**VALIDATE Fellowship Application Form**

Please complete each section (where stated, word limits must be adhered to). Please ensure you refer to the Fellowship [guidance document](http://www.validate-network.org/fellowships) for details of eligibility and Fellowship requirements.

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| **1. Lead Applicant Details** | |
| Name |  |
| Post Held |  |
| Institute, Country |  |
| The country where you are based for work is (tick one, using Fellowship guidance form information): | A high-income country  A low-or-middle-income country |
| Email |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Please confirm you are: | a VALIDATE Associate member |
| Please name a Senior Scientist mentor or sponsor who will support you in managing this project |  |

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| **2. Collaborators** – guidance for what constitutes a collaborator is included in the Fellowship guidance document **(Please replicate the below table for each collaborator the project includes)** | |
| Name |  |
| Post Held |  |
| Institute, Country |  |
| The country where your collaborator is based for work is (tick one, using Fellowship guidance form information): | A high-income country  A low-or-middle-income country |
| Email |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Collaborator is: | A VALIDATE Affiliate member  A VALIDATE Associate member  A VALIDATE Investigator member  Not a VALIDATE member |
| Please explain how this collaborator will contribute to, and enhance, your project. |  |

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| **3. Career** - please outline your career to date (400 words) |
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| **4. Research Project Title** (non-confidential, as successful Fellows’ projects’ titles and lay summaries will be listed on the VALIDATE website) |
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| **5. Lay Summary** (non-confidential; 300 words) |
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| **6. Scientific Abstract** (500 words) |
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| **7. Description of the Proposed Project** – include the scientific challenge being addressed, your objectives and milestones, planned methods, any added-value to other ongoing work, and how the project benefits from the participation of any collaborators (1000 words) |
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| **8. Continuing Professional Development** – please detail how this Fellowship would contribute to your career and professional development in your research field (400 words) |
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| **9. Pathways to Impact** – outline what impact your project will have (e.g. the vaccine development pathway, local and/or international development priorities, industry engagement, obtaining follow-on funding from other sources etc; 800 words) |
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| **10.1 Project Budget**  Please specify your costs for your project (in GBP £).  ***Please ensure you read the guidance document, which explains what costs are eligible and the maximum budget allowed.***  *If your project includes costs for collaborators, please list each institute’s costs separately.* | | |
| **Fellowship Lead Applicant** | |  |
| **Salaries**  Salaries (direct costs only) | | £ |
| Full economic costing (FEC) additional salary costs | | £ |
| *Total salary costs* | | *£* |
| **Other direct costs**  Consumables | | £ |
| Animals | | £ |
| Travel | | £ |
| Other direct costs (please specify) | | £ |
| *Total other direct costs* | | *£* |
| **Indirect costs**  Indirect costs (*LMIC only – see guidance*) | | £ |
| *Total cost of Lead Applicant (100% costs)* | | *£* |
| **Project Collaborator** (replicate this table for each collaborator if multiple have costs associated) | | |
| **Salaries**  Salaries (direct costs only) | | £ |
| Full economic costing (FEC) additional salary costs | | £ |
| *Total salary costs* | | *£* |
| **Other direct costs**  Consumables | | £ |
| Animals | | £ |
| Travel | | £ |
| Other direct costs (please specify) | | £ |
| *Total other direct costs* | | *£* |
| **Indirect costs**  Indirect costs (*LMIC only – see guidance*) | | £ |
| ***Total cost of Collaborator (100% costs)*** | | *£* |
| ***Total cost of Project (100% costs)*** | | *£* |
| **10.2 Salary explanation** – please provide the following details for each person who has salary included on this application (repeat the sections for each person) | | |
| Salary type e.g. Fellow, technician |  | |
| Name (if known) |  | |
| Monthly salary (£) |  | |
| Time spent on project |  | |
| What they will do on the project |  | |
| Total salary for project |  | |
| **10.3 Resource Justification** – please provide a detailed justification of the non-salary costs you are requesting (include details of any matched funding or in-kind contributions you will receive) | | |
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| **11.1 Ethical Concerns** – Will your research involve (please tick all that apply): |
| Use of human biological samples – if yes, please answer Q11.2 |
| Use of animals or animal samples – if yes, please answer Q11.3 |
| No use of animals, or use of human or animal samples (go to Q12) |
| **11.2 Use of human samples** – please detail how these samples were obtained and confirm that you have appropriate ethical review and approval, and plans in place for any import/export (1000 words) |
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| **11.3 Use of animals or animal samples** – please state how you will (or did, if samples are already collected) work ethically, including personal and project licences, details and justification of species and numbers of animals being used in the project, how this project complies with the 3Rs, and plans in place for any import/export of animals or samples (1000 words) |
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| **12. Mentor** – you will be assigned a mentor for your Fellowship period. Please list 2-3 [VALIDATE](https://www.validate-network.org/validate-network-members) Investigators that you feel would be relevant mentors for you. Please note, due to high demand we cannot guarantee one of these will be assigned as your mentor, but we will do our best to match your preference as well as research area, skills and experience, and career aspirations (read more about mentoring [here](https://www.validate-network.org/mentoring)). |
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| **13. Reviewers** – please declare if you are aware of any reason why any individual on the VALIDATE [Network Management Board](http://www.validate-network.org/network-management-board) and [Management Team](https://www.validate-network.org/management-team) should not review this proposal. |
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| **14. Required additional documents – please include the following with your application** (all documents must be in English): | |
| **Lead Applicant:**  CV (2 page) and Publications List (1 page) (please ensure you read the CV guidance provided in the guidance document) |  |
| **Lead Applicant’s Head of Department:**  Name: Email:  Letter of Support from Head of Department |  |
| **Lead Applicant’s Research Group Leader (or your Manager):**  Name: Email:  Letter of Support from Research Group Leader |  |
| **If you Have Project Collaborators:**  CV (2 page) and Publications List (1 page) for each collaborator on the project  Letter of Support from each collaborator on the project (please ensure this includes an acknowledgement of having read the [VALIDATE Privacy Notice](https://www.validate-network.org/privacy) and CV guidance) |  |

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| **15. Signature** – lead applicant to please sign and date this form before submission. By signing this form, you acknowledge reading the [VALIDATE Privacy Notice](https://www.validate-network.org/privacy). |
| Signature:  Date: |

Please submit your application form and associated documents **as one pdf** by 4pm BST on the closing date to our Network Management Team at [VALIDATE@ndm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:VALIDATE@ndm.ox.ac.uk). Please send any queries about the grant call to the VALIDATE Executive Manager at this address as well.