**Northern Accelerator CCF Feasibility and Proof of Concept Application Form**

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| **Proposition Title:** | | | |
| **Is this a resubmission?**  (Tick to select) | | Yes |  |
| No |  |
| **Main contact** | |  | |
| **Lead Academic (if different)** | |  | |
| **Enterprise Services / Tech Transfer contact** | |  | |
| **Correspondence Email address** | |  | |
| **University** | |  | |
| **Department** | |  | |
| **Type of Funding requested**  (Tick to select) | | Feasibility Award (<£10k) |  |
| Proof of concept award (>£10k) |  |
| **Total Funding Requested (£)** | |  | |
| **Full details of what you wish to purchase with this funding.** | | Applications must be accompanied by an outline budget submitted on a completed ’Application budget form’ (see Appendix 1 below for the template) | |
| **Project Duration** | |  | |
| **Start Date**  (please note: it will typically take around 8 weeks from submission deadline to issue award letters) | |  | |
| **End Date** | |  | |
| **1.** | **Inventor / Team** | *Please provide information about the people behind this proposition (add more if required)*  ***NB: This section is double weighted for evaluation scoring*** | |
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|  |  | Please outline where the initial drive has come from for pursuing a commercial outcome with your idea. Please detail what industrial linkages you may have that will help you shape the end product to meet consumers’ requirements. | |
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| **2.** | **Outline project activity and how it adds value to the commercial proposition** | Please outline the activities that will be undertaken in the Feasibility Project or Proof of Concept project including a description of the full costings for your application. Please describe how this proposal will help move the project forward towards its commercial goals.  (Max 500 words)  ***NB: This section is double weighted for evaluation scoring*** | |
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| **3.** | **IP Strength** | *Please tell us about any IP issues you are aware of linked to your proposal*  *(Max 300 words)* | |
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| **4.** | **Technological novelty** | *Please tell us about the new technology, what it does and why that is good.*  *(Max 300 words)* | |
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| **5.** | **Competition and competitive advantage** | *Please describe the existing solution(s) to the problem you are addressing. What advantages does your product or service provide over the existing solution?*  *(Max 300 words)* | |
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| **6.** | **Addressable market size (£m)** | *Please give us information about the total market in which you product or service will participate. Identify within this the “addressable market”, that is the market segment that will be targeted by your product or service. If necessary, include additional market information as an attachment.*  *(Max 300 words)*  ***N.B. this question is not scored for feasibility applications but information should be supplied if known to help with your overall application*** | |
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| **7.** | **Route to market - development partners or potential development partners identified** | *Have you had discussions with potential customers or sales channel partners? Please identify key contacts you have made. What is the industry structure and how will you be engaging with it?*  *(Max 300 words)*  ***NB: This section is double weighted for evaluation scoring*** | |
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| **8.** | Viable next steps to commercialisation | *Please explain how the proposition will move forward towards commercialisation on completion of (or in conjunction with) the award you have applied for. A spinout company is the most likely vehicle, but commercialisation can include licence arrangements. Please present these actions with milestones and dates where they are known or can be estimated*  *(Max 500 words)* | |
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| **9.** | Additional Information (optional) | Please insert any additional information that you think may be useful for the panel to be aware. | |
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| **PLEASE NOTE: If you are successful in your application, the granting of funds is conditional upon your agreement and commitment to provide, to the panel, a full report on the success, results and outcomes.** | | | |
| Date completed: | | | |

**Appendix 1: Feasibility and Proof of Concept Application, Budget**

This template is provided to assist applicants to consider all of the relevant costs associated with their project and to support reviewer assessment of applications. Details given should clearly relate to the stated project activity (add additional rows where required).

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| **University:** |  |

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| **Category** | |
| *Detail* | *Cost (£)* |
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| **Equipment** | |
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| **Consumables***(e.g. raw materials, lab supplies, reagents etc.)* | |
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| **External supplier costs***(e.g. fabrication, equipment rental, service fees, professional consultancy)* | |
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| ***Travel and subsistence*** | |
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| ***Fees*** *(e.g. conferences, trade fairs)* | |
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| ***Staff costs*** | |
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