IMPRINT Fellowship Application Form

Please complete each section (where stated, word limits must be adhered to). Please ensure you refer to the Fellowship Grant guidance document for details of eligibility and grant requirements. Applications will by scored according to the track record of the applicant (25%), scientific merit of the project (50%), collaborative efforts (15%) and longer-term career plans (10%) of the fellows.

Please submit your application form and associated documents by 4pm CET on the closing date to Claudia Schacht at **applications@imprint-network.co.uk**.

1. Project Title (non-confidential)

2. Lay Summary (non-confidential: successful projects' titles and lay summaries will be listed on the Network website; 300 words)

3. Structured Scientific Abstract (300 words)

4. Project Duration, months (18 months maximum duration)

5. Proposed project start date

6. Applicant Details

Applying for fellowship:

Name	
Post Held	
Department & Institution	
Email	
Telephone	
Signature and date	

Applicant Research Sponsor 1 (add as many as required*, minimum 1 sponsor per institution involved, minimum 2 institutions)

Name	
Post Held	
Department & Institution	
Email	
Telephone	
Expertise and role in project (150 words)	

IMPRINT Network Investigator?	
Applied to be IMPRINT Investigator? (Expected)	
Signature and date	

*If you wish to add more sponsors than can be filled into this form, contact IMPRINT@LINQ-management.com.

Applicant Research Sponsor 2	
Name	
Post Held	
Department & Institution	
Email	
Telephone	
Expertise and role in project (150 words)	
IMPRINT Network Investigator?	
Applied to be IMPRINT Investigator? (Expected)	
Signature and date	

Applicant Research Sponsor 3 (if applicable)	
Name	
Post Held	
Department & Institution	
Email	
Telephone	
Expertise and role in project (150 words)	
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7. Scientific challenge addressed with the fellowship (see fellowship guidance document for full details)	
Challenge 1: Mechanism of production and transfer of maternal antibody via the placenta and breast milk	
Challenge 2: Effects of maternal immunisation on the subsequent development of immunity in the infant	
Challenge 3: Impact of globally important co-factors on maternal and neonatal immunity	
Challenge 4: Vaccine acceptancy and preparedness for maternal immunisation, including in emergencies	
Challenge 5: Vaccine safety monitoring in LMIC	
Challenge 6: Development of comparable methodologies for assessing efficacy in clinical trials	

8. Summary of key career achievements to date (max 500 words)

9. Description of the Proposed Project – to include background to the research, the main aims and objectives, and planned methods. Additional tables or schematic graphs can be sent in separately (max 1,500 words)

10. Explain how the research partnership with your sponsors has evolved

11. Description of how this project will nurture developments in the field of maternal and neonatal immunisation and how it would help your personal career development (max 700 words)

12. Description of how the proposed project facilitates cross-network (IMPRINT) collaborations and how it could contribute to increase impact of the IMPRINT network (300 words)

13. Project Budget

Funding will be provided for the direct costs of salary, travel and accommodation, research consumables, conference fees up to a maximum of £ 100.000/year and will not cover research sponsor(s) investigator salary time or institutional overheads/bench fees.

Please specify your costs for your project (£), per partner institute.

Please note, LMICs will be awarded 100% of project costs; non-LMICs will be awarded 80% of full economic costs (FEC) and will be expected to have matched funding for the remaining 20% of costs. Total project costs (100% FEC) are expected to be a maximum of £100,000/year.

If you wish to add more rows than the form foresees, please contact the network manager at IMPRINT@LINQ-management.com	
Name of institution	
LMIC	

Direct personnel costs [£] – separate year 1 and 2			
Name	Position	% FTE requested	Year 1 (£)
Name	Position	% FTE requested	Year 2 (£)

Direct consumables costs [£]	

Direct training costs [£]	

Direct overseas living costs [£] – separate year 1 and 2	
Year 1	
Year 2	

Direct travel costs [£]	

Other direct costs [£] - please specify	

Total direct cost	£
Indirect cost	£
Estates cost (if applicable)	£
Total FEC	£
Total requested Fellowship funding	£

11.1 Ethical Concerns – Does your research involve (mark with 'X' all that apply; if none go to Q12):
Use of human biological samples – if yes, please answer Q11.2
Use of animals – if yes, please answer Q11.3
11.2 Use of human samples – please detail how these samples were obtained and confirm that you have, or have applied for, appropriate ethical review and approval, and plans in place for any import/export (300 words)

11.3 Use of animals – please state how you will work ethically, including personal and project licences, details and justification of species and numbers of animals being used in the project, and how this project complies with the 3Rs (700 words)

12. Required additional documents – please include the following with your application:

CV (2 page) and publications list (1 page) for the main applicant and all research sponsors on the project

Letter of Support from Head of Department of Home institution

Letters of Support from Research Sponsors and collaborators, including mentorship statements

Names, institution and email address of three referees for fellowship applicants

13. Reviewers – please declare if you are aware of any reason why any individual on the IMPRINT Network Steering Committee or Executive Committee should not review this proposal. The current Board is listed on the IMPRINT website at http://www.imprint-network.co.uk/people.html

Individuals with potential conflicts of interest within IMPRINT review committee:

Suggested external reviewers (in case of conflicts of interest):

14. References for proposed project
Provide a citation list including the title of the paper and first 3 authors, limit to 20 references

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the Network Manager Claudia Schacht at IMPRINT@LINQ-management.com.