**UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER**

**Wellcome ISSF EDI ‘Perera’ Fellowships**

**Application Form**

*Please keep within the space provided*

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION IN FONT NO SMALLER THAN 10 PT**

**A. Contact details**

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| **Surname:** |  |
| **First Name(s):** |  |
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**B. Employment Status**

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| Please confirm that you are currently working at The University of Manchester (UoM)? |  |  |
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| Please provide you employee / staff number (You can find this on your staff card) |  |  |
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| Please provide your contract end date if on fixed-term or open ended contract linked to finite external funding |  |  |
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| Please confirm that you are eligible to continue to work in the UK for the duration of the fellowship |  |  |
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| Please state the date you are available to start the fellowship (please note that all projects funded through this award must have completed by 31st March 2023) |  |  |
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**C. Equality Data Gathering**

We are committed to supporting diverse researchers and addressing demographic and diversity challenges in the research and innovation workforce. Therefore we invite you to complete an optional equality survey to help us with future equality action planning. Data received is separate from your application and is not seen by any member of the assessment panel and is collated independently by the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) team. To complete the survey follow this [link](https://www.qualtrics.manchester.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_6lmRzFWbTj8okxE)

**D. Academic Education**

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**E. Employment Details**

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**F. Supporting Information**

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| **Research Experience**  Please give brief details of your research experience, key skills and training to date (200 words max) |
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| **Research Contribution**  Please give brief details of how you have contributed to the generation of new knowledge and good practice in your discipline; how you have communicated your research results and any resulting outputs (e.g. peer reviewed publications, open datasets, intellectual property, policy and practice publications); and how you have contributed to your research community (200 words max) |
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| **Research Funding and Awards**  Please provide details of any internal and external funding or awards. Please include successful and unsuccessful applications and applications in preparation (please include type of award, funding body and result and your role e.g. PI, Co-I, named researcher Co-I or contributor. |
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| **Career breaks**  Please provide details of any breaks from research, or additional information if you have followed a non-traditional career path that may help the review panel to better consider your application e.g. parental or adoption leave or other career breaks, secondments, volunteering, part-time work and other relevant information including time spent in different sectors (max 100 words) |
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| **Additional Factors affecting career trajectory and momentum (including the impact of Covid 19)**  Please state any factors that have had lasting impact on your research career. Importantly, please state how any disruption due to Covid-19 has affected your research, and how this award would help you to overcome barriers and regain momentum to make you competitive for external awards. |
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| **EDI fellowship plan and longer career aim**  Please state how you will benefit from the EDI fellowship and why you are good match for the scheme. Outline your future career plans including any external fellowships you are considering and are eligible to apply for within the timeframe of this award. Include your plans and timeline for applying and an indication of longer term career plans thereafter (600 words max). |
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| **Links to other research at UoM and quality of the research environment**  You will need support, sponsorship and guidance from senior academic colleagues to maximise the EDI fellowship opportunity. Please indicate how your work aligns with the UoM research priorities and the research of an identified senior colleague(s) and outline the quality/inclusivity of the research environment where you propose to carry out the EDI fellowship (200 words max) |
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| **Regulatory requirements and intellectual property (IP) from the proposed project**  Please provide information on anything that could delay the progress of your proposed research project e.g. ethical approval or IP and other regulatory requirements such as research involving the use of human participants or human tissue/ use of NHS patients / use of animals or animal tissues |
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**G. References**

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**H. Research Title**

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1. **Research Proposal Abstract**

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| A clear and concise summary, no more than 250 words. |
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**H.** **Research Proposal**

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| **Set out the research you propose to undertake during the award. This should be for a programme of work for a maximum of 12 months (please state the proposed duration in the proposal below).** You should address the following: (a) one-paragraph executive summary; (b) brief background; (c) aims and objectives; (d) plan of investigation (design, methods, analysis, anticipated outcomes and what the data will mean) (e) full references. Address why this project is appropriate for your career development, how it will underpin external fellowship bids and how it will ultimately lead to your research independence. As guidance, good applications commonly address an important problem, limitation or barrier to current research, why the applicant is the right person to overcome this problem, how it will be achieved and what success will look like. **Max. 3 sides of A4 please (Arial pt.11).** |