**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. Applicant Details**  |
| Name |  |
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| 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. Career** - please outline your career to date (400 words)  |
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| **3. Research Project Title** (non-confidential, as successful Fellows’ projects’ titles and lay summaries will be listed on the VALIDATE website) |
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| **4. Lay Summary** (non-confidential; 300 words)  |
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| **5. Scientific Abstract** (500 words) |
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| **6. 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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| **7. 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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| **8. 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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| **9.1 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.* |
| **Salaries**Salaries (direct costs only) | £ |
| Full economic costing (FEC) additional salary costs *(UK ROs only – see guidance)* | £ |
| *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 project (100% costs)* | *£* |
| (*UK ROs only:* you are reimbursed 80% of the project’s total cost, as per UKRI rules. Please state this 80% cost total that you are requesting from VALIDATE) | £ |
| **9.2 Resource Justification** – please provide a detailed justification of the costs you are requesting (include details of any matched funding or in-kind contributions you will receive) |
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| **10.1 Ethical Concerns** – Will your research involve (please tick all that apply): |
| Use of human biological samples – if yes, please answer Q10.2 [ ]  |
| Use of animals or animal samples – if yes, please answer Q10.3 [ ]  |
|  No use of animals, or use of human or animal samples (go to Q11) [ ]  |
| **10.2 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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| **10.3 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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| **11. 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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| **12. Reviewers** – please declare if you are aware of any reason why any individual on the VALIDATE Network Management Board should not review this proposal. The current Board is listed [here](http://www.validate-network.org/network-management-board). |
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| **13. Required additional documents – please include the following with your application** (all documents must be in English): |
| CV (2 page) and publications list (1 page) for all collaborators on the project [ ] Letter of Support from Head of Department [ ] Letter of Support from Research Group Leader [ ]  |

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| **14. Signature** – lead applicant to please sign and date this form before submission |
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Please submit your application form and associated documents **as one pdf** by 4pm GMT on the closing date to our Network Management Team at VALIDATE@ndm.ox.ac.uk. Please send any queries about the grant call to the VALIDATE Executive Manager at this address as well.