Early Career Enterprise Fellowship Application Form

Please send your completed form to manda.baynes@bristol.ac.uk by the **Submission deadline: 11th December 2025.**

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| **Section 1 (Applicant and supervisor to complete)** |
| **Fellowship Project Title**  |
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| **Start Date**From 1st February 2026 |  | **Finish Date**By 31st July 2026 |  |
| **Working pattern for Fellowship activities** (eg full time 1 month, 2 days per week for 10 weeks) |  |

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| **Section 2 (Applicant to complete)** |
| **What is the innovation you plan to develop during your fellowship?** Please summarise the background research that led to it, including an explanation of the Intellectual Property status of your innovation. If you, or your supervisor or other colleague, have already discussed this innovation with a member of the commercialisation or impact teams in DREI please mention this. (250 words) |
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| **What product or service will your innovation lead to?** Who will buy or pay for the product or service? What gives you confidence they will buy it? Who are your competitors? How is your product or service differentiated? (250 words) |
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| **What will you do during the fellowship?** What will be different at the end of the fellowship? How will this move your innovation closer to commercialisation? What will need to happen after the fellowship? (250 words) |
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| **Section 3 (Supervisor to complete)** |
| **Please explain how the aims of this fellowship proposal align with strategic priorities – your own, your research group, your department/school, the University.** Are you supportive of this proposal?Are you comfortable that the applicant can balance this fellowship with their PhD without detriment to their progression? Have you agreed with them how this will work in practice? (200 words) |
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| Supervisor name: |  |
| Signed: |  | Date:  |  |

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| **Section 4 (Applicant to complete)** |
| Name of applicant  |  |
| Department/School |  |
| Student number |  |
| Email address |  |
| Anticipated PhD finish date  |  |
| Primary supervisor |  |
| Supervisor email address |  |