**1. PI first name**

**Please note that PI can be a Research Technical Professional who is leading on the application.**

**2. PI last name**

**3. PI title**

**4. PI job title**

**5. Research Organisation**

**Please give the full name of your Research organisation (i.e. 'University of Leeds', rather than 'Leeds').**

**6. Research Department**

**If you have multiple affiliations, please give the name of the department that will be hosting the equipment.**

**If you are applying for equipment for an MRC Unit, Centre, Institute or Partner Institute please name that as the Department.**

**7. Contact email address**

**Please check this carefully as invitations to submit a full application will be sent by email and MRC cannot take responsibility for missed invitations due to incorrect contact details .**

**8. Please re-enter the contact email address for validation purposes**

**9. Project reference**

**This can be a Research Office reference or you can generate your own reference in the format PIsurname/ResearchOrganisation/Keyword (e.g. Smith/UniversityofSouthampton/microscope). Please note that if invited to proceed to the full opportunity stage, you will need to enter this exact reference under RO Proposal Reference)**

**10. Please provide a contact email for your Research Office/Research Services.**

**11. General technology type**

**e.g. confocal microscope**

**12. Specific technology type**

**e.g. super-resolution laser scanning microscope**

**13. 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.**

**14. Expected equipment cost (£)**

**(Inclusive of VAT where applicable)**

**Please enter a number only i.e. 100000 rather than £100k or £100000.**

**15. 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)**

**16. Expected contribution sought from MRC (£).**

**Maximum of £800,000.**

**Please enter a number only, i.e. 100000, rather than 100k or £100,000.**

**17. If the equipment cost is over £800,000, please note the source of the remaining funding.**

**18. 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**

**19. Has this application been through an internal sift process?**

**Yes**

**No**

**In progress/upcoming**

**20. What is the earliest date that you could complete, assuming an announcement of the outcome on the 1st October 2022?**

**Please factor in Research Organisation procurement times and current global supply chain challenges. You may wish to discuss timelines with your Research Organisations's procurement office and the manufacturer. We may be able to consider applications for equipment that cannot be completed until after the expected 31st March 2023 spending deadline.**

**Please enter the date in the format DD/MM/YYYY.**

**21. Please provide a brief description (max 150 words) of the equipment requested including key features and why this particular model has been chosen.**

**22. 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/).**

**23. Please provide three keywords which describe the equipment requested.**

**Keyword 1**

**Keyword 2**

**Keyword 3**

**24. Please provide three keywords which describe the research the equipment will enable.**

**Keyword 1**

**Keyword 2**

**Keyword 3**

**25. Additional Internal Question 1:**

**Has equipment location, management, equipment sharing and future servicing costs been considered and if so please briefly outline this.**

**26. Additional Internal Question 2:**

**Has consideration been given to exploring collaboration with partners, such as Golden Jubilee National Hospital, Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre or industry partners? If so, please briefly outline this.**

**27. Additional Internal Question 3:**

**Please detail a breakdown summary of proposed department/institutional contributions.**