President’s Excellence Fund for Frontier Research

ApPLICation Form

Applications must be co-ordinated, shortlisted and submitted electronically by Departments or Global institutes to [researchoffice.fundingstrategy@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:researchoffice.fundingstrategy@imperial.ac.uk) for the attention of Dr Mark Bambury **by 1700 Wednesday 20 March 2024.**

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| **Application Summary** | |
| Applicant Name(s) |  |
| Department |  |
| Application title |  |
| Application Type (Unrestricted or Lecturer Led) |  |
| Lay summary – **Maximum 3,500 characters**, please complete this box with a lay summary of the proposed research, summaries of successful proposals will be published on the website. | |

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| **Funding Summary** |
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**Required Attachments**

Please also include the following documents in support of your application, all documents should be A4, font size minimum 11, and margins minimum 2cms.

* **Intended use and impact (including academic) of funding (maximum two pages)**: What is your proposal? What is the future impact of your proposal on the discipline? Why is this funding scheme appropriate, rather than a research council route for example?
* **Importance of the work to the College (maximum one page):** How will this proposal contribute to Imperial taking a leadership position and/or present future research potential? How will this proposal ensure the continued upward trajectory of research excellence at Imperial?
* **Funding request and justification of resources (maximum one page):** How do you wish to allocate up to £250,000 based on known and anticipated need to deliver the proposal? Equipment, personnel, travel and other research costs are eligible. Note that funding is not intended to cover the full economic costs of the research, estates and indirect costs should not be included in the application. Please note, successful proposals will be asked to confirm the start date and duration when awarded and will be expected to keep to the proposed planned annual expenditure; **finances are allocated on an annual basis and funds cannot normally be moved between years,** **extensions will not normally be permitted**.
* **Justification of why you are the right person to lead this work (maximum one page):** Why are you the right person to lead this work? What are your achievements to date and aspirations in the long term? Explain why this Grant will be beneficial to you realising these aspirations.