**BIRMINGHAM CANCER RESEARCH UK CLINICAL ACADEMIC TRAINING PROGRAMME**

**CLINICAL RESEARCH TRAINING FELLOWSHIP PROJECT APPLICATION FORM**

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# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

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| * 1. **Title of Project** |
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| * 1. **Lay Summary (max 100 words)**   Please provide a short lay summary of the proposed project. This may be used for promotional purposes by the University or Cancer Research UK. |
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| * 1. **How is the project relevant to cancer and how does it fit with Birmingham’s core research themes? (max 150 words)**   You should also briefly describe the translational line of sight, including relevance to targeted therapy/immunotherapy and patient stratification. |
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| * 1. **Details of supervisors**   PhD students must be supervised by a minimum of 2 supervisors, where at least one is a clinical academic. Details of additional supervisors should be included if applicable. |
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| * 1. **Cancer Research UK Research Engagement (max 100 words)**   Please provide details of Supervisors’ participation, or details of planned participation, in research engagement activities in support of Cancer Research UK. |
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| * 1. **Proposed start date**   Studentships are normally taken up in late September/early October each year. If you anticipate this not being the case, please provide an anticipated start date and rationale. |
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# 2. PROJECT DETAILS

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| **2.1 Scientific proposal (max 1,200 words excluding references)**  Please provide the **scientific background** (brief background overview and describe what question will be addressed by this project), **project objectives** (define what will specifically be achieved by this project) and the **scientific approach** (describe how the outputs from this project will be achieved). |
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| **2.2 Timescale & feasibility of the project (max 300 words)**  Please provide a timeline for completion of the project objectives and give details of costings involved. This should include costs of expensive reagents or procedures and use of animal models. For projects involving animal studies, sample size calculations should be included. Please also confirm if any critical equipment is required and how this will be funded.  Note this studentship offers ~£13,500 per year for consumables (for 3 years). |
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| * 1. **Research environment (max 100 words)**   Please describe the research environment in which the student will work and give details of any special facilities, features and expertise that would enhance the student’s training. |
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| * 1. **Where will the work be carried out?**   Please specify whether the work will be carried out at UoB and/or any other organisations that will be involved during the course of the studentship. Note the student must spend at least 50% of their time working at the University of Birmingham or a Birmingham Health Partners organisation. |
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| **2.5 Ethics**  Please note that you will be expected to acquire any additional local approvals if your project is selected. |
| **Does your project need Ethical Committee approval?** *(please highlight appropriate answer)*  Yes / No  **Status of ethics approval** *(please highlight appropriate answer)*  Approved / Pending / To be submitted  If the project has Ethical Committee approval, please attach a copy of the approval letter and application form. Please note the following here:   * Research Ethics Committee number(s) relating to this project: * Date of approval: |

# 3. SUPERVISOR SHORT CVs

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| Lead supervisor |
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| Please provide details of supervisor’s track record in training, including details of previous and current PhD students supervised over the past 5 years (please expand table as required). |
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| Please provide details of the supervisor’s most important publications (please give citation in full, max of 5 publications) |
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| Please provide markers of Esteem/Additional information relevant to proposal (external collaborations; commercialisation/industry partnerships, etc). |
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| Supervisor 2 |
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| Please provide details of supervisor’s track record in training, including details of previous and current PhD students supervised over the past 5 years (please expand table as required). |
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| Please provide details of the supervisor’s most important publications (please give citation in full, max of 5 publications) |
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| Please provide markers of Esteem/Additional information relevant to proposal (external collaborations; commercialisation/industry partnerships, etc). |
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| Supervisor 3 |
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| Please provide details of supervisor’s track record in training, including details of previous and current PhD students supervised over the past 5 years (please expand table as required). |
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| Please provide details of the supervisor’s most important publications (please give citation in full, max of 5 publications) |
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# 4. DECLARATIONS AND AUTHORISATIONS

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| Applications must be signed by:   * Lead supervisor * Institute/School Director – to confirm support for the proposal and that appropriate space and facilities exist within the Institute.   + An email of support in lieu of an electronic signature will be accepted and should be included with the application at the time of submission. |
| *I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is true, accurate and complete.*  *I undertake to conduct the research in accordance to Cancer Research UK standard* [*Grant Conditions*](https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/applying-for-funding/conditions-of-your-grant)*. I undertake to credit the* ***Birmingham Cancer Research UK Clinical Academic Training Programme*** *(noting the specific award reference number which is to be confirmed) in any publications associated with research undertaken as part of this studentship.*  *Date:*  *Signed:*  *Name:*  ***Lead Supervisor*** |
| *I confirm that I have read this application and that, if awarded, the work will be accommodated within the School/Institution and that the applicants for whom we are responsible may undertake this work.*  *Date:*  *Signed:*  *Name:*  ***Institute Director*** |

# 5. SUBMISSION

Deadline for full applications is **Monday 8th April 2024**.

An electronic copy of the application should be emailed to Fayeon Fyfield-Calder ([ecmcbham@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:ecmcbham@contacts.bham.ac.uk)) along with the other documents required which are specific to the Clinical Research Training Fellow candidate applying, namely:

* A detailed CV, including your nationality and country of birth;
* Names and addresses of two referees, ideally who have supervised your laboratory research, but excluding proposed supervisors for the project;
* A personal statement highlighting your research experience/capabilities and your reason for applying;
* Copies of your degree certificates with transcripts;
* Evidence of your proficiency in the English language, if applicable;