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| **Proof of Concept IPF Application Form** |
| **Project Title** |  |
| **Total Grant Requested** |  |
| **Proposed Start date** |  |
| **Project Duration** |  |
| **Section A: Abstract** |
| **Non-confidential and suitable for dissemination and publishing (300 words max)** |

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| **Section B: Academic Details** |
| **Please provide information on all co-applicants (please add more entries if necessary)** |
| **Applicant 1:** |
| **Name** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Phone** |  |
| **Applicant 2:** |
| **Name** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Phone** |  |

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| **Section C: Industry Details** |
| **Please provide information on all partner companies or organisations involved in your project (please add more entries if necessary)** |
| **Lead Company:** |
| **Organisation Name** |  |
| **Organisation Address** |  |
| **Lead Contact Name** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Phone** |  |
| **Co-applicant:** |
| **Organisation Name** |  |
| **Organisation Address** |  |
| **Lead Contact Name** |  |
| **Email** |  |

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| **Section D: Project details** |
| **D.1 The idea and brief overview of the impact in potential market (250 words max)** |

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| **D.2 Proposed work (1000 words max)** |

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| **D.3 Project deliverables - Gantt Chart, list or table, as long as the deliverables are measurable, have a date and owner (1 side of A4 max)** |

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| **D.4 Provide a breakdown and justification for the resources requested (300 words max)** |

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| **D.5 Details of industrial contribution. Both in-cash and in-kind. (300 words max)** |

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| **Section E: Opportunity, Market and Exploitation** |
| **E.1 Describe the business and market opportunity, size and exploitation in market(s) (300 words max)** |

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| **E.2 What are the unique selling points of the technology and how does it compare with state of the art. What is the main competition, challenges etc? (500 words max)** |

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| **E.3 Exploitation of results. Describe your IP strategy, pathway/route to market, supply chain engagement, timescales and the industry partner commitment to the continued investment required for successful exploitation (1000 words max).**  |

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| **E.4 Social, environmental and UK economy benefits and timescales (300 words)** |
| **E.5 What are the critical success outcomes from the project that are required for deployment of technology by the Industrial partner? How will they be measured and delivered - KPIs/milestones? (500 words max)** |

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| **Section F: Governance and Risk** |
| **List all of the project risks (technical, personnel, financial, market), owner and mitigation strategies. Should pay particular attention to the risks associated with the commercialisation and exploitation of the research and how you intend to mitigate them to maximise success (500 words or if you choose to use a risk register table 1 side of A4).** |

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| **Section G: Financial Table – Separate Attachment** |
| * **All proposals need to be costed on the basis of full economic costs (fEC). If a grant is awarded, QuantIC will provide funding at 80% of the fEC. The organisation must agree to find the balance of fEC for the project from other resources.**
* **Eligibility of costs follows standard EPSRC rules; funding for equipment above £10k is not allowed under this scheme.**
* **Please provide accurate costs as part of your proposal, obtained from your finance office. No change in the value of the award will be allowed at award stage.**
* **The maximum award will be £60k (£48k calculated as 80% of the) fEC of the eligible costs sustained by the academic project partners. Larger value projects are eligible, but evidence needs to be supplied that sufficient additional funding has been secured to cover all project costs.**
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| **Section H: Other Funding** |
| **Other funding: Have you applied for other sources of funding? If yes, please give details; if no please explain why QuantIC funding is the most appropriate source of funding for your project. (300 words)** |

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| **Section I: Letter of Support** |
| **Please attach a letter of support from industry partner confirming the commitments to the project and how the follow-on funding and resources required for commercialisation of the results will be secured. Please use company headed paper for Letter of Support.** |