

**EPSRC Impact Acceleration Account**

**Call April 2017**

**Co-Funded Projects for the Early Stages of Turning Research**

**Outputs into a Commercial Proposition**

Applications for funding need to be completed in two parts. The first part needs to be completed by the academic partner and the second part needs to be completed by the industrial partner. Support for this part of the application is available if required so please email [m.rushforth@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:m.rushforth@lancaster.ac.uk) cc to [p.ternouth1@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:p.ternouth1@lancaster.ac.uk) if this is needed.

Please complete ALL sections of this form, and send as an e-mail attachment to [m.rushforth@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:m.rushforth@lancaster.ac.uk) cc to [p.ternouth1@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:p.ternouth1@lancaster.ac.uk) with [EPSRC IAA April 2017 – your name] in the e-mail header.

**1 Applicant Details:**

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| Name and Post: |  |
| Department: |  |
| Tel: |  |
| Email |  |
| Type of EPSRC Funding held/link to EPSRC funded activity |  |

**2 Industry Partner:**

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| Company Name: |  |
| Name and Position of Contact |  |
| Short description of company: |  |
| Address |  |
| Tel |  |
| Email |  |
| SME? | Yes/No |
| Please declare any conflict of interest |  |

In addition to Industry partners, applications are also considered with external partners such as UK-based charities; and UK public sector organisations such as the NHS, Borough or City Councils, Schools or Local Education Authorities. If a collaboration with an overseas partner is contemplated you will need to provide justification by way of the positive impact on the UK economy in the bid. If you have any queries regarding user organisation eligibility, please contact [p.ternouth1@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:p.ternouth1@lancaster.ac.uk)

**3 Proposed Start Date and Duration**

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| **Start Date** | **Duration** |
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**4 Head of Department Approval**

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| **Head of Department Name** | **Approval Date** |
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**5 IP Declaration**

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| **You own/are free to use the know how/IP relating to the work you will undertake with the industry partner** | **Yes/No**  **If no please explain** |
| **Is there is any knowledge/IP owned by any other parties relating to the work you will undertake with the industry partner?** | **Yes/No**  **If yes please explain** |

**6 Proposed Activity – 4 pages maximum – to be completed by academic partner**

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| **Prior Seed Project Title (if appropriate)** |
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**Summary**

**Additionality and Objectives** *Please indicate first, if appropriate, the key milestone reached by the seed project which enables this project.*

**Proposed Activities**

**Follow on Impact Pathway Potential**

**Nature and potential funding for subsequent collaboration to deliver on Impact Pathway potential**

**Demonstration that proposed activities do not displace existing resources sourced from other funding (research, IP protection, technology transfer staff)**

**Requested Budget and Justification**

**Total Project Cost:**

**Total cost requested from IAA funding:**

**Total cost requested from Partner:**

**7 Summary Business Plan – 2 page maximum – to be completed by industrial partner**

**Outline how you expect that the outcomes from EPSRC research will be used in new product/service development/improvement.**