**ABS/NIHR Surgical MedTech Innovation Challenge**

**2018/19 Application Form**

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| **Application Overview** |
| * The **Surgical Innovation Challenge** seeks inspiring and cutting-edge surgical technology solutions that will benefit patients undergoing surgery. This can include technology for the early detection, prevention, and management of post-operative complications, colorectal/liver/pancreatic cancers, bowel disease, and vascular conditions. * Information supplied will be used only for the purpose of the Awards. Applicants should not disclose any confidential information or aspects of their business/idea that may be governed by intellectual property or similar legislation. * The **deadline** for applications is **Friday 4th January 2019** with shortlisted applicants to be invited to pitch to a panel of expert judges on Friday 22nd February 2019 (please keep this date free). * Completed forms should be returned to: **surgicalawards@nihr.ac.uk** |

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| **Please indicate the Award Category you wish to be considered for (tick one only)** | |
| Outstanding Innovation Award (Funding of £5,000) |  |
| NHS/NIHR Collaboration Award (Research and Development) |  |

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| **General Information** | | |
| **Project Title** |  | |
| **Project Lead** |  | |
| **Organisation** |  | |
| **Position** |  | |
| **Contact Details** | Email: | Tel: |
| Address: | |
| **Social Media Profiles** | *Include any Twitter or LinkedIn handles associated with the project e.g. @AwaBusinessSch* | |
| **Contributors/Collaborators**  *If applicable – these could be academic, clinical, or industrial. Include contact name, organisation, and position, and specify nature of partnership.* |  | |

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| **Project Overview** |
| *Please provide a description of your idea or technology, including clinical need and public benefit. (max 200 words)* |
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| **Online Summary (For Social Media Use)** |
| *Please provide a simple summary of your project for use on social media and the People’s Choice vote. (max 280 characters including spaces)* |
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| **Business Opportunity and Clinical Need** |
| *Outline the market/business and clinical need for the technology. Clearly state what makes the idea unique compared to existing solutions or products in the market. (max 150 words)* |
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| **The Project** | |
| **Background/Preliminary Work**  *Please describe any previous work that underpins this project.* ***(****max 150 words)* |  |
| **Project Objectives and Key Deliverables**  *Please provide an outline of your aims for the project and any key deliverables.* ***(****max 150 words)* |  |
| **Detailed Project Plan**  *Please provide a detailed project plan which includes timelines and deliverables, as well as the amount of funding requested and a justification of the costs.* ***(****max 500 words)* |  |
| **Patient and Public Involvement**  *Please provide a summary of how you intend to involve patients and members of the public in the project. State any specific support you might need from the NHS and NIHR.* ***(****max 150 words)* |  |
| **Intellectual Property (IP)**  *Describe any intellectual property associated with the project for protection of the idea. This could be any copyright, trademark, or patent. If there is no IP at present because the idea is in the early stages, provide a summary of any anticipated IP. (max 150 words)* |  |
| **Commercialisation**  *Please discuss the project’s route to market, how long it will take to get the project to market, and the next stages in development to deliver clinical impact. Provide information about any potential risks/barriers to bringing the idea to market. You should also be able to describe and justify the initial target audience. (max 350 words)* |  |
| **Business/Commercial Advice**  *Please indicate any external business advice or support you might need to successfully develop your idea.* ***(****max 150 words)* |  |
| **Next Steps: Research Dissemination**  *Please discuss any plans you have for disseminating results and research developed from the project****. (****max 150 words)* |  |
| **Team**  *If applicable – Describe the team members working on the project, outlining their position and areas of expertise.* ***(****max 150 words)* |  |

**Applicant Declaration**

The information supplied in this document is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that I fully understand the scope of this challenge and have followed the guidelines in completing this application.

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Signature:**