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|  | **Enterprise Ireland Patent Fund**  Application for Stage 2 or  Stage 3 Funding |  |

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| **Section 1: Administrative Details:** |
| **Funding is requested for (mark as appropriate):**  **Stage 2**  **Stage 3** |
| **Institution name:** |
| Title of the invention (for identification purposes only: 2-3 lines max): **Technology Area (mark as appropriate):**  Life Sciences/Food (including drug discovery, diagnostics, biotech)  ICT (including telecoms, software)  Industrial Technologies (including physics, photonics, engineering, chemistry, materials)  **Provide name if relevant, of EI commercialisation specialist associated with the research projects linked to the invention:**  **Name:** |

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| **Person authorised by the institution to submit application:**  Name:  Position:  Email:  Contact No: |
| **Inventor/s Details:**  Name/s:  Department/s: |
| **Provide name of the Case Manager responsible for commercialisation of the invention:**  Name:  Email: Phone: |

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| **Provide details of patents filed to date for the invention:**  Patent type filed (e.g. Irish, UK, EPO, PCT etc), filing number/s:  Date of Filings:  Cost of filing/s:  Patent attorney:  **If funding was obtained from EI for these patents, provide the Ref. no/s:** |
| **Provide details of cost estimate for Stage 2 or Stage 3 filing as appropriate:**  Estimated Cost of filing:  Patent attorney:  Filing date: |
| I have made enquiries of the Inventors and others associated with this application and I believe the information provided in this application form is accurate and this institution has ownership of and freedom to commercialise the invention.  **Signature of Authorised Person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **ILO/ILM or Equivalent** |

#### Section 2: Commercialisation of the invention

Please complete **all questions** in this section. **For Stage 3 applications**, the applicant must provide sufficient evidence to show that the technology will be licensed in the short-term to a 3rd party in Ireland or within a maximum of 6-12 months after nationalisation.

**2.1: Is the Intellectual property of the invention encumbered in anyway through agreements with a funding agency or arrangement with any other third party? Does the institution have freedom to commercialise the IP?** *(e.g. as part of a CSET or cluster programme) or license options to other parties? Provide details.*

**2.2: What evidence do you have that this technology has commercial potential and provide details on:**

1. Target markets for the invention
2. Feedback from the market
3. Competing technologies and fields of application
4. Key advantage/s of the invention over existing technologies

**2.3: Detail the commercialisation plan and route to market for the technology.**

1. Is there potential to license the technology to an Irish spin-out or HPSU?

*Provide details of the following: 1) Why this route has been selected? 2) the company promoters 3) the engagements to date and planned future engagements with the promoters 4) the business plan for the technology 5) the timeline to market and 6)the potential the spin-out has to grow in Ireland?*

B) Is licensing to an established Irish Indigenous being considered as a route to market for the technology?

*Provide details of the following 1) Why this route has been selected? 2) names of the company contacts 3) Feedback from your engagements with these contacts to date 4) plan for future engagements.*

C) Is licensing to a multi-national company being considered as a route to market? Why is this route to market being chosen?

*Provide details of the following 1) names of the company contacts 2) Feedback from your engagements with these contacts to date 3) plan for future engagements.*

D): Provide details of any other options for commercialisation under consideration or being progressed.

**2.4: Summarise how the patent strategy supports the commercialisation plan.**

**SECTION 3: technical description and R+D funding of the invention**

**3.1: Provide a short summary of the invention and outline the innovative and novel features of the invention.**

**3.2: Does the invention have multiple product applications?**

**Please outline.**

**3.3: Please provide details of R+D funding of the invention.**

*Include funding agency names, funding programme and project reference numbers/codes.*

**3.4: Summarise the status of development of your technology. Provide details on:**

1. What are the final market products envisaged?
2. What additional R+D is required to bring these products to market and what are the timelines and how will it be funded?