**Section 2: Imperial Sponsor Details**

*To be completed by the* ***Sponsor***

*Please provide all answers in English, using Arial 10pt font or similar, within the dedicated margins (2 cm) including headers as indicated, and without exceeding the word limits and/ or page restrictions.* ***Where these requirements are not met, the application will be withdrawn from further consideration.***

*Please complete each section, expanding as necessary to a maximum of 3 pages. If there is more than one proposed sponsor from Imperial, each sponsor must complete and sign a Section 2 form. Please bear in mind that the necessary and appropriate level of detail for a co-sponsor is unlikely to require full use of the 3 pages allowed. Italicised guidance text can be deleted.*

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| 2.1) Name (including title) |  |
| 2.2) Tenure status  *Please provide your end of contract date. If this is before the end of the fellowship, the support of an additional Sponsor will be requested following the end of your contract.* | *Permanent / fixed term (provide end date below) / other (provide details below)* |
| I agree to provide relevant equipment and laboratory space for the applicant’s research proposal and ensure that there is no additional cost burden on the College. I also agree to ensure that before any research funded by the Fellowship commences and during the full award period, all the necessary legal and regulatory requirements in order to conduct the research are met, and all the necessary licences and approvals have been obtained.  I confirm that I am a permanent member of staff on the College payroll within the Academic or Research Family, I am not currently sponsoring an ICRF and that this is the only Imperial College Research Fellowship application that I am sponsoring in the 2024 competition.  Signature of Sponsor \*: Date: | |

*\* signatures must be electronic or original. Typed signatures are not accepted*

2.3) Do you hold, or have you previously held, a supervisory role in the applicant's career? If yes, please describe.

*Applicants from Imperial are required to move from their existing sponsor/supervisor to a new sponsor for their ICRF, to increase both their independence and their breadth of experience. Further, candidates must not select a sponsor (or co-sponsor) who has had a supervisory role in their career (post-PhD).*

2.4) **Briefly** explain your key contributions to the generation of knowledge.

*This space can be used to explain how you have contributed to the generation of new ideas and hypotheses and which key skills you have used to develop ideas and test hypotheses. It can also be used to highlight funding and awards that you have received, or any outputs relevant to the proposed project. Where outputs have a DOI please only include this.*

2.4) How have you contributed to the development of individuals?

*This space can be used to highlight expertise you provided which was critical to the success of a team or team members including project management, collaborative contributions, and team support. It can include your teaching activities, workshops or summer schools in which you were involved (for undergrads, grads and post-grads as well as junior colleagues), and the supervision of students and colleagues. It can be used to mention mentoring of members in your field and support you provided to the advancement of colleagues, be it junior or senior. It can be used to highlight the establishment of collaborations, from institutional (maybe interdisciplinary) to international. It can be used to describe where you exerted strategic leadership, how you shaped the direction of a team, organisation, company or institution.*

2.5)Sponsor-Fellow expectations

*Please explain how you would support the candidate if they are successful and outline what they should expect in terms of their working relationship with you as their sponsor, including the following:*

*(i)**Development of fellow’s independent research career: Explain what you will do to help the fellow develop their independent research career. This could include supporting their interactions with colleagues within Imperial and also in external research communities and networks.*

*(ii) Collaboration and authorship: Please explain how you would guide the fellow with respect to their research and how you would expect to collaborate with them. Please indicate what the fellow should expect with respect to authorship of their papers, including co-authorship with you as their sponsor.*

*(iii) Resources: Please explain what resources would be immediately available to the fellow to assist their research. This could include departmental funding, allocation of a PhD student, the opportunity to supervise Masters projects, access to computing facilities etc. For experimental research programmes, please outline the laboratory space and equipment that would be made available to the fellow and please indicate how the fellow would be able to develop their own independent research programme in your laboratory.*

2.7) Recommendation of Applicant

*An assessment of the applicant’s abilities and fit to the Imperial College Research Fellowship scheme (up to 500 words)*