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| **Ref: ERASAPP (2024-25)** |
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| **Acceptance Confirmed:****Yes  No**  |

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# Early Researcher Award Scheme (ERAS)

**Application Form 2024-25**

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| **1: Personal Details** |
| **Title** |  |
| **Surname** |  |
| **First Name(s)** |  |
| **Internal Address** |  |
| **Faculty/Research Institute/Department Affiliation(s)** |  |
| **Telephone Number** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |

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| **2: Project Title** |
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| **3: Qualifications** |
| **Postgraduate qualifications (or equivalent)** |  |
|  **Awarding University (with dates)** |  |
| **Professional (if applicable)** |  |

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| **4: Social Media: We would like to know about the social media channels that you use/ or intend to use to disseminate your research (for example, twitter, blogs, Facebook groups, webpages etc. Please provide addresses for these.** |
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| **5: Current Employment Details** |
| **Job Title** |  |
| **Years in this position** |  |
| **Please attach a copy of your CV (in consolidated PDF)** |

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| **6: Describe your project and how you will accomplish it, i.e. ‘research question/s’ and research design / methods.** This should be written in a way that is accessible to an educated but non-specialist reader. (maximum 750 words) |
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| **7: EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: Please explain how this fellowship will contribute to university and/or Faculty/RI EDI objectives (500 words)** |
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| **8: ETHICS AND RESPONSIBLE RESEARCH: Outline the ethical issues that will need to be considered. Explain how you will address these issues. Indicate the approvals required and timescales for gaining ethical approval. Explain how you will contribute to the Open Research agenda** (maximum 500 words) |
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| **9: Please outline (i) the intended outcomes (e.g. publications, grant applications, etc.) of your project and (ii) the scope for future work beyond the duration of the *ERAS* scheme (iii) any knowledge exchange, knowledge transfer or commercialisation activities you may engage in.** You should be as specific as possible, and any supporting documentation (e.g., firm offers to publish) should be appended. **(maximum 700 words)** |
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| **10: IMPACT: Please explain the proposed impacts from your project and the pathways to achieving these impacts. (maximum 700 words)** |
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| **11: Please provide a detailed indicative breakdown of how you intend to spend your budget (up to £5000).** Provide a brief justification for your proposed expenditure, referring to the guidelines. **(maximum 500 words)** |
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| **12: Please provide a project plan (e.g. Gantt chart) showing a breakdown of tasks and activities required to complete the project on time.** (Please refer the Guidelines when completing this section.) |
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| **13: CAREER DEVELOPMENT: Please indicate how this fellowship will support your research career development and your contribution to future REFs. This should include reference to project outcomes (maximum 300 words)** |
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| **Your skills (Note this is for information only and is not a criterion for appointment)** |
|  | I have no experience in this area | I have some experience but would like to further develop this area | I have quite a lot of but would like to further develop these skills | I am very confident in this area and do not need any further support |
| Writing for publication or other forms of dissemination |  |  |  |  |
| Managing and delivering a funded research programme  |  |  |  |  |
| Costing a research programme |  |  |  |  |
| Seeking and obtaining research funding |  |  |  |  |
| Understanding the Research Excellence Framework and how to contribute. |  |  |  |  |
| Understanding and making impact with my research |  |  |  |  |
| Doctoral Supervision or examining doctoral degrees. |  |  |  |  |
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| **Are there any other research-related skills that you would wish to develop further?** |
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| **14. Please provide the name the individual who has agreed to act as your ERAS mentor:** |
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| **I confirm that the information above is correct and that I agree to abide by the terms and conditions as stated in the guidelines.*****Signature of applicant Date***  |

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| **I confirm that the applicant has discussed the ERAS study proposal with me, and if the application is successful, I agree to act as a mentor for the duration of the ERAS Fellowship.*****Signature of the proposed mentor Date***  |

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| **I confirm that this application has my support, and that the applicant will be allowed time to complete the project outlined above.*****Signature of Line Manager*  *Please Print Name***  |

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| **I confirm that this application has my support, and that the applicant will be allowed time to complete the project outlined above.*****Signature of Dean of Faculty or RI Director (if appropriate)*  *Please Print Name***  |

### Please attach your CV and email to the Doctoral College (DoctoralCollege@wlv.ac.uk) no later than 12 noon on Friday 31st May, 2024.