AMS-DBT Newton International Fellowship (NIF) Call – 2020

Department of Biotechnology (DBT) - *Proforma*

While submitting the online application to AMS using Academy’s Grants and Awards management system (Flexi-Grant®) via <https://acmedsci.flexigrant.com/>, the applicant must duly fill this DBT *proforma* and attach it in the additional documents sections (as a single pdf, with all the annexes). Applications to AMS will be considered incomplete without this filled in *proforma*.

**Any questions on the *proforma* should be directed to** [**icone@dbt.nic**](mailto:icone@dbt.nic) **in in the first instance**.

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| **DETAILS OF LEAD APPLICANT** | |
|  | **Lead applicants Personal Information**   1. Name: 2. Address: 3. Email: |
|  | **Previous affiliations and major achievements during each tenure** |
|  | **Recognitions** (Name of awarding agency, nature of recognition, reason for recognition)  1. Fellowships:  2. Awards:  3. Honors:  4. Others: |
|  | **Links to any blogs/opinion articles/media reports etc. written by the applicant** (about science, life in science, science policy, science communication etc.) |
|  | **Membership of groups/societies/organizations/volunteer groups etc.**   1. Scientific 2. Non-scientific |
|  | **Statement of motivation to apply** *(Not more than 500 words)* |
|  | **Statement of scientific contribution made so far** *(Not more than 500 words)* |
|  | **Statement of scientific learning journey so far** *(Not more than 500 words)* |
|  | **Future career aspirations** *(Not more than 300 words)* |
| **DETAILS OF CO-APPLICANTS** | |
|  | **Details of UK co-applicant**  1. Proposed UK Institution  2. Name, affiliation, address, email, phone number of the UK co-applicant  3. List of other relevant & prominent experts accessible at UK institution/ University  4. Please provide details of non-technical support offered by co-applicant to lead applicant |
|  | **Details of Indian co-applicant**  1. Proposed Indian Institution  (Annex explicit support letter from Head of Institution)  2. Name, affiliation, address, email, phone number of the Indian co-applicant  (Annex explicit support letter)(Annex CV)  3. List of other relevant & prominent experts accessible at Indian institution/ cluster  4. Please provide details of non-technical support offered by co-applicant to lead applicant |
|  | **A joint explicit support letter** for the lead applicant from the UK & India co-applicants  (Annex letter) |

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| **DETAILS REGARDING PROPOSED RESEARCH** | |
|  | **Explain the research complementarity between UK and Indian co-applicant. How will this association help in achieving proposed research objectives?** (*Not more than 500 words*) |
|  | **Explain explicit interdependent objectives and timelines with a GANNT chart** |
|  | **List qualitative and quantitative indicators on which your work progress can be evaluated periodically** |
|  | **Does your research involve sharing of endogenous biological samples across India and UK?** (if yes, give explicit details regarding relevant regulatory/ethical approval requirements in India & UK) |
|  | **List two publications/patents (by any author) with closest resemblance to proposed research and explain the similarity.** (*Not more than 500 words*) |
|  | **List two publications/patents (by any author) which address a similar question but are significantly different from your approach.** (*Explain the difference in not more than 500 words*) |
|  | **Link to lab/Institute websites**  UK:  India: |
|  | **Brief History of landmark advancements in your proposed field of research** (*Not more than 500 words*) |
|  | **What future do you envisage for the field you have chosen and how will the proposed research drive the future**   * In 5 years (*Not more than 300 words*) * In 10 years (*Not more than 300 words*) |

**Declaration**

I hereby declare that I will abide by prevailing regulatory, ethical, statutory guidelines and will not commence any such activity without explicit approvals from authorities. I understand that the lead applicant in counsel with co-applicants is solely responsible for ensuring compliance to regulatory framework of India and UK.

Date:

Place:

Name and Signature