***In all of the following sections, please replace the text in red with your responses. The boxes will expand as you write in them to accommodate your text, however please adhere to the word limits.***

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**SUMMARY INFORMATION**

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| Project Title | Title  |
| Main Applicant | Name |
| Main Applicant email address | Email address |
| Other Applicants | Any other applicants |
| If applicant is a Post-Doc, name and email address of the nominated PI  | Nominated PI (if applicable) |
| School / Institute  | School/Institute |
| Commercialisation contact |  |
| Salesforce Project Ref | Will be supplied by Project Manager |
| Type of project  | Please note the type of project you are applying for (examples of which may include: developing partnerships, proof of concept, secondment to industry, market assessment, equipment time, health policy benefit)  |
| Application Date | Application Date |
| Project Start Date | Date on which the project will start |
| Project End Date | Date on which the project will end |

**PROJECT DETAILS**

1. **Previous Research (up to 300 words)**

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| *Provide a brief summary of research to date of relevance to this application. Please provide WT grant reference and if not WT funded*†*please provide the relevant funding reference and source.*  Summary:  Grant Reference and Source:  Title:  Start date:  End Date:  |

† Note that additional BBSRC, MRC, STFC and EPSRC Impact Acceleration Accounts exist to fund different stages of translational research at the University of Edinburgh and your proposal may be shared.

1. **What is the overall aim of the project? (up to 300 words)**

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|  *Summarise the objectives of the project and what the outcome of the project will be. How does this fit into the longer term ambition for this program of work and where will you be in terms of furthering the path to translation / commercialisation at the end of this project?*  *(e.g. Carrying out studies to obtain proof of principle data for a patent filing, gaining a better understanding of market / IP landscape, engagement with a policy maker to understand the processes involved, spending time in an organisation to develop future interactions, or to directly stimulate collaborations).*   |

1. **What impacts will the project generate? (up to 300 words)**

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| *Describe the impacts that are specifically anticipated as a result of this project and the longer term ambition of the proposal. This could include commercial impacts, helping to identify potential customers or licensees, or large scale industrial collaboration, proof of principle data or market information), social and societal impact, policy based (e.g. animal welfare, health policy) or stakeholder engagement (e.g. improved practices in hospitals or better understanding of issues that need to be tackled).*  *In particular describe any evidence you have that the project will help address a translational / commercial need.*   |

1. **Provide details of any market information, current solutions to the problem/ competition, and patent searching you have carried out? (up to 300 words)**

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| *Describe how your intended solution / innovation fits within the market landscape and competition and how it is novel and inventive over what is already available. Please provide details of any publications or presentations already made in relation to the proposed project.*  |

1. **Provide details of how you intend to sustain this project after WT funding, to achieve its impact aims? (up to 300 words)**

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| *Please provide details of further funding sources you intend to apply for to continue the project and the potential application date. What development will need to be met in order to access these funds and how will the planned programme of work help to meet these criteria? If collaborating with an external partner please explain how the relationship will be developed.*   |

1. **Project plan (up to 600 words)**

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| *Describe the phases of work to be carried out or e.g. details of the secondment, who will be carrying out each phase, the timeframe of each phase and the resource requirements for each.*  |

1. **Project partners (if applicable)**

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| *Please provide details of any companies or other organisations involved with the project. What role will they play in the project and what will their contribution be to the outputs?*   |

1. **Breakdown of Funds Requested**

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| **Description (edit as required)**  | ***Cost***  | ***Comment***  |
| **External Contract**  | £?  | Detail? (e.g., employing consultant to carry out market research)   |
| **Project Staff 1 Cost**  | £?£?  | Detail? (e.g., Half time computer progr. UE06 for 3 months)  |
| **Project Staff 2**  **Cost**  | £?  | Detail?  (e.g., 26% Time UE07 assistant for 6 months)   |
| **Consumable/Equip 1**  | £?  | Detail? (e.g., Software Licenses – Adobe)  |
| **Consumable/Equip 2**  | £?  | Detail? (e.g., polarising prism – Coherent)  |
| **Travel**  | £?  | Detail? (e.g., flights to visit collaborating partner and accommodation costs)  |
| **OVERALL TOTAL**  | £?  |   |

1. **Other sources of financial support for this project (if applicable)**

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| **Organisation** | **Type of Funding** | **Funding Level****£** |
| *List sources of cash or in-kind contributions of relevance to this application including the nature of the support i.e. staff time, consumables, facilities access etc and the monetary value.* |  |  |

1. **Terms of funding**

**By submitting this application you confirm that you have read and understood and will comply with the terms of funding detailed below.**

1. The required resources must be in place to start the project on the date specified.
2. Funds will be provided to the research team only for the expenditure categories listed in the Project application. Any requests for amendments to expenditure or times-scale should be made in the first instance to the iTPA team (iTPA@ed.ac.uk). Any changes must be agreed in writing by the iTPA team before any changes are carried out.
3. The applicant commits that the research team will fully engage with the EiR & iTPA team, including committing to regular project meetings to enable reporting of progress, identification of intellectual property, and promotion of the WT iTPA scheme.
4. The funds will be allocated as a budget via the Research Support Office and a standard account established.
5. The applicant will check that any Co-I’s, work package participants, or “inventors” of the background technology also accept these conditions.
6. The applicant agrees to submit to the Terms and Conditions of this Award and to complete a final report using an available pro-forma within one month of the end of the project to (iTPA@ed.ac.uk).
7. The applicant will commit to providing future updates on Impact outcomes for a period of three years after the end of the funded project.
8. The applicant if WT funded will have, or will complete the Wellcome Trust Translational Engagement Survey.
9. **Commercialisation contact support statement**

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| *Statement should include BD / TT / PM or EiR evaluation of the project, details of any support already provided, perceived barriers, and how the BD / TT / PM or EiR contact intends to support the applicant if successful.*  |

**Please submit your application form as a PDF and Word Document to the Wellcome Trust iTPA Team at (****iTPA@ed.ac.uk****)** **and cc the EiR or commercialisation contact supporting this proposal**

**Deadline: 21 May 2020**