**SURNAME, name**

**Research project description (maximum 1000 words)**

**to include:**

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| ***Research Proposal (c.500 words) to demonstrate:***   * *Originality, potential contribution to knowledge, i.e. research excellence, including the academic potential of the applicant;* * *Research design and methods, including, but not limited to, collaborations and multi-disciplinary/international links.* |
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| ***Skills Development/Organisational Support (c.250 words) to demonstrate:***   * *A proposed skills development plan;* * *How the grant will allow the applicant to transition to an independent researcher and advance their career. Researchers more than 4 years beyond their PhD should clearly articulate why they consider themselves eligible for this scheme as an early career researcher.* * *The appropriateness and demonstration of commitment of the proposed mentor(s);* |
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| ***Knowledge Exchange and Impact Realisation Activities (c.250 words) to demonstrate:***   * *Impact, outputs, and dissemination, including plans to develop knowledge exchange skills and activities to maximise the impact of the research.* |
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