**VALIDATE Lab Placement Application Form**

Please complete each section (where stated, word limits must be adhered to). Please ensure you refer to the Lab Placement guidance document for details of eligibility requirements.

*By applying for a lab placement, you agree to VALIDATE sharing this data with your potential host.*

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| **1. Applicant Details** | |
| Name |  |
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| Institute Name, Country |  |
| Email |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Please confirm you are an LMIC candidate (please see guidance document) | ☐ Yes |
| Please confirm you are a VALIDATE Network Associate | Yes |

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| **2. Host Laboratory -** Please select one lab placement from the list below for your application: | |
| Host Institute | Stellenbosch University, RSA (Academic)  University of Oxford, UK (Academic)  CIDEIM, Colombia (Academic)  Afrigen, RSA (Industry) |

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| **3. Career** - Please outline your career to date (400 words) |
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| **4. Lab Placement Opportunity** – Please explain why you would like to go on this lab placement, how you (and your skills/expertise) fit the placement description, and how your visit will benefit the host lab (500 words) |
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| **5. Continuing Professional Development** – Please explain how this opportunity will enhance your professional growth in the VALIDATE research field, how it will contribute to your career plans/goals, as well as the potential for the laboratory exchange to foster further collaboration and/or new projects, and any other benefits (500 words) |
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| **6.1 Lab Placement Cost** - Please itemise the costs for your Lab Placement e.g. flights, visas, accommodation, consumables etc (see call guidance document for allowable costs) |
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| **6.2. Resource Justification** - Please provide a detailed justification of the costs you are requesting and why the Network should fund you in this opportunity (500 words) |
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| **7. VALIDATE Funding** – Please detail any funding you have received to date from VALIDATE or its sister-networks Bactivac, HIC-VAC, IMPRINT or IVVN (300 words) |
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| **8. Required additional documents – please include the following with your application** (all documents must be in English): | |
| **Applicant:**  CV (2 page) and Publications List (1 page) (please ensure you read the CV guidance provided in the guidance document) |  |
| **Applicant’s Research Group Leader (or line Manager):**  Name: Email:  Letter of Support from Research Group Leader/line Manager |  |

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| **9. Signature** – 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 team at this address as well.