**EPSRC National Productivity Investment Fund (NPIF) Innovation Placements**

**Application Form**

***Application Deadline: 11th April 2019***

Following the publication of the UK Government’s Industrial Strategy White paper “Building a Britain Fit for the Future”, the EPSRC have been awarded funding to deliver postgraduate studentship activity in areas aligned with the Industrial Strategy. A proportion of this funding has been allocated for *Innovation Placements*, which will aim to enhance the training of existing EPSRC-funded doctoral students (DTP, CDT, and ICASE) in order to develop skills relevant to the Industrial Strategy. This funding will be used to develop skills through provision of appropriate placement opportunities in both financial years 18/19 and 19/20.

Applications for individual student placements should be made by completion of the following short form. P**lease note that these awards will be competitive based on the available levels of funding**

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| 1. Supervisor details |
| Name |  |
| Department |  |
| Email |  |

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| 2. Student details |
| Name |  |
| Reg. Number |  |
| Doctoral start and end dates  |  |
| Email |  |

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| 3. Doctoral Project: Please enter the students project title and identify the area of relevance to the EPSRC Industrial Strategy |
| Title of Doctoral Project |  |
| Area of relevance to the EPSRC Industrial Strategy (Digital Economy, Energy, Engineering, Global Uncertainties, Healthcare Technologies, ICT, LWEC, Manufacturing the Future, Mathematical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Quantum Technologies, Research Infrastructure) |  |

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| 4. Proposed Activity: Please tick the relevant box and name the organisation if applicable |
| Placement with Industry |  |
| Placement with a Policy Organisation relevant to the Industrial Strategy |  |
| Entrepreneurial training or placement |  |
| Placement/small project with an SME |  |
| Summer school *relevant to the Industrial Strategy Challenges* |  |
| Other placement to support and increase the impact arising from doctoral research which is relevant to the Industrial Strategy |  |

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| 5. Proposed Activity Duration: Please enter the start and end dates of the placement/activity |
| Start date | End date |

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| 6. Placement/Activity: Please provide details of the placement/activity including its aims and objectives, the activities to be undertaken, and the external organisation involvement (500-1000 words). |
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| 7. Benefits Please detail the benefits to the student, the University, and the company. Please also explain the relevance of the placement to the Industrial Strategy (500-1000 words). |
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| 8. Details of Funding requested: Please list the expenses including a detailed breakdown and a total value in pounds sterling. The individual examples of areas of expenditure, below, can be altered /added to as required. Please provide evidence of estimated travel, accommodation, and any fees required. |
|  | Detailed breakdown | Total |
| Travel (flights; train, etc.) |  | £ |
| Accommodation |  | £ |
| Subsistence (over and above standard subsistence at home) |  | £ |
| Fees |  | £ |
| Other (please specify)  |  | £ |
| TOTAL REQUEST | £ |

Completed applications, along with a letter of support from the hosting organisation, if applicable, should be returned to the PGR Funding Team: rkes-res@strath.ac.uk by **11th April 2019**