Application summary

Application title
This is the title of your proposed project.

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Proposed start date This date must be at least 8 months after the preliminary deadline.	

Name of administering organisation
If your application is successful, this is the organisation that will be responsible for administering the award.

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Lead applicant's address at administering organisation
If your application is successful, we will use this address in your award letter.

Department/Division	
Organisation	
Street	
City/Town	
Postcode/Zipcode	
Country	

Research area
Select the most relevant area, based on the key aims of the research. This allocates your application to the relevant Grants team. We may reallocate your application to another area if we consider it appropriate.

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Lead applicant

Lead applicant details	
Full Name	
Department	
Division	
Organisation	
Address Line 1	

City/Town	
Postcode	
Country	
Telephone No.	
Email Address	

Education/training				
From	**To**	**Qualification**	**Subject**	**Organisation**

Career history (current/most recent first)				
From	**To**	**Position**	**Organisation**	

Career breaks
Have you taken a break from research or any periods of part-time work? This could include periods of parental or long-term sick leave, or if you had caring responsibilities. You can also include any periods where you were unable to work because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We take breaks from research into account when we consider your track record. State when and for what period you took a break, or were working part-time. We are not asking for the reasons for this break so please do not provide these here, including sharing any sensitive personal health information.

Provide details

Do you wish to undertake this award part-time?
If you wish to undertake this award part-time, either from the start or part way through the grant, your host organisation must employ you on a part-time basis during that time.

We provide flexible research career opportunities. If you're applying for funding, you can request flexible and part-time working. This could be to help you manage family commitments or if you have individual needs which make undertaking an award full time challenging.

We always try to accommodate requests, as long as your employing organisation agrees to the working arrangement. Your Grants Adviser will contact you to acknowledge receipt of your application after the scheme application deadline; you should discuss any flexible working plans with them as early as possible. If you have any questions before you apply, please contact our Grants Information Desk.

Career contributions
What are your most important research-related contributions? These may be from any stage of your research career. State what each contribution was, when it came about, why you think it is important and what impact it has had. Examples include publications, patents and impacts on policy.
(350 words max.)

We will assess your track record relative to your career stage. If you have received any awards, prizes, conference

Personal statement

Describe how this Fellowship would further your research and career aspirations, and its context in your longer-term vision. How would the Fellowship differ from a more traditional postdoctoral position? How do you propose to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the scheme? (300 words max.)

Explain why now, is the right time to apply for this fellowship and why you are right person to do it.

Have you developed a new tool or recently published a key paper, which implies that your research is gaining momentum and that you are beginning to develop your own research ideas? How will the fellowship give you the right training opportunities, collaborations and skills to help develop your future independent research career?

Research outputs

List up to 20 of your most significant research outputs, ensuring that at least five of these are from the last five years. For 10 of these outputs, provide a statement describing their significance and your contribution (up to 50 words per output).

Research outputs may include (but are not limited to):
- Peer-reviewed publications and preprints
- Datasets, software and research materials
- Inventions, patents and commercial activity

Please give citation in full, including title of paper and all authors* Citations to preprints should state "Preprint", the repository name and the articles persistent identifier (e.g DOI).

(*All authors, unless more than 10, in which case please use 'et al', ensuring that your position as author remains clear.)

You should include here systematic reviews (e.g. Cochrane Reviews) and meta analyses, but exclude abstracts and literature reviews. We encourage the inclusion of articles published via open research publishing platforms, such as Wellcome Open Research, providing they have passed peer review.

Preprints, i.e. complete manuscripts that have been submitted to a preprint repository or service (e.g. bioRxiv, PeerJ Preprints, arXiv, SocArXiv or PsyArXiv), can be included only if they have a permanent identifier such as a DOI or arXiv identifier.

How many peer-reviewed publications have you authored/co-authored? Include systematic reviews and meta analyses but exclude abstracts and literature reviews.

We encourage you to include articles published on open research publishing platforms, such as Wellcome Open Research, providing they have passed peer review.

Current and recent research funding (including Wellcome grants)

List all research funding you have held in the last five years and any key funding before then.

List the most recent first. State the name of the funder, name(s) of grantholder(s), title of the project, total amount awarded (and how much of this you received), your role in the project, and the start and end dates. State the percentage of your time spent on the research; if the grant is active state the number of hours per week that you spend on the research.

Include details of any recurrent or core funding you have held. Explain your role in obtaining the funding. For example, whether you held them in your own right as lead applicant, coapplicant, or as part of a consortium.

We look at your success in getting research funding when we assess your track record. We also want to understand how this proposal is distinct from other funding you hold.

Supporting statement from applicant's current supervisor(s)
Upload a letter of support from your current supervisor(s). This should be a maximum of 500 words. It should show clearly the supervisor's (or head's) name, position and address.

If your current supervisor is also your proposed sponsor, they can write two separate letters or provide all the details in one letter.

Sponsor and research sponsor(s)

Details of sponsor at proposed administering organisation
The sponsor should be a person you are proposing to work with at the administering organisation.

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Name, including title (e.g. Professor, Dr)

Current position

Department

Organisation

Country

Supporting statement from sponsor
Upload a letter of support from your proposed sponsor. As a guideline, this should be a maximum of 500 words.

If your current supervisor is also your proposed sponsor, they can write two separate letters or provide all the details in one letter.

Your sponsor's letter of support should include:
- *An account of you including a brief description of any significant career highlights*
- *Their guarantee of space and resources for you for the full duration of the fellowship*
- *Their willingness to support your development as a researcher throughout your fellowship.*

Additional sponsors
List the name and organisation of any additional sponsors you have identified that you propose to work with.

You should identify sponsors at every additional research environment you propose to work in, including if you work in a different research group at the same organisation.

In the full application the additional sponsor (like your main sponsor) must be able to guarantee you access to space, resources and be able to provide you with relevant scientific guidance for the period you are there.

Outline of research programme

Outline your proposed research, including key goals. Indicate the reasons for choice of research environment(s).

(700 words maximum)

You may provide your answer to this question in text entry format or as a PDF attachment. If you are uploading your research outline, the uploaded document must be in 11 point Arial font and portrait format. You can include figures and tables in the upload, legends will not count towards the word limit.

References are not expected at this stage. If you do include references, they will contribute towards the word limit.

(700 words max.)