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| Name | Name of Fellow/Industry Researcher | 4 |
| Location where equipment will be located | Name of lead who will be responsible for the equipment |
| Title of Project/Research Group |  |
| Total Costs | Total Project Costs (£)  Amount of Match Funding required (£) |
| Description and group usage | Briefly describe the item of equipment and its primary function. Briefly describe the research groups expected to use the equipment and any potential use by industry partners. |
| Strategic Fit | Indicate which of the Welsh Government’s strategic priorities are met by your research and how this equipment will benefit your research and your Universities priorities. (Provide details of the relevant research groups’ performances in the recent Research Excellence Framework (REF) exercise, particularly in terms of research excellence and impact rating). Indicate which smart specialisation areas the equipment will contribute to. |
| Total Amount of Funding Requested | Justification of Costs: Set out the expected cost of the item(s) of equipment in pounds sterling (inclusive of VAT) and list any associated maintenance or support costs. |
| Name and Specific Model of Equipment | If a preferred vendor is known, this should be stated along with the reasons why. The mechanism that will be used to identify the preferred supplier should be articulated together with a procurement plan. The equipment should be procured in line with WEFO rules and audit by MVT. |
| State Aid | Describe how State Aid will be considered and how it will align with the State Aid Research, Development and Innovation Framework? |
| Summary | A short summary or abstract of the research that the equipment will support. Please describe how the equipment will deliver against any overarching University objectives or specific project indicators, if relevant. |
| Usage | Describe the scientific research enabled by the equipment and/or the value added to existing research programmes. Indicate the proportion of equipment time that will be available for use by the group managing the equipment, and any other groups, and how users will be prioritised. Outline any costs associated with use. |
| Case for Support | * Explain how the requested equipment will fit with other items of equipment, infrastructure and people support already at your university * Outline how this equipment will enhance your research and/or complements other activity already taking place/planned in Wales. * Please confirm that the equipment is not available elsewhere in Wales. If the equipment is already available please explain why it is required. | 4 |
| Support | * Indicate how the item of equipment will be supported and maintained. |
| Research Methodologies | * Provide an overview of the type of research the equipment will support. * Include ethical considerations if relevant. |
| Originality | * Explain the contribution that the equipment is expected to make to advancements within the project field. * Describe any novel concepts, approaches or methods that the equipment will contribute towards. |
| Impact | * The quality, breadth and strategic relevance of the future scientific successes that will be enabled by the equipment. * The potential to generate data for future external funding applications and/or to accelerate impact of the research. * The plans to maximise access to the equipment. |  |
| Predicted Outputs | Please provide details (table below) of the outputs that this equipment will support |  |
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| Outputs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research publications |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jobs created e.g., number of new researcher positions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partnerships created, e.g. number of new collaborators |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grant Income Generated |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |