**Stage 1 - Pre-application Questions**

To secure a virtual meeting to discuss a potential application with BMS Scientists in February please complete the form on page 2 and return it to charlotte.bell@medsci.ox.ac.uk by **Friday 22nd January at 5pm.**

The form will be shared with BMS ahead of the meeting so that you are matched up with appropriate BMS Scientists to have a stimulating discussion.

Please consider the BMS high value research areas below when considering making an application.

**For more information about the Fellowships Programme please visit:** [https://www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/research/internal/funding-directory/oxford-BMS-fellowshi**p**](https://www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/research/internal/funding-directory/oxford-BMS-fellowship)

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**High value research areas for the 2021 Oxford-BMS Translational Research Fellowship programme:**

1. Novel targets, biomarkers, cellular therapeutic approaches, or translational models in one of the following areas:
	* 1. immuno-oncology;
		2. neurodegenerative and neuroinflammatory diseases including Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, ALS, FTD and MS;
		3. fibrosing disorders including IPF, NASH, scleroderma, and Renal Fibrosis;
		4. rheumatic and dermatologic disorders including RA, SLE, spondyloarthropathies, psoriasis and atopic dermatitis; or
		5. hematologic disorders including AML, Myeloma, DLBCL.
		6. chronic heart failure (either with preserved or reduced ejection fraction
	1. Methods for evaluating biochemical, cellular, tissue and phenotypic consequences of modulating epigenetic targets.
	2. Methods for immuno-phenotyping of human subjects in oncology and autoimmunity
	3. Novel imaging approaches to measuring disease activity in the above areas.

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| **Pre-application Questions – Oxford-BMS Translational Research Fellowship Programme**  |
| **Proposed Project Title (can be amended later)** |  |
| **Principle Investigator** |  |
| **Co-Applicants** |  |
| **Fellow (if known)** |  |
| **Departments** |  |
| **1. What is your proposed research project? (300 words)** |  |
| **2. How does your****proposed project align with BMS’s key science areas? (200 words)** |  |
| **3. Why would BMS be a strong partner for your proposed project? (200 words)** |  |