**GW4 BUILDING COMUNITIES PROGRAMME /**

**Accelerator Fund Round 9 Application Form**

*Please return the completed form to* *gw4accelerator@exeter.ac.uk*

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| **1. Name of proposed GW4 Community *(max 70 characters, can be provisional)*** |
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| **2. Applicants*****Please note:*** *There must be at least three, preferable four, of the GW4 institutions involved in a GW4 Application. Other non-GW4 partners are encouraged and can be named in section 5.* |
| **Lead Applicant (1)** |
| Name |  |
| Post |  |
| Department |  |
| Institution |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |
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| **Co Applicant (2)** |
| Name |  |
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| **Co Applicant (3)** |
| Name |  |
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| Department |  |
| Institution |  |
| Email |  |
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| **Co Applicant (4)** |
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| **3. START DATE\*** | **END DATE\*** | **AMOUNT REQUESTED** |
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\* *If different to the anticipated 8 months (3rd September 2018 - 31st April 2019) please provide full justification here that relates to the context of your proposal.*

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| **4**. **Please describe the current position of your community and how you have used Initiator funding (if awarded).** *Please* *indicate if it is an Early Career Research collaboration (justifying your reasons for categorising as such) and provide details of any external collaborators involved.(300 words max)* |
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| **5**. **Please outline the research opportunity or grand challenge area that you intend to address through this collaboration and why.** *(300 words max) Please evidence with reference to funding body or policy documents and outline the current state of play with regards to research in this area.* |
| **Please specify Grand Challenge Area:** |
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| **6**. **Please describe how you intend to use the Accelerator Funding - taking into consideration your project must be completed within 8 months of the award start date. Please detail the research questions your community will address, the context, activities, methodologies timescales involved and the anticipated outcomes for your community**. *(2000 words max) You should clearly state the overall research questions and aims of the work, list the key research questions and set out the structure of the proposed work in work packages with clear milestones (a separate work plan may be beneficial). State your anticipated research outcomes and broader benefits specifically in relation to external grants and academic publications.* |
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| **7. Please describe why the research and aims of the proposed community could not be achieved without GW4 Accelerator funding and the anticipated added value of working as a GW4 research collaboration rather than as single institution.** |
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| **8. Please outline your plans for sustainability; developing your community further and securing future funding following completion of this award.** *Please detail the anticipated scale, and sources of funding, and how this GW4 collaboration will increase your likelihood of success.*  |
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| **9**. **Please provide brief details on the Lead applicant’s track record with the targeted funder(s).** |
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| **10.** **\*Complete this section only if your project has a focus on Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) or Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund (ISCF) – if not, leave blank and move on to Section 13\*** *(300 words max. Please articulate how your project relates to the GCRF (specifying priority areas and ODA compliance) or ISCF criteria. Please refer specifically to the GCRF & ISCF Annexes in the guidance provided.* |
| **Please specify GCRF Priority Area:** |
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| **11**. **Please justify all the costs requested.** |
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| **12**. **COSTS**: Please provide a breakdown of the costs associated with this application – this should include direct costs only. Justification for each element should be provided. |
|  | **Cost** | **Justification** |
| **Lead Institution (1)** |  |  |
| Non Academic Staff Costs |  |  |
| Equipment |  |  |
| Consumables |  |  |
| Administration |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |
| Other (explain) |  |  |
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|  | **Cost** | **Justification** |
| **Co-Applicant (2)** |  |  |
| Non Academic Staff Costs |  |  |
| Equipment |  |  |
| Consumables |  |  |
| Administration |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |
| Other (explain) |  |  |
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|  | **Cost** | **Justification** |
| **Co-Applicant (3)** |  |  |
| Non Academic Staff Costs |  |  |
| Equipment |  |  |
| Consumables |  |  |
| Administration |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |
| Other (explain) |  |  |
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|  | **Cost** | **Justification** |
| **Co-Applicant (4)** |  |  |
| Non Academic Staff Costs |  |  |
| Equipment |  |  |
| Consumables |  |  |
| Administration |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |
| Other (explain) |  |  |
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| **TOTAL** |  |  |
| Non Academic Staff Costs |  |  |
| Equipment |  |  |
| Consumables |  |  |
| Administration\* |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |
| Other (explain) |  |  |

\*Total administration costs must not exceed 10% of the award value and will only be approved where fully justified within the context of the proposal.

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| **13**. **In submitting this application, we confirm that we have read and will comply with the guidance notes for GW4 Initiator Fund and that the information given is accurate and to the best of our knowledge.**Please ensure that all costs have been developed and approved according to your internal processes. On submission please copy your application to your local GW4 Programme Manager for information only.Bath – R.J.Hocking@bath.ac.ukBristol - Jenny.Knapp@bristol.ac.ukCardiff - BownJA@cardiff.ac.ukExeter – C.lane@exeter.ac.uk |
| SIGNATURE OF LEAD APPLICANT | DATE |