

Translational Fellow Programme

Application Form

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If you have any question or need assistance in terms of reference numbers or TRL levels, contact the Innovus Technology Transfer Team member assigned to the Innovation.

* Required

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Innovus Disclosure Reference Number (SU-CASE-20xx-0123) *

2. Name and Surname *

3. Email Address *

4. What post-graduate degree are you currently enrolled for? *

- PhD
- Master

5. When will you complete your post graduate studies? *

Format: M/d/yyyy

6. Are you currently employed? *

- Yes
- No

7. If you are currently employed, when will your employment end?

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8. Do you have any employment commitments next year? *

- Yes
- No

9. What is the Technology Readiness (TRL) Level of the innovation that is the subject of the disclosure? *

- TRL 1
- TRL2
- TRL3
- TRL4
- TRL5
- TRL6
- TRL7
- TRL8
- TRL9

10. Full time academic co-inventor agreed to host Translational Fellow? *

- Yes
- No

11. Name of Host *

12. Host Email Address *

13. Host Department *

14. Name of Head of Department *

15. Head of Department Email Address *

16. Host department has agreed to provide the Translational Fellow access to the necessary facilities? *

Yes

No

Innovation details

17. Brief description of Innovation (limit to 100 words) *

18. What customer problem or need is solved by the Innovation *

19. Have you engaged with potential customers to validate the problem or need? *

Yes

No

20. If yes, how many potential customers did you engage? *

The value must be a number

21. How do potential customers currently address the problem or need? *

22. How is the innovation different from the current solutions and what are the advantages of the innovation over existing solutions? *

23. How difficult will it be for competitors to copy your solution? Also indicate whether the innovation is protected through a patent, copyright, registered design, or trade secret. *

24. What is the impact of a customer switching to the innovation on their existing processes. For example, does it require new capital expenditure, major changes to current systems and processes, does it impact the supply chain? *

25. Why would it be worth it for a customer to switch from their current solution to the innovation irrespective of the challenges and cost associated with the change? *

26. Based on the information you have available at the moment, how confident are you that customers would pay more for the product or services based on the innovation than it would cost to offer the product or service? Motivate your answer. *

27. What are the potential revenue streams for the product or service based on the innovation? For Example, users subscribe to a service, once of sales. *

28. What are the major costs associated with offering the product or service? For example, salaries, cost of raw materials. *

29. Do you have a proof of concept of the innovation *

Yes

No

30. What are the most important technical hurdles that still need to be overcome in terms of the innovation? *

31. How confident are you that the remaining technical hurdles can be overcome? *

Extremely confident

Somewhat confident

Not Confident

32. Explain your confidence level *

Commercialisation Status

33. What commercialisation route are you following for the innovation? *

- Licensing
- Spin-out
- Not decided yet

34. Have you developed a business case for the innovation yet? *

- Yes
- No
- Busy developing the business case

35. Have you participated in any of the LaunchLab programmes yet? *

- Yes
- No

36. If yes, what programme?

37. Have you received any formal market interest (e.g. a letter of intent)? *

- Yes
- No

38. If yes, please provide a brief summary of the interest

39. Do you have any formal agreements with potential clients, collaborators, or licensees? *

Yes

No

40. If yes, please provide details and include the agreement reference numbers

41. Have you received any funding to commercialise the innovation? *

Yes

No

42. If yes, please provide the name of the funders, the amount received, the amount remaining, and what the funding was/will be used for.

Translational Fellow Programme Plan

43. Please list the objectives you want to achieve by the end of the Translational Fellow Programme *

44. Explain how achieving these objectives will bring the innovation closer to market or unlocking investment. *

45. Please provide a brief summary of your planned activities to achieve these objectives (Activity, start date, end date, resources required) *

46. Do you have access to the resources required to achieve the objectives? *

- Yes
- No
- Access to some of the resources

47. If no or you only have access to some of the resource, please explain how you plan to get access to the required resources.

48. Explain the next steps for commercialisation of the innovation at the completion of the TFP. *

49. How do you see your long term involvement in the commercialisation of the innovation (after completion of the TFP)? *

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