**Expression of Interest for MRC Equip: Purchase mid-range equipment for biomedical research.**

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| **1. PI first name**  Please note that PI can be a Research Technical Professional who is leading on the application provided they are eligible for MRC funding. See MRC call and associated links for details. |
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| **2. PI last name**  Please note that PI can be a Research Technical Professional who is leading on the application provided they are eligible for MRC funding. See MRC call and associated links for details. |
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| **3. PI title** |
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| **4. PI job title** |
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| **5. Faculty of PI or URI** |
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| **6. School/Institute of PI** |
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| **7. Intended Location of equipment at Queen Mary** |
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| **8. Contact email address** |
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| **9. General technology type.**  e.g. confocal microscope |
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| **10. Specific technology type.**  e.g. super-resolution laser scanning microscope |
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| **11. Please provide a brand name and model, if known.**  This can be changed at the full application stage. If there is more than one possible supplier, please provide an example brand and model. |
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| **12. Expected equipment cost (£).**  (Inclusive of VAT where applicable). Please enter a number only i.e. 100000 rather than £100k or £100000. |
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| **13. Which of the following has the cost estimate been based on?** |
| List price |
| Supplier quote(s) |
| Purchase Price paid by a colleague |
| Estimate |
| Other (please specify) |
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| **14. Expected contribution sought from MRC (£).**  Maximum of £800,000. Please enter a number only, i.e. 100000, rather than 100k or £100,000. |
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| **15. If the equipment cost is over £800,000, please note the source of the remaining funding.** |
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| **16. Are there any Queen Mary Estates or refurbishment cost expected with purchase of this equipment? If yes, please specify what these are and the timeline for completing this work.** |
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| **17. Which best describes the purpose of the proposed equipment relative to the equipment currently available at your Research Organisation?** |
| Replacement for ageing/end-of-life equipment |
| Replacement for ageing/end-of-life equipment and providing new capabilities |
| Additional capability |
| Additional capacity |
| Additional capacity and capability |
| Bringing in technology not currently available |

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| **18. What is your anticipated delivery date for this project (The MRC equipment call has previously required that projects be completed in ~15 months).** |
| Please enter the date in the format DD/MM/YYYY. |
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| **19. Please provide a brief description (max 150 words) of the equipment requested including key features and why this particular model has been chosen.** |
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| **20. Please provide a brief description (max 150 words) of the research that will be carried out using the proposed equipment. Please note that the research must be relevant to MRC remit (**[**https://www.ukri.org/councils/mrc/remit-programmes-and-priorities/**](https://www.ukri.org/councils/mrc/remit-programmes-and-priorities/)**). Relevance to the priority areas in** [**MRC’s strategic delivery plan 2022 to 2025**](https://www.ukri.org/publications/mrc-strategic-delivery-plan/) **is particularly encouraged.** |
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