional names as needed. Project partners contribute in cash or kind to the project and are not eligible to receive funds.

Section 3: Consortium Vision, Positioning and Objectives

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| **3.1 Please provide a summary of the consortium’s vision and how this aligns with the remit of the call (max 300 words)** |
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| **3.2 What are the core objectives of the consortium, both within the period of support and beyond? (max 250 words)** |
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| **3.3** **How do the vision, strategy and objectives of the consortium build on existing activity? What is the added value of the consortium? (max 250 words)** |
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Section 4: Plan of Research

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| **4.1** **What will be the consortium’s key programmes of work, how will these deliver against the overall vision for the consortium and who will be carrying out the work? (max two pages)** |
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Section 5: Management

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| **5.1** **Please provide a brief overview of the consortium leadership team. Your leadership team should reflect the membership of your consortium, with representation drawn from each partner institution and at a range of career stages (max 200 words)** |
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| **5.2** **What governance structure will the consortium have? How will this structure ensure that the work of the consortium remains coordinated, with transparent but flexible management of funding and activity? This section should refer to the separately submitted governance diagram (max 300 words)** |
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Annex I: References

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| **I.1 References (max 300 words)** |
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