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| **Fellowship Candidate  Expression of Interest form** |

The Fellowship Candidate EOI must be completed using minimum font size 11 point (Arial font or equivalent). All sections must be within the maximum sentence or word-count limit where specified.

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| Candidate Name |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Current Organisation |  |
| Current Department / Research Centre (if applicable) |  |
| Current Job/Role Title |  |
| Have you already identified a Swansea University research theme, department or centre you best fall under? |  |
| Have you already identified a Swansea University academic sponsor/mentor? |  |
| Have you already identified a fellowship-funding scheme that best suits you and your research vision?  If yes, please name the funder and scheme and include a web link |  |
| Please indicate the date when you are planning to submit a fellowship proposal to the funder (if known) |  |

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| **1. Briefly describe your research area(s) and research interests** *( 200 words max )* |
| **2. Where in your career trajectory would you currently consider yourself now?  Post-Doctoral? Early Career? Established?** |
| **3. Why are you interested in applying for a fellowship?** *( 3 sentences max )* |
| **4. What attracts you to Swansea University?** *( 3 sentences max )* |
| **5. What is your proposed independent led research vision?** *( 3 sentences max )* |
| **6. Is your proposed research a new direction of research for you, or is it a continuation of what you are already doing or have already achieved? If a continuation, what is the translational step change you are aiming to take?** *( 3 sentences max )* |
| **7. List three things you will do to achieve transition into a recognised research leader who advocates for STEM and your chosen field** *( 3 sentences max )* |
| **8. List two of the main things you will do to develop networks and establish a position in the community which could include building and/or expanding a research group:** *( 2 sentences max )* |
| **9. What is the health and/or life science problem that your research will address?** *( 3 sentences max )**E.g. “Psoriasis – a chronic skin disease with no cure – affects around 2% of the population (with around 20% of patients having a severe form of the disease) and leads to itching, soreness, swelling and psychosocial disorders. Existing systemic treatments for severe forms of the disease can have unpredictable results and are implicated in liver and bone-marrow toxicity.” (Note: examples here are based loosely on a previously-funded MRC project)* |
| **10. What is the specific aim of the project in the context of the problem?** *( 3 sentences max )*  *E.g. “Improve outcomes in drug-based treatment for severe psoriasis, by developing a personalised-medicine approach to drug-based treatment based on genetic profile and blood testing for levels of a key amino acid.”* |
| **11. What are the research objectives designed to achieve the project aim?** *( 3 sentences max )* *E.g. “Determine whether key genetic differences affecting drug metabolism correlate to drug side effects and efficacy. Establish whether elevated levels of blood homocysteine are associated with increased risk of liver toxicity. Explore strategies for reducing blood-homocysteine levels (e.g. folic acid, B-vitamin supplementation) as a means of mitigating toxicity effects.”* |
| **12. What is the novel and transformative nature of the proposed research?** *( 1 sentence max )* |
| **13. Why is your proposed research currently strategically important (including to a particular potential funder if you have identified one) and timely?** *( 3 sentences max )* |
| **14. Briefly list any commitments or contributions you are aware of (which might be financial or otherwise) that the University/Faculty would need to make to support your fellowship programme:**  *( 2 sentences max )* |

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| Review Date |  |
| Reviewer(s) |  |
| Assessment |  |

Thank you for your interest. Please email your completed form along with your **two-page CV** and **full publications list** to: [mhlsfellowships@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:mhlsfellowships@swansea.ac.uk)