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| Heading |  | Suggested page limit |
| Name and location | Name of Researcher/Research Group | 1 |
| SMART Specialist Area Project Title | Capacity Building Area and Project title |
| Name of proposed Academic Group and Institution | Name of host academic institution |
| Total Amount of Funding Requested | £ Total Project cost  £ Amount of grant requested  £ Amount and source of match funding required |
| Project duration (in months) and start and end date |  |
| Summary | A short summary of the intended capacity building area |
| Introduction |  |
| Strategic fit | * Indicate which of the Welsh Government’s strategic priorities are met by your research * Describe how your proposal fits with smart specialisation/targeting * Outline how your research complements other activity already taking place/planned in Wales * Links to other projects/programmes funded by WG/WEFO/Ser Cymru. | 6 |
| Aims and Objectives | * Describe your vision for this Capacity Building Partnership and how it will develop and strengthen the Welsh research group.. |
| Research Methodologies | * Provide an overview of the type of research and innovation activities proposed. * Include ethical considerations if relevant. |
| Originality | * Explain the contribution that the project is expected to make to advancements within the project field. * Describe any novel concepts, approaches or methods that will be employed. * Explain how this project will develop the capacity in the Welsh research group. |
| Impact | * Describe any likely impact that may be achieved from the capacity building award e.g. possible advances in science, or implementation of new technology. * Describe how the award will aid in future applications for e.g. Research Council Funding and the Industrial Strategy Fund. | 0.5 |
| Implementation | * How will the capacity building award strengthen with your research/research group? * How will the award enhance future collaborative research opportunities? | 0.5 |
| Transfer of knowledge / training | * Discuss how you will gain new knowledge from the award. How will this aid your research/research group? * Describe how state –aid will be taken into consideration during this project and how this aligns with the ER Research, Development and Innovation Framework. | 0.5 |
| Supervision and the hosting arrangements and research environment | * Outline qualifications and experience of the host supervisors (include one for each sector you will be working in) including experience on the research topic of the proposal, and track record * Provide details of the research environment * Include CV’s and PI’s. | 1 |
| Justification of costs | * See table below. Please explain what each cost heading comprises and how you have arrived at the proposal costs | 1 |
| Total overall page count | | 10.5 |

Expenditure Profile: Total Project costs

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| Financial Allocation | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 | Q6 | Q7 | Q8 | Q9 | Q10 | Q11 | Q12 | Total |
| **Revenue Costs** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salary Costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £0.00 |
| Travel and Subsistence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £0.00 |
| Consumables (only include items over £500) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £0.00 |
| Capital Equipment Purchases |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £0.00 |
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| **Outputs ( In numerical Format)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research and Industry Partnerships created |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jobs created |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research Grant Income Generated. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |