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**Funding Call 1 – Early Career Researcher Fellowships**

**Closing date for applications: Thursday 12th May 2022, 12.00 (midday)**

*Please complete the form using* ***minimum font size 11 Arial****. The completed form and short (2 page) CVs for applicants should be submitted in* ***pdf format*** *to this email address:* ***info@interact-hub.org.***

**GUIDE TO THE APPLICATION FORM SECTIONS**

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| **CHECK LIST** |

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| **APPLICANT/S DETAILS** |
| * Applicant/s contact information |

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| **SECTION 1: Need** |
| * Explain the need for the funding.   **Maximum 1,000 words.** |

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| **SECTION 2: Bridging the gap between social science and technology** |
| * We are looking for proposals that have the potential to bridge the gap between academic disciplines (and/or possibly practice). * We particularly encourage ideas that bring new perspectives from the economic and social sciences (including business and management, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, sociology, and anthropology) * That address the aims of the made smarter challenge (essentially speeding up the diffusion of digital technology in UK manufacturing and helping achieve net zero). * Bringing together people from different disciplines is important (eg. through meetings, discussions, events, conferences, or research).   **Maximum 1,000 words.** |

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| **SECTION 3: Value for money** |
| * Provide a clear justification for all resources requested. * Explain why your request is appropriate, given your review scope, ambition etc. * State how you will contribute to InterAct, making reference to your long-term plans for follow-on funding and collaboration.   **Maximum 1,000 words.** |

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| **SECTION 4: Impact** |
| * Describe the long-term effect that you expect your activities to have on the InterAct agenda, and how you would expect this impact to be measured or recognised. * Set out your pathway/s to impact, including your target audience/s and beneficiaries, how you will reach them, and what change you expect to see * Potential to increase cross sector collaboration between: types of academic disciplines; businesses and academics, different businesses, within the UK manufacturing sectors   **Maximum 1,000 words.** |

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **CHECKLIST** | |
| **Applicant is employed by a UK University/Research Organisation** |  |
| **Requirements do not exceed 12 months** |  |
| **Budget does not exceed £5,000 (funded at 80% of costs - £4,000)** |  |

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| **APPLICANT/S DETAILS** |

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| **Organisation name** |  | | | |
| **Address** |  | | | |
| **Applicant** | **Title:** | **First name:** | | **Surname:** |
| **Contact** | **Email:** | | **Telephone:** | |

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| **SECTION 1: Need**  *Maximum 1,000 words.* |
| Please insert your response here. |
| **SECTION 2: Bridging the gap between social science and technology**  *Maximum 1,000 words.* |
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| **SECTION 3: Value for money**  *Maximum 1,000 words* |
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| **SECTION 4: Impact**  *Maximum 1,000 words* |
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| **SECTION 5: Justification of ECR status**  *Maximum 300 words* |
| Please insert your response here. |

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| **Approval** | |
| I confirm that I have my supervisor’s approval to apply for a Early Career Researcher (ECR) Fellowship | |
| **Applicant signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |
| **Supervisor signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

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**I would like to receive future communications from**

**the InterAct Network regarding news, events,**

**funding opportunities and research insights. (X in box)**

**Equality and diversity monitoring**

InterAct needs your help and co-operation to enable us to meet the commitments of our equality and diversity reporting requirements. The information provided will be kept confidential and will be used for monitoring purposes.

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| **Gender (Add X to the relevant box)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Male** |  | **Female** | |  | **Non-binary** |  | **Intersex** |  | **Prefer not to say** |  |
| **Other (please specify)** | | |  | | | | | | | |

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| **Age (Add X to the relevant box)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **16-24** |  | **25-29** |  | **30-34** |  | **35-39** |  | **40-44** |  | **45-49** |  |
| **50-54** |  | **55-59** |  | **60-64** |  | **65+** |  | **Prefer not to say** | | |  |

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| **Ethnicity** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ethnic origin is not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. It is about the group to which you perceive you belong. Please tick the appropriate box. | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Asian or British Asian** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Indian** |  | **Pakistani** | |  | **Bangladeshi** |  | **Chinese** |  | **Prefer not to say** |  |
| **Other (please specify)** | | |  | | | | | | | |

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| **Black, African, Caribbean, or Black British** | | | | | | | |
| **African** |  | **Caribbean** | |  | **Prefer not to say** |  |
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| **Mixed or multiple ethnicity** | | | | | | | |
| **White and Black Caribbean** | | |  | **White and Black African** |  | **White and Asian** |  |
| **Prefer not to say** |  |
| **Other (please specify)** |  | | | | | | |

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| **White** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **English** |  | **Welsh** | |  | **Scottish** | |  | | **Northern Irish** |  | **Irish** | | |  |
| **British** |  | **Gypsy or Irish Traveller** | | | |  | | **Prefer not to say** | | | |  |
| **Other (please specify)** | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Any other ethnicity** | |
| **Other (please specify)** |  |