

**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**
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| **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** **by 12pm Monday 22 February 2021**