**African Institute for Mathematical Sciences Connect Partnerships Fund**

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.***

***You are strongly advised to read the guidance documents for research and education streams before applying.***

***Please send the completed application form to globalseedfunds@imperial.ac.uk***

***Deadline: Friday 25 September 2023***

1. **Applicant Details - Imperial**

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| **Name of Imperial principal applicant**  | **Department** |
| **Current position***(Note that Imperial principal applicants must be permanent members of staff)* | **Email address** |

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| **Name of Imperial co-applicant** **(if relevant)** | **Department** |
| **Current position** | **Email address** |
| *(duplicate co-applicant section as necessary)* |

1. **Applicant Details – AIMS Partner Institution**

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| **Name of principal applicant**  | **Department** |
| **Current position** | **Email address** |

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| **Name of co-applicant** **(if relevant)** | **Department** |
| **Current position** | **Email address** |
| *(duplicate co-applicant section as necessary)* |

1. **Case for Support**

*This section should be no more 2 pages max.*

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| **Title**  |  |
| **Duration (max until 31 July 2024)** |  | **Expected start date** |  |
| **Is the collaboration existing, new or a renewal of a previous partnership?**existing / new / previous *(please select one)* |
| **Alignment to Call: A description of the project and collaboration proposed and of the intended use and impact of the funding.**  |
| **Sustainability and strategic value: A description of the long-term impact and development of the project, and how it will add value to the strategic partnership between AIMS and Imperial.**  |
| **AIMS-Imperial partnership: A description of how the project team will collaborate throughout the project and the benefits of involving of team members from each institution.** |

1. **Funding Requested**

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| **Item** (Please elaborate with examples)  | **Funding requested from Imperial(£)** |
| **Research consumables/datasets (Imperial only)** |  |
| **Travel/accommodation** |  |
| **Subsistence** |  |
| **Payment for student assistance** |  |
| **Small project-related equipment** |  |
| **Other Expenses** (Please elaborate) |  |
| **Total** |  |

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| **Please provide a justification of activities detailed above.***Applicants are strongly encouraged to provide a through justification of the requested budget, including a detailed breakdown of costs (e.g., airfares, number of nights’ accommodation and rate per night), to aid the Review Group when considering this request.*  |