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| **BioProNET Industrial Biotechnology Seeding Catalyst Award (IBSCA) Application** | | |
| **These awards will fund direct costs only, at 100% FEC (this includes directly incurred and directly allocated), including travel and salaries, but not estate costs or overheads.** | | |
| Project title (175 characters): | | |
| Organisation where grant would be held: | | |
| Proposed start and end date (3-month maximum):  **Your project MUST be completed, reported on and invoiced for no later the February 28th 2018** | | |
| Applicants’ names and organisations; contact details for the lead applicant: | | |
| Please confirm that this application has not been funded by or is not under review at another NIBB: | | |
| **Summary of the work and objectives** | | |
| Provide an overview of the project that is suitable for the general public (maximum 200 words; this will be made publicly available if the project is funded). | | |
| Please describe how the project aligns with a) BioProNET strategic aims <http://biopronetuk.org/about/>  and b) the specific IBSCSA call [http://biopronetuk.org/industrial-biote…-catalyst-awards/](http://biopronetuk.org/?p=1309&preview=true)  (250 words max.) | | |
| **Outcomes** | | |
| How will the work lead to new collaborative engagement across the academic–industrial interface? (250 words max.) | | |
| How will these outcomes place you in a better position to develop and translate the work along the TRL pathway? (250 words max.)  <https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201011/cmselect/cmsctech/619/61913.htm> | | |
| **Project costs** | | |
| IBSCA are up to £25,000 at 100% FEC for a project of up to 3-months duration.  Provide details and brief justification of the costs\* involved and requested. | | |
| Justification: | | |
|  | Details | Cost |
| Consumables |  | £ |
| Travel |  | £ |
| Staff (name, grade, %FTE) |  | £ |
| Investigators (name, hours on project) |  | £ |
| Other (please specify) |  | £ |
| Total - up to £25,000 |  | **£** |
| \* Requested finances should be calculated following the guidelines for standard BBSRC FEC calculations as outlined at <http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/apply/grants-guide.aspx>  Any university staff time should be costed (direct costs only) at the appropriate FEC rate for your university.  **These awards will fund direct costs only, at 100% FEC (this includes directly incurred and directly allocated), including travel and salaries, but not estate costs or overheads.** | | |
| Industrial partner (optional) | | |
| Please provide details of any partner funding (a partner is not compulsory). Please forward any letters of support  Partner company:  Partner company contact person:  Details of contribution:  Value of contribution (cash or in-kind): £  If you have an industrial partner, a collaboration agreement MUST be in place no later than the start date on this form | | |
| Details of proposed project | | |
| Please provide a description of the proposed project, the expected outcomes and a timeline (maximum 1 page). Please include details of the problem that you aim to address and why it is important, as well as how the proposed project will lead to a new programme of work and specific details (more than, for example “further grants will be applied for”) of the process that will be followed to arrive at this new work. | | |

**Please send completed application forms to:** [**c.harrison-560@kent.ac.uk**](mailto:c.harrison-560@kent.ac.uk) **and** [**joanne.flannelly@manchester.ac.uk**](mailto:joanne.flannelly@manchester.ac.uk)

**Please answer the following questions and detail any social or ethical considerations arising from the proposed programme of work and how these will be considered and/or addressed**

Ethical information (delete as appropriate)

**Human Participation**

Does the proposed project involve the use of human subjects? Yes/No

Does the proposed project involve the use of human tissue? Yes/No

Does the proposed project involve use of biological samples? Yes/No

Does the proposed project involve administration of substances to humans? Yes/No

Will personal information be used? Yes/No

If yes, will participants be identifiable?

**Animal Participation**

Does the proposed project involve the use of vertebrate animals or other organisms covered by the Animals (scientific procedures) Act? Yes/No

If yes, what is severity of procedures and provide details

**Genetic and Biological Risk**

Does the proposed project involve production and/or use of genetically modified animals, plants or microbes? Yes/No

If yes, will genetic modification be used as an experimental tool? Yes/No

Will the research involve release of the genetically modified organisms? Yes/No

Will the research be aimed at the development of commercial or industrial

genetically modified processes or products? Yes/No

**Approvals**

Have the required/necessary approvals been given Yes/No/NA

If yes, please give details on approvals given:

**Other issues**

Are there any other ethical or social issues that BioProNET should be aware of?