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| **THE STONEYGATE CHILDREN’S BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH FUND** **CAREER CATALYST AWARD: APPLICATION FORM** |

**To apply, please provide a single document (preferably a PDF file) including all of the following elements:**

**1. Completed Application Form (including all required supporting information)**

**2. Applicants’ summary CV(s)**

**3. A technical summary of the proposed research (maximum of 5 pages) which should include:**

* **Background to the project**
* **Hypothesis and aims**
* **Experimental design**
* **A description of how the research could deliver benefits to patients, with a potential timescale**
* **A timeline indicating what is planned to be achieved in each year of the project**
* **Anticipated deliverables at the end of the project**
* **A description of how an award would aid the progression of your research career**
* **A brief description of the strategic fit with the CBTRC (please discuss with CBTRC staff)**
* **Attach a confirmatory email from your relevant Operations Manager stating whether your employment status with the University is permanent or fixed term. For fixed term applicants, your Operations Manager must confirm your current end date: your contract of employment with the University must cover the duration of your proposed project.**
* **Justification for the resources requested (maximum 1 page)**

**Completed application forms should be emailed by the submission deadline of midnight on 22nd September to** **melissa.wadams@nottingham.ac.uk** **including evidence that this application (and any potential organisational financial commitment) has been authorised.**

**Final assessment of proposals will take place on 29th January 2020. Shortlisted applicants for the Career Catalyst Awards must be available to deliver a presentation about their proposal on that day.**

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| Applicant Name(s): |  | Date: |  |
| Applicant Position(s): |  |
| Applicant School/Research Group(s): |  |
| Applicant Email Address(s): |  |
| Lay Project Title: |  |
| Plain English Summary of Project – Description and Objectives (less than 500 words): |  |
| Explain your career development to date, and plans for the future. For those pursuing a clinical fellowship, your clinical career should be listed first, followed by scientific training. (500-750 words) |  |
| Planned Start Date: |  | Planned End Date: |  |
| Grant Requested from The Stoneygate Fund: | £ over months |
| Other funding sources for this project (specify all internal/external funders and confirmed amounts:) |  |
| If you have discussed this application with a member of CBTRC, please give details. |  |
| Have you applied to the Stoneygate CBTR Fund before? How does this application differ to your previous proposal(s)?  |  |

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| **PROJECT COSTS** C*osts are calculated at 100% of eligible direct costs**Please contact your finance officer to obtain an accurate RIS costing.* ***All unmet FEC-related costs (indirect, estates, infrastructure etc) must be absorbed either by the applicant’s School(s) or by the relevant NHS Trust. For such projects, assurance must be obtained that the School or NHS Trust will provide the required resources.*** |
| **SUPPORT REQUESTED FROM THE STONEYGATE FUND** |
| *For all staff costs, please include gross salary, employer’s NI & superannuation.*  | **Amount** |
| **Directly incurred staff costs** *(state grade and spine point.)* Applicants cannot request support towards their own salary costs*:* | £  |
|  | PhD student costs | £ |
| **Other direct costs** | Research equipment (specify) | £  |
| Consumables (specify) | £ |
| Travel & subsistence | £  |
| Other (specify) | £  |
| **TOTAL REQUESTED FROM THE STONEYGATE FUND** | **£**  |
| **Staff & other related costs to be absorbed by the School/NHS Trust** *(provide details below)***:** | £  |
| **FEC-related costs (indirect, estates, infrastructure) to be absorbed by the School/NHS Trust** *(provide details below)***:** | £  |
| **Contributions (cash or in-kind) from external sources** *(provide details below)***:** | £  |
| **TOTAL PROJECT COST (FEC):** | **£**  |

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| List previous research publications, conference presentations and other outputs involving the applicants which are relevant to the project. |
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| List current/previous research grants involving the applicants which are relevant to the project (amounts and dates should be specified). |
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| Does the proposed project involve work with human biological samples? If so, please briefly explain the required work and how you intend to carry it out.  |
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| Are there ethical implications arising from the proposed research? If so, please provide details of what they are and how they would be addressed. |
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| Applications cannot be processed without two experts in the research field being nominated to review it. These people must not be affiliated to the project or work at the University. Referees must be contacted by the applicant prior to being named below and agree to provide a review in September – December 2019. The University will request reviews from referees on your behalf.  |
| **REVIEWER 1** |
| Reviewer’s Name and Position: |  |
| Reviewer’s Institution: |  |
| Reviewer’s Email Address: |  |
| Please provide details of your professional relationship with the reviewer. |  |

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| **REVIEWER 2** |
| Reviewer’s Name and Position: |  |
| Reviewer’s Institution: |  |
| Reviewer’s Email Address: |  |
| Please provide details of your professional relationship with the reviewer. |  |