**Functional Genomics Initiative Clusters Call: Expressions of Interest Template**

This form should be completed by applicants submitting an Expression of Interest (Stage 1) with reference to the guidance provided in the call description as well as the [MRC Guidance for Applicants](https://www.ukri.org/publications/mrc-guidance-for-applicants/).

The Expression of Interest stage is mandatory. You must submit an Expression of Interest to MRC using the [Joint Electronic Submission (Je-S) system](https://je-s.rcuk.ac.uk/JeS2WebLoginSite/Login.aspx).

All applicants are required to use the case for support template, designed for this Expression of Interest stage.

Information provided as part of the intention to submit will not be formally assessed. MRC head office will use this information to:

* Check remit and fit to call scope
* Anticipate expected submission levels
* Identify panel members

Individuals may only submit 1 expression of interest as a principal investigator.

The Expression of Interest stage is open and will close on **4 May 2023 at 4:00 pm (UK time)**.

Following completion of your expression of interest, you will be notified and invited to apply to the full funding opportunity (Stage 2). We will aim to inform applicants no later than *25 May 2023*.

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Section 1: Title and project partners

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| **1.1 Title (max 150 characters)** |
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| **1.2** **Project Partners\*** |
| **Name** | **Institute / Organisation / Company** |
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\*Please add any additional names as needed. Project partners contribute cash or in kind to the project and are not eligible to receive funds. Please note, project partners do not need to be detailed at this expression of interest stage.

Section 2: Long term vision and core objectives

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| **2.1 What is the long-term vision and how does this align to the remit of the call (max 300 words)** |
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| **2.2 What are the core objectives to be delivered during the project? (max 200 words)** |
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Section 3: Plan of Research

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| **3.1** **What is your approach, how will you deliver against the overall vision and why is your team the right group of people to carry out the work? (max one page)**  |
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