**Section 2: Research Proposal and Budget**

*Please provide all answers in English, using Arial 10pt font or similar, within the dedicated margins (2 cm) including headers as indicated, and without exceeding the word limits and/ or page restrictions.* ***Where these requirements are not met, the application will be withdrawn from further consideration.***

*Please complete questions 2.7-2.15 in a maximum of 5 pages including graphs, figures and publications cited. For questions 2.16-2.20, use as much space as necessary (without limit). Italicised guidance text can be deleted.*

*For uploading this file, please use the naming convention ‘APPLICANT SURNAME\_Research Proposal’.*

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| **Summary** | | | |
| 2.1)Project Title | |  | |
| 2.2) Proposed project start date | | DD/MM/YY | |
| 2.3) Name of proposed ICRF Sponsor(s) | |  | |
| I certify that the information that makes up the ICRF application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to accept responsibility for the scientific content of the project and to provide the required progress reports if a fellowship is awarded as a result of this application  Signature of Applicant\*:    Date: | | | |
| 2.4) Head of Department (or delegate) name |  | | |
| 2.5) Host Department |  | | |
| 2.6) Host Faculty |  | | |
| I support the submission of this proposal and understand that, in the event that this application is successful, 50% of costs for this ICRF position, including research expenses, will be covered by the employing department or Schmidt Futures if the candidate is selected for Schmidt Futures support under the AI in Science Theme.  Signature of Head of Department (or delegate)\*:    Date: | | | |
| Imperial College Research Fellowships supported by Schmidt Futures within the AI in Science Theme. | | | I would like to be considered for the Imperial College Research Fellowships supported by Schmidt Futures within the AI in Science Theme  Yes/No (please specify)  If Yes,  You must upload an additional attachment confirming your acceptance of the requirements for these fellowships and outlining your suitability for the AI in Science Theme. |

*\* signatures must be electronic or original. Typed signatures are not accepted*

**Research Proposal**

2.7)Lay summary

*(up to 300 words) Please ensure you take care to produce a summary of your proposal that is written for members of the public, in plain English, avoid the use of jargon and explain any technical terms that have to be included.*

2.8)Research question / Aims

*What are the key questions that you wish to answer*

2.9)Background

*Provide context for the application, including research in the field and explain why you are especially qualified to carry out the proposed research*

2.10)Research plan

*Details of routine methods are not required*

2.11)Publications cited

*Provide full references as they appear in the text*

2.12) Describe the potential impact of the research proposed

2.13) **Fellows are expected to contribute to the development of Imperial’s** [Academic Strategy](https://www.imperial.ac.uk/academic-strategy/) and [cross-cutting sub-themes](https://www.imperial.ac.uk/academic-strategy/our-strategic-approach/themes/cross-cutting-sub-themes/). Please indicate how this fellowship project would support the College’s Academic Mission?

2.14) Describe how an Imperial College Research Fellowship would further your career *(up to 400 words)*

2.15) Describe the considerations behind your choice of Sponsor (and Co-sponsor where appropriate) *(up to 200 words)*

2.16) **Ethics**

Please describe any ethical issues and how you plan to address these. For example -

Will human subjects or samples be used? Yes / No

Is regulatory approval already in place? Yes / No

Will animals be used? Yes / No

Are licences already in place? Yes / No

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| **Budget details** | | | |
| 2.17) Current salary (per annum): £ | | 2.18) Source of current salary: | |
| 2.19) Total Research expenses for the duration of the Fellowship | | | |
| **Category** | **Breakdown by item headings** | | **Category Total** |
| Consumables |  | |  |
| Travel |  | |  |
| Miscellaneous(include equipment, access charges where required) |  | |  |
| Total research expenses budget request | | |  |

#### 2.20) Justification for requested budget

*Reasons for the budget requested and include details of how funds will be obtained to support the research costs not covered by the Fellowship if necessary*