**SDF MF / No:**

**APPLICATION TO THE STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR MATCH FUNDING**

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| **PRINCIPAL APPLICANT** | | | |
| **Name** | **Title** | **Department** | **School** |
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| **Eligibility** | *Please refer to the eligibility section in the scheme specification. If you are a member of staff on a fixed-term contract please enter your current funding source (e.g. School / external grant) and contract end date below.* | | |
| **Funding source** |  | **Contract end date** |  |

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| **CO-APPLICANT/S** | | | |
| **Name** | **Title** | **Department** | **School** |
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| **Which external funder and call are you applying to?** |  |
| **What is the external funder deadline?** |  |
| **What is the funder’s requirement for match funding?** |  |
| **Match funding start and end dates** |  |

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| **PROJECT TITLE** |  |
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| **Total SDF request** | **£** | **Value of external bid** | **£** |

**FINANCE SUMMARY** (to be provided by Chris Chaplin)

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| **Finance Narrative** (to be provided by Chris Chaplin) |

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| **Briefly outline the match funding resources requested in your SDF bid.** You do no need to detail the costs requested in your external bid or any School contribution as this will be included in the accompanying finance form. |
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| **WHAT ARE THE EXPECTED BENEFITS AND HOW DOES THE PROPOSAL REPRESENT VALUE FOR MONEY AGAINST THESE BENEFITS?**  Benefits can be immediate through to long-term and can include the following examples: total grant income, contribution income, outputs, 4\* publications, leverage for future funding opportunities, engagement with strategic partners, impact generation etc. |
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| **WHAT IS THE LIKELIHOOD OF REALISING THE ABOVE BENEFITS?** Include details of the PI and team members’ track record. |
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| **WHAT IS THE STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RESEARCH AREA TO THE INSTITUTION? WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH IN THIS AREA?** |
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| **HEAD OF SCHOOL STATEMENT OF SUPPORT**  This section should detail the following:   * Why is this activity strategically important to the School and the University? What transformation will be achieved? * Why is the School unable to provide match funding? |
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| **Please submit this form to** [**D.Foy@sussex.ac.uk**](mailto:D.Foy@sussex.ac.uk) |

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