

Skills Development Fellowship – Expression of Interest

Please complete a replica of this form (you will not be penalised for not using the box format, but you must stick to the word limits and use the headings shown below) and submit this along with a full CV via the University of Exeter's on-line application system. **The deadline for submission is Monday 11th November, but we encourage candidates to submit prior to this deadline.**

Personal information

Applicant name:

Project title

Project title:

Proposed project sponsors

Please review the [sponsor profiles](#) on our website and list all those you consider potentially suitable.

The [Host Leadership Team](#) will work with you to determine the final sponsors as part of a full proposal. Please contact Ed Gregson-Williams in the first instance.

Fit to remit (150 words max)

Explain how you fit the scope of the call with regards Exeter's themes for priority skills development and science. Additionally, do you have a quantitative background and a desire to develop your skills in biomedical or clinical research? Or are you a biomedical or clinical researcher wishing to develop new quantitative skills? You should refer to the [Fellowship Guidance](#) page for information about Exeter's remit. (150 words max)

Project summary (700 words max)

*What is your research question and why is it important?
Describe your core ideas, written for a non-expert scientific audience. (700 words max)*

Skills development plan (250 words max)

The MRC SDF supports researchers to develop essential quantitative skills necessary for them to work towards full research independence.

Identify current skills gaps and how you envisage addressing these as an integral part of the fellowship. Critical aspects for consideration are relevant training courses, individuals or research groups you would like to work with, the opportunity to spend time in a globally leading second research centre providing complementary skills to those offered in Exeter, etc. Applicants may wish to refer to the [Example Skills Development Training Plan](#) for an idea of the types of skills development activities that may be suitable. (250 words max)