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| **STRATEGIC RESEARCH CENTRE**  **Stage 1 - Expression of Interest** |

*All boxes will expand if required. Font size 11 in Arial must be used for the entire case for support and CVs (excluding text on diagrams and the use of symbols). A minimum of single-line spacing and standard character spacing must be used, with margins of no less than 2 cm.*

***If the typeface or pitch is changed, the application will not be considered.***

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| **Chief/Principal Investigator** |  | |
| **Email Address** |  | |
| **Phone Number** |  | |
| **Sponsoring Institution**  *Full name, department and address* |  | |
| **Co Principal Investigators**  *Names only* |  | |
| **Title:** | | |
| Total amount requested:  (Max. amount: £750,000) | | **£** |
| Outline of requirements:  *(Give a brief outline of what you are applying for, e.g 4 PhD students plus 1 post-doc)* | | |

**DETAILS OF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT & CO-APPLICANTS**

*If you have more than 5 co-PIs/applicants please add further boxes as required*

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| **Principal Applicant** | |
| Name: |  | Telephone numbers: | |
| Contact  address: |  | Day:  Mobile: |  |
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| **Co-applicant 1** | |
| Name: |  | Telephone numbers: | |
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| **Co-applicant 2** | |
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| Contact  address: |  | Day:  Mobile: |  |
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| **Co-applicant 3** | |
| Name: |  | Telephone numbers: | |
| Contact  address: |  | Day:  Mobile: |  |
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| **Co-applicant 4** | |
| Name: |  | Telephone numbers: | |
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| **Co-applicant 5** | |
| Name: |  | Telephone numbers: | |
| Contact  address: |  | Day:  Mobile: |  |
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**Acknowledgement of regulatory compliance that may affect this body of work:**

*For any questions in the below table that do not apply, please enter “not applicable” in the righthand column.*

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| 1. Does any of the work proposed involve the use of animals? | **Yes / No**  ***(If yes, please provide brief details)*** |
| 1. If the answer to question 1, above, is ‘yes’, is approval in place or will new approval be sought? | **Approval in place / New approval to be sought**  ***(If new approval is to be sought, please provide an estimated timeframe for this)*** |
| 1. Does any of the work proposed involve the use of humans/human samples? | **Yes / No**  ***(If yes, please provide brief details)*** |
| 1. If the answer to question 3, above, is ‘yes’, is approval needed and in place, or will new approval be sought? | **Approval not needed / Approval in place / New Approval to be sought**  ***(If new approval is to be sought, please provide an estimated timeframe for this)*** |
| 1. Does any of the work proposed involve collaborations with industry, or other non-academic partners? | **Yes / No**  ***(If yes, please provide an estimated timeframe for any necessary contracts, NDAs, etc to be signed)*** |

**CASE FOR SUPPORT**

**(Maximum of FIVE A4 pages in total, Arial font size 11, 2 cm margins, for sections 1-5)**

**Section 1: Title & Lay Summary**

1. Title of project.
2. Explanation for lay readers, to be readily understood by the general public (max. 200 words, excluding title of project).

**Section 2: Problem being addressed & brief Scientific Case**

1. A clear statement on the main problem being addressed.

Please also provide a brief Scientific Case showing how the problem will be addressed.

*Section 2 (a) should be no longer than two A4 pages in length, including figures. Arial font size 11, 2 cm margins should be used.*

1. A clear statement on how the problem being addressed is of strategic relevance to people with cystic fibrosis (CF).

**Section 3: The Principal Investigator (PI) and the team**

1. A clear statement on the scientific and leadership role of the lead PI, including evidence that the lead PI can coordinate a SRC.
2. A clear statement about the lead PI’s track record in the field of CF. If the lead PI does not have experience in this area, the first co-investigator/deputy must have the relevant expertise and this should be clearly explained.
3. A clear statement detailing the contribution of each named co-investigator and their time commitment.
4. A clear statement detailing the training opportunities for the early career scientists employed under the SRC, including how it will instill a long-lasting interest in CF research.

**Section 4: Expected Outcomes & Strategic Relevance**

1. An outline of the expected outcomes of the project within the time frame of the funding and their relevance/impact on people with CF.

**Section 5: Other relevant information**

1. A statement of how the proposed research problem requires a SRC as opposed to achieving the goals through a collection of individual project grants.
2. Where appropriate, a statement on any non-Trust funded commitments to the success of the SRC.
3. A plan for longer term sustainability following the end of the grant.

**CVs**

Please provide CVs of all applicants (lead PI and co-Investigators), using the CV template provided on our website. Each CV should be no longer than two A4 pages.

**A COVER LETTER FROM LEAD PI**

We also require a signed cover letter from the PI specifying

1. that **all** named co-Investigators are committed to the project, and that the lead PI takes responsibility for assuring this.
2. the role of each co-investigator.

No other attachments (e.g. letters of support) are required. Please submit all the required paperwork (i.e. this form, the case for support of a maximum of five A4 pages, CVs and PI cover letter) as **one PDF document** and submit electronically to [researchgrants@cysticfibrosis.org.uk](mailto:researchgrants@cysticfibrosis.org.uk) .

Applications received after the deadline of **Monday 25 April 2022** will be ineligible for consideration.