**BU in Brussels Fund**

**Application form**

This form must be completed in full before submission. Ensure you answer all questions and make a strong case for support as to how this funding will benefit your research collaboration. Please also ensure to view the proposed agenda for the visit as part of this fund as it cannot be amended. You must be willing to undertake all aspects of this and be willing to spend only one night in Brussels. You must also make this visit before March 2013.

An electronic copy of the completed application (including the signatures) should be submitted via the Research Development Manager Corrina Dickson cdickson@bournemouth.ac.uk

The closing date is 5pm 28th November 2012. Applications received after this time will not be accepted.

Details from RED may be used in considering your application.

Proposals will be evaluated against the following criteria:

* The reasons for pursuing this particular opportunity
* The benefits likely to accrue from the proposed initiative
* How the collaboration will be taken forward post-support and how it will lead to an EU bid submission

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| **Section 1a – Lead Applicant Details** |
| Applicant Name |  |
| Job title |  |
| School |  |
| Previous experience of EU funding/ networking  |  |
| Existing international collaborations |  |

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| **Section 1b – Co-Applicant Details** |
| Applicant Name |  |
| Job title |  |
| School |  |
| Previous experience of EU funding/ networking  |  |
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| **Section 2 – BU Collaborators** |
| What is the theme/ focus of your BU collaboration and how does this contribute to BU2018 and Fusion? |
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| Have you worked together on previous applications for external funding? If yes, please provide details.  |
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| **Section 3 – Case for Support** |
| Which industrial / organisation partners do you wish to meet on your visit and why (if more than 2 please place in rank order)?  |
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| Have you met with these partners previously?  |
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| Which funding bodies/ schemes do you intend to target as a result of the BU in Brussels Fund support?  |
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| What strategies for building a funding collaboration do you have when you return from the visit?  |
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| **Section 4 – Signatures** (applications are deemed incomplete if signatures are missing) |
| Applicant name |  | Applicant signature |  | Date |  |
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