**VALIDATE Mentoring Scheme Application Template**

Please read the Mentoring Scheme call guidance document before completing the below application form.

Please submit your completed application form and associated documents using the Mentoring Scheme Submission Portal found on the [Mentoring call webpage](https://www.validate-network.org/mentoring), by 4pm GMT on the closing date (stated on the VALIDATE website), to the Network Management Team. Do address any queries about your application to the VALIDATE team, at [VALIDATE@ndm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:VALIDATE@ndm.ox.ac.uk).

**Application**

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

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| **1. Applicant Details** | | |
| Name |  | |
| Job title |  | |
| Organisation (that your job is held at) |  | |
| Country you are based in for work |  | |
| Email |  | |
| Telephone |  | |
| VALIDATE network membership level | Investigator  Associate |  |

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| **2. Career** - please outline your career to date and your career aspirations (500 words) |
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| **3. Mentoring Opportunity** – please describe why you would like a mentor and how you feel having a mentor will benefit your career (max 500 words) |
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| **4. Mentor** – please list 2-3 Investigators in the VALIDATE Network 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 |
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| **5. 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 |  |

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| **6. Signature** – 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: |