**UKRI Future Leaders Fellowships (FLF) – Round 9 - expression of interest**

This form must be completed by all applicants. Please note that relative sizes of each section may be altered and that this paragraph and italicised guidance text in each section may be deleted. This document should be completed in Arial 11pt.

**Please also attach your CV and outputs form using the template provided (max. 4 pages).**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Current position, institution/employer** |  |
| **Contact email address** |  |
| **Proposed Host Faculty/School** |  |
| **Proposed UoB Mentor** |  |
| **Proposed project partners/collaborators (if known)** |  |
| **Which research council is your proposed work most closely aligned to?** | *AHRC, BBSRC, EPSRC, ESRC, NERC, MRC, STFC, Innovate UK* |
| **Have you previously applied for a UKRI FLF in any round?***If ‘yes’ please provide details of the outcome and indicate how the proposal has been amended.* | Yes No |
| **Applicants may only have one fellowship application under consideration by UKRI at any point, unless expressly permitted in the Research Council/Innovate UK call documentation.** *Please indicate if you already have another fellowship under consideration, and if so, when the expected outcome will be.* | Yes No |
| **Title (if known)** | |
| **Summary (max 300 words)**  *Provide a plain English summary of your proposed project. It should explain the context of the research, its aims and objectives and its potential applications and benefits to a lay reader. Avoid the use of jargon and explain any technical terms that must be included.* | |
| **Aims and Objectives (max 300 words)**  *What are the key questions you wish to answer in your programme of research and why are they important?*  *Assessment criterion: Research and Innovation Excellence* | |
| **Research Plan (max 300 words)**  *Provide a brief plan of what you intend to achieve over the initial 4 years of the fellowship. Include sufficient details of the general methodological approaches you will use. Identify where access to resources or facilities will be required.*  *Assessment criterion: Research and Innovation Excellence* | |
| **Impact and Influence (within and beyond academia) (max 250 words)**  *Describe how the proposed research will contribute to knowledge, both within the UK and globally, and outline who will benefit from the outputs and outcomes of this research.*  *Assessment criterion: Impact and Strategic Relevance* | |
| **Added Value of the Fellowship (max 250 words)**  *Describe how this specific fellowship scheme fits your career aspirations and the work you are proposing. You should demonstrate how you will use, for example: the scale, flexibility (eg. planning 4 years and having a review point, job-sharing, flexible working patterns), duration of the Fellowship scheme. It should be clear from your answer that an alternative funding scheme would not be able to provide comparative support.*  *Assessment criterion: Applicant and Development* | |
| **Development and Career Intentions (max 250 words)**  *Summarise your training and development plans, in terms of both the delivery of the project and broader professional / development opportunities. Include details on mentoring/support from appropriate independent advisors. Include details of any planned activities to maximise collaboration, partnership and knowledge exchange within and beyond the length of the Fellowship. Outline your short and long term career intentions, and demonstrate that the fellowship will take place at a key point in your career.*  *Assessment Criterion: Applicant and Development* | |