**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 amira.burshan@medsci.ox.ac.uk by **Monday 24th 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.

Please do not include confidential information in the form.

**For more information about the Fellowships Programme please visit:** <https://www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/divisional-services/support-services-1/business-partnerships-office/researchalliances/oxford-bms-fellowship-programme/oxford-bms-fellowship-programme>

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**High value research areas for the 2022 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. Solid tumour targets including drug resistance
		3. neurodegenerative and neuroinflammatory diseases including Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, ALS, FTD and MS;
		4. fibrosing disorders including IPF, scleroderma, and Renal Fibrosis;
		5. rheumatic and dermatologic disorders including RA, SLE, spondyloarthropathies, psoriasis and atopic dermatitis;
		6. hematologic disorders including AML, Myeloma, DLBCL;
		7. 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’ key science areas? (200 words)** |  |
| **3. Why would BMS be a strong partner for your proposed project? (200 words)** |  |