**VALIDATE Training Grant Application Form**

Please complete each section (where stated, word limits must be adhered to). Please ensure you refer to the Training Grant guidance document for details of eligibility and grant requirements.

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| **1. Applicant Details** | |
| Name |  |
| Post Held |  |
| Institute Name, Country |  |
| Email |  |
| Telephone |  |
| LMIC candidate (please see guidance document and select answer) | Yes / No |
| Please confirm you are a VALIDATE Network Associate |  |

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| **2. Career** - please outline your career to date (400 words) |
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| **3. Training Opportunity** – please describe the training you would like this grant to fund, including details of the training provider (1,000 words).  For laboratory exchanges, include details of technology/knowledge benefit, ‘added-value’ to ongoing project(s), & potential for laboratory exchange to lead to further collaboration and/or new projects |
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| **4. Continuing Professional Development** – please detail how this training opportunity will contribute to your professional development in the VALIDATE research field (400 words) |
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| **5. VALIDATE Funding** – please detail any funding you have received to date from VALIDATE (300 words) |
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| **6.1 Training Cost**  Please itemise the costs for your training e.g. registration fees, flights, visas, accommodation, consumables etc |
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| **6.2 Resource Justification**  Please provide a detailed justification of the costs you are requesting and why VALIDATE should fund you in this opportunity (500 words) |
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| **7. Ethical Concerns** (please select the answer that applies): | |
| Human samples: relevant and appropriate ethical approvals and participant consents are in place for all human samples to be used | Yes / In progress / Not applicable |
| Use of animals: ethical approval and required licences have been obtained from the relevant national and local authorities, and research complies with the 3Rs | Yes / In progress / Not applicable |
| Sample transfer: approval obtained from the relevant national and local authorities and participating institutes for movement of materials between partners (including import/export, Nagoya Protocol and material transfer agreements) | Yes / In progress / Not applicable |

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| **8. Required additional documents** – please include the following with your application: |
| CV (2 page) and publications list (1 page)  Letter of Support from your Research Group Leader (and/or line manager)  If lab exchange or work shadowing: letter of Support from Group Leader of lab you will visit |

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| **9. Signature** – please sign and date this form before submission |
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Please submit your application form and associated documents **as one pdf** to the VALIDATE Team at [VALIDATE@ndm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:VALIDATE@ndm.ox.ac.uk).

Please also contact the VALIDATE Team at [VALIDATE@ndm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:VALIDATE@ndm.ox.ac.uk) with any queries.

**Useful Resources**

VALIDATE training grant application guidance document (see ‘Application Documents’ section at [www.validate-network.org/training-grants](http://www.validate-network.org/training-grants))