**MRC Impact Acceleration Account (IAA) Expression of Interest Form 2024-5**

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| **Project Title (max 20 words)** |
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| **Lead Applicant** |  |
| **Centre/Institute/School affiliation** |  |
| **E-mail**  |  |

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| **Co-applicants**  |
| Name  | University/Centre/Institute/School |
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| **Industrial Partners/Collaborators *(if applicable)*** |
| Name | Company/Organisation |
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| **Business Development Contact** |
| Name  | e-mail |
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| Have you discussed your proposal with the named BDE?  |  Yes/No |

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| **Project duration (*max 12 months however must complete by 31 Mar 26*)** |  |
| **Proposed start date**  |  |
| **Select estimated cost band (*100% of direct costs*):**  |
| £30k-£49k | £50k-£69k | £70k-£100k |
| **Briefly outline costs *e.g. staff costs, consumables, facility costs, equipment, CRO costs*** |
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| **Project partner funding (*if applicable*)**  |
| **Direct funding (£) contribution** | **In-kind funding (£) contribution** |
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| **Project Background** (*Briefly detail the clinical or healthcare technology need being addressed, your solution and the supporting scientific rationale. What are the competing solutions and their developmental/market status? 500 words max.*) |
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| **Outline Project plan and deliverables** (*Include a brief outline of the work to be completed and the expected deliverables, 500 words max.*) |
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| **Onward development plans** (*How will the project be sustained post MRC IAA funding? Identify target funds/investors/industrial partners, 300 words max.*) |
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| **Approvals and Intellectual Property** |
| Will the proposal need ethical approval(s)? | Yes | No |
| Will the proposal need NHS R&D approval? | Yes | No |
| Does the proposal need negotiated access to background IP? | Yes | No |
| Does the proposal have freedom to operate? | Yes | No |
| Does the proposal have potential to create new IP? | Yes | No |

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| **Any additional information on approvals and Intellectual Property** |
| *For example, status and likely timelines for any required approvals or IP agreements, 200 words max.* |

Please return completed forms to Lorraine Jackson (Lorraine.jackson@ed.ac.uk) by **12pm on 30th August 2024**.