Imperial-CNRS Joint PhD Project   
APPLICATION FORM

***This form must be completed using 10pt Arial font. Margins must not be adjusted. Where the form has been adjusted or incorrect font used, the proposal will be returned to the applicant without further assessment.***

**The joint proposal must consist of the following parts, in one single file (up to 5 pages, not including parts I, J and K)**

1. **Title Page**

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| **Name of Imperial Principal Investigator** | **Department** |
| **Current position**  *(Note that applicants must be permanent members of academic staff)* | **If you are a member of a Centre or Network, please provide Centre/Network name here** |

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| **Name of Imperial Co-investigator (if relevant)** | **Department** |
| **Current position** | **Institution** |
| *(duplicate co-investigator section as necessary)* | |

**Partner details**

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| **Name of CNRS Principal Investigator** | **Laboratory** |
| **Current position** | **Email address** |
| *(duplicate CNRS partner section as necessary)* | |

1. **Lay description of the scientific project**

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| **Title** |
| **Guidance: lay (accessible to the public) description of the scientific project and its contribution to a research area, historical context of application (if applicable), quality and originality of the project, objectives, scientific methodology, expected results and their meaning, future perspectives. Explain the relation between the project and the research themes of the laboratory.** |

1. **Added-value of the international cooperation**

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| **Guidance: Describe the added-value of the international cooperation to fulfil the aims of the project (explain why the project cannot be carried out at a national level only). Describe the expected benefits for the UK and French teams. Describe the balance between the contributions of the UK and French teams.** |

1. **Plan for engaging PhD students in the research and for managing joint supervision**

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| **Guidance: Describe how PhD students be engaged in the research project. How will joint supervision be managed?** |

1. **Planned activities**

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| **Guidance: Describe the planned activities in the framework of the project and provide a timetable. Explain how these activities will help achieve the aims of the project. This part should include explicit lines regarding the planned travel of the PIs & the PhD students to the other country.** |

1. **Sustainability & External Funding**

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| **Guidance: Outline the proposed plan for raising external competitive funding.** |

1. **Ethics**

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| **Guidance: Does the project raise ethical questions? If yes, please describe them and how they are dealt with.** |

1. **Benefits to researcher based on her/his career stage**

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| **Guidance: Please describe how involvement in this collaborative project would benefit you, given your stage of career?** |

1. **Scientific quality of the teams**

**Guidance: Please attach in annex a list of complete citations of no more than 10 publications related to the project for each team. (This list is not taken into account for the page limit.)**

1. **Short curriculum vitae of Principal Investigators**

**Guidance: not taken into account for the page limit**

1. **Confirmation of at least 50% of Imperial studentship from Head of Department, Director of Programme, or other relevant authorised person**

**Guidance: Imperial PIs must provide an email confirmation from their director, head of department or other relevant authorised person to show they have a commitment to use at least 50% of a departmental or other studentship for this programme.**