**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.

**Please note that for these VALIDATE-CTVD joint calls, only research focused on tuberculosis vaccine development is eligible. Any aspect of research that will accelerate development of an efficacious TB vaccine is eligible, including biological, physical and social sciences, and humanities.**

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| **1. Applicant Details**  |
| Name |  |
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| Institute Name, Country |  |
| Email |  |
| Telephone |  |
| LMIC candidate (please see guidance document and select answer) | Yes / No |
| Please confirm you are a VALIDATE Network Associate and/or a post-doctoral scientist working on research directly related to TB vaccine development nominated by a CTVD member (select answer) | Yes – VALIDATE member [ ] Yes – CTVD-member nominated [ ]  |
| State the name of the VALIDATE/CTVD Investigator who is supporting your application |  |

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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 or CTVD (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 VALIDATE Investigator / CTVD member supporting your application [ ] Letter of Support from your Research Group Leader (if different) [ ] 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** by 4pm (UK time) on the closing date to the VALIDATE Network Management Team at VALIDATE@ndm.ox.ac.uk. Please also contact Network Manager, Samantha Vermaak, at this address with any queries.

**Useful Resources**

VALIDATE training grant application guidance document (see [www.validate-network.org/training-grants](http://www.validate-network.org/training-grants))