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| ***Notes****: This form must* ***NOT*** *exceed four sides of A4 in total – recommended word lengths for each section are indicated in brackets.*  |
| **STRAND APPLYING FOR:** |
| **Strand 1 – Matched Funded** **[ ]**  | **Strand 2 – Fully Funded** **[ ]**  |
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| **1. PROJECT DETAILS** |
| **Project Title**  |
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| **Project Summary** *[Max: 500 words. Please state clearly what the aims, rationale, methods, outcomes of the project are. Demonstrate clearly that the proposed research is: innovative, timely, and will lead to clearly defined research output]* |
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| **Academic Impact** *[Max: 200 words. Please state clearly what the academic impact and output of this research will be]* |
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| **Societal Impact** *[Max: 200 words. Please state clearly what the non-academic impact and output of this research will be]* |
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| **Training Opportunities** *[Max 200 words. Please state clearly what training opportunities will be provided for the doctoral student completing this project]* |
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| **Research Ethics, Health & Safety Considerations** *[Max 200 words. Please state clearly all Research Ethics / Health & Safety considerations in relation to this project]* |
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| **Strategic Alignment to the Research Themes** *[Max 200 words. Please state clearly which UoA this project is aligned to and how it fits with its strategic objectives/priorities]* |
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| **2. Supervisory Team & Research Environment** |
| **School(s) (tick all collaborating)** | [ ]  Ap Sci | [ ]  BS | [ ]  DEC | [ ]  HSC | [ ]  MS | [ ]  ST |
| **Research Themes** | [ ] Ageing, Society & Dementia | [ ]  Biodiversity, Environmental Change & Green Economy  | [ ]  Communities, Culture & Conflicts | [ ]  Creative, Digital & Cognitive Science |
|  | [ ]  Entrepreneurship & Economic Growth | [ ]  Leisure, Recreation & Tourism | [ ]  Lifelong Health & Wellbeing  | [ ]  Technology & Design |
| **First supervisor** | 1.       | Number of PGRscurrentlysupervising  |       |
| **Additional supervisors** | 2.      3.       |  |            |
| **Recent publications by supervisors relevant to this project** |       |
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| **3. FUNDING DETAILS** |
| **Is the project seeking 100% funding? If so please justify why** *[Max 200 words]* |
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| **Is the project seeking 50% funding? If so, please provide details of matched fundingFees for studentships will be waived so matched funding will be expected to meet 50% of the stipend** **(*c.* £7k p.a. and £1K p.a. towards research costs for 3 years)** *[A letter of support from the match funder should be attached clearly indicating that funding is available; projects will be rejected unless clear evidence is provided]* |
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| **Details of anticipated, fieldwork, laboratory work or exceptional costs and source of funding.**  Please indicate clearly whether the School is providing a £3k or £5k support grant.  |
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| **4. SUPPORTING COMMENTS & SIGNATURES** |
| **Supporting comments regarding relevance of this project to the Research Theme** |       |
| **Signature of Research Theme Leader.** |       |
| **Confirmation of School’s support for projects** |       |
| **Signature of DDRE** |       |