

**Action for M.E. PhD Studentship Application Form**

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| **Section 1 - PhD Student (*leave blank if not yet appointed*)** | | | | |
| **First/Last name** | | |  | |
| **Appointment held (if any)** | | |  | |
| **University** | | |  | |
| **Address for correspondence** | | |  | |
| **Email** | | |  | |
| **Telephone number** | | |  | |
| **Section 2 – Principal Investigator (PI)** | | | | |
| **First/Last name** | | |  | |
| **Job title/role** | | |  | |
| **Email** | | |  | |
| **Telephone number** | | |  | |
| **Details of Co-Applicants (name/job role/university/contact details)** | | |  | |
| **Section 3 – The Research** | | | | |
| **Title of project** | | |  | |
| **Number of years funding required (1 – 3 max)** | | |  | |
| **Total support requested (£)** | | |  | |
| **Proposed start date** | | |  | |
| **Scientific Abstract (200 words max)** | | | | |
| **Why the research is important for people with M.E. (300 words max) and how you will ensure meaningful involvement** | | | | |
| **Details of research project (three A4 sides max):**   1. **Aims** 2. **Work which has led to the project (including pilot data)** 3. **Experimental design and methods** 4. **Timetable and milestones** 5. **Justification for financial support** | | | | |
| **Communication and dissemination plan (200 words max)** | | | | |
| **Lay summary in simple language for the non-expert (500 words max)** | | | | |
| **Section 4 - References (full citation)** | | | | |
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| **Section 5 – Financial Breakdown (total costs)** | | | | |
|  | | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** |
| **Student stipend** | |  |  |  |
| **University / college fees** | |  |  |  |
| **Conference & training allowance** | |  |  |  |
| **Materials & consumables (please list)** | |  |  |  |
| **Total** | |  |  |  |
| **Total (£) match funding required/secured (please indicate which and identify where from or plan to secure including timescales)** | | |  | |
| **Section 6 – Peer Review** | | | | |
| **If you are able to, please suggest up to 5 peer reviewers and email addresses (if known) who have no conflicts of interest with you/PI and the research** (*please note this is not mandatory or assessed*) | | |  | |
| **Section 7 – Signatures** (please sign and date) | | | | |
| **PI** |  | | **Date** |  |
| **Co-Applicant (s)** |  | | **Date** |  |
| **Confirm SHORT CVs of all applicants attached** | | | YES / NO | |

**Please return to:** [**research@actionforme.org.uk**](mailto:research@actionforme.org.uk) **by 12pm Monday 22 February 2021**