**MVLS Translational Research Initiative (TRI)**

**Research Associate (Enterprise) Grant Application Form**

*Word counts indicated in sections below are approximates and for guidance only.*

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| **Applicant Details**  Please state Full Name,  Email,  School,  **UofG Staff Number\*:** |  |
| Name of Supervisor/Line Manager: |  |
| Project Start Date and Duration: |  |
| Funding Requested: | 12 months G7 salary and £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ project costs. |
| **Collaborator Details** (if applicable): | |
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**\* Note:** We use anonymised demographic data of applicants for the monitoring of equality, diversity, and inclusion performance.

**\*\* Note**: The TRI panel review application suitability across all of our available funds. However, you may indicate here which one you believe would be most suitable.

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| **Project Title** |
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| **Research and Career Statement** (300 words)  Please give an overview of your career aspirations and how this opportunity will help you progress towards further independent research, including any training you may wish to include (can be for the research itself; Innovation, Engagement and Enterprise training or related to future career progression). |
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| **Project Summary** (300 words) Please include a brief description of the area of knowledge/technology to be developed, the research base on which it builds and current barriers to its exploitation/application.  If a therapeutic/device/assay is being developed, what evidence of efficacy has been demonstrated (in relevant model, *in vitro*, *in vivo*?) If preclinical or toxicology tests have been carried out, please describe. Diagrams and images are welcome. |
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| **Opportunities** How would the University of Glasgow benefit from funding this project (e.g., further funding obtained, commercialisation revenue, impact, etc)? |
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| **Competing technologies and market**   * How is the problem that the technology addresses currently solved and how does your technology offer significant advantages over these existing solutions? * Please specify any competing technologies (academic, clinical and/or industrial), if known. * Indicate key application areas/target customers, if known. |
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| **What is the project’s status and supporting evidence?** (200 words) Describe the current stage of your research with outputs and outcomes to date. Please also indicate the Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of your project and expected level throughout the course of funding. See TRL Chart in the [Grant Call](https://www.gla.ac.uk/colleges/mvls/researchinnovationengagementsupport/tri/translationalfundingopportunities/) for more information. |
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| **How will the project achieve its objectives and deliverables?** (350 words) Summarise the project plan including 2-3 key milestones, their timelines and the success criteria (including desired outcomes and impact).  Include a summary risk management plan outlining go/no-go decision points and contingency strategies if project plans need to change. |
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| **Funding:** (100 words) Provide a breakdown and justification for the funding requested; in addition, please specify any in-kind/financial contributions you (and your collaborators) will bring to the project. Please note that project spend will be checked on a quarterly basis and should be spent within the time frame stated on the Award Letter. |
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| **What are the next translational steps if the project is successful?** Please identify the outcomes towards impact/commercialisation beyond the award e.g., collaboration with industry, leverage of substantial translational funding and intellectual property filing (where appropriate). |
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| **Project Remit:** Please explain how your project fits within the remit of MRC, BBSRC and/or Wellcome and provide any grant reference numbers from the underpinning research upon which the project builds.  TRI projects are no longer required to cite underpinning funded research to be eligible for funding, however all projects must be within the remit of the desired award. Please follow the following links for details on [MRC](https://www.ukri.org/councils/mrc/remit-programmes-and-priorities/), [BBSRC](https://www.ukri.org/councils/bbsrc/remit-programmes-and-priorities/) and [Wellcome](https://wellcome.org/what-we-do) remits (<300 words). Please also note that we support cross-college applications, therefore, if your research also includes other UKRI funding council remits, please also mention this below (e.g., [EPSRC](https://www.ukri.org/councils/epsrc/remit-programmes-and-priorities/our-research-portfolio-and-priorities/), [ESRC](https://www.ukri.org/councils/esrc/), [AHRC](https://www.ukri.org/councils/ahrc/), [STFC](https://www.ukri.org/councils/stfc/)). |
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| **Existing partners/industry involvement** (100 words) Have you identified (or are currently working with) any industry or external partners? What will they provide? (Please be mindful of confidentiality when addressing this question). |
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| **Intellectual Property (IP) and Commercialisation** (200 words) If applicable, please outline existing intellectual property and prior art in the area and potential for generation of new IP. Has there been any discussion of IP with the University’s IP and Commercialisation Team? Please note, successful applicants will be asked to make a formal invention disclosure. For more information see the [RIS pages](https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/ris/ipcommercialisation/inventors/intellectualpropertymanagement/wheredoistartandwhatsnext/). |
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| **Agreements** (200 words) Please indicate what agreements have already been put in place for this project (if applicable) and what agreements are still required. Please note it is the Researcher’s responsibility to ensure this is implemented. Examples of agreements include licencing agreements, non-disclosure agreements (NDA), collaboration agreements and material transfer agreements (MTA). Staff funded through MRC CiC/Wellcome ECD, such as Research Associates and Enterprise Fellows, will be jointly managed by both their supervisor and the TRI MT. The supporting supervisor of the project must be responsible for ensuring grant conditions are met. Further advice can be sought via the [Contracts Team](https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/researchsupportoffice/contracts-team/).  Any academic-industry collaboration supported through the Wellcome ECD/MCR CiC scheme should follow the principles and policies of The [WT Grant conditions](https://wellcome.ac.uk/grant-funding/guidance/grant-conditions) or [MRC Industry Collaboration Framework (ICF)](https://www.ukri.org/councils/mrc/guidance-for-applicants/types-of-funding-we-offer/mrc-industry-collaboration-framework-icf/), respectively. If your project involves collaboration with industry, you must agree heads of terms with any proposed industry partners **before** funding will be released for successful applications. Please also indicate here that you have read and understand the conditions. |
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Please note that successful applicants are required to provide relevant information for outcome monitoring purposes to the TRI Management Team and Researchfish; terms are indicated in more detail in our T&Cs in the [TRI funding opportunities webpage](https://www.gla.ac.uk/colleges/mvls/researchinnovationengagementsupport/tri/translationalfundingopportunities/). The successful applicant and their project will be joint steered by both the Applicant’s supervisor and the TRI Management Team.

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| **Signed by Applicant Supervisor/Line manager**  **\*By signing this, you approve of the postholder working within your lab, under your supervision, for the duration of the grant.** | |
| **Name and Date** | **Signature** |
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Proposals should be submitted to [louise.mason@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:louise.mason@glasgow.ac.uk)