**EPSRC Future Composites Manufacturing Research Hub**

**Innovation Fellowships**

**Application Form**

A **completed application form**, together with a **detailed academic CV** (tailored for this application and assessment criteria) and a **letter of support** from the host institution, should be sent directly to: [lee.harper@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:lee.harper@nottingham.ac.uk) by 16:00 on 31st May 2019.

**1. Name:**

**2. Contact details**

(All data will be held securely by the University of Nottingham and will be treated confidentially. Data will not be disclosed to external organisations)

Address for correspondence in connection with the application:

Telephone (direct):

Mobile:

E-mail:

**3. Details of your PhD/EngD**.

Date awarded (viva date): day/month/year

Title of thesis:

Awarding institution:

Date of first postdoctoral appointment: day/month/year

**4. Details of your current employment**

Start date: day/month/year

Name of organisation:

Name of supervisor/manager:

State present salary (and scale, if applicable) and any other emoluments:

When is your present grant, contract or other support expected to finish?

**5. Title of proposed research** (*not exceeding 80 characters including spaces):*

**6. State your preferred host institution** (this does not need to be an existing Hub partner) and justify your choice (track record / academic supervision / facilities / equipment).

**7. Description of the proposed research** (max 2000 words + figures), addressing the following points:

* How your proposal fits the call scope, including the aim to create a step-change in composites manufacturing technology
* State how your proposal is related to the objectives of the Future Composites Manufacturing Research Hub and state which of the 5 research priority areas it addresses (http://www.cimcomp.ac.uk/about/)
* Objectives and methodology for your research programme, highlighting the novelty and timeliness
* Outline project plan with some indication of milestones and deliverables. Deliverables should be SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Time bound), including target values for strengths/stiffnesses/deposition rates/cycle times etc. Note that high-risk high-return projects are strongly encouraged, but you should demonstrate some awareness of risk management
* Relevance of your programme to the interests of the industrial partners and other stakeholders involved in the Hub?

**8. Provide a letter of support from the host institution** to identify the key characteristics and skills of the applicant, highlighting the applicant’s ability to succeed as an Innovation Fellow. The letter should also outline the level of support on offer to the applicant from the host institution (in addition to the standard career development package that is open to all staff).

**9. Please provide names, positions, institutions and email addresses of two referees**, who will be contacted if you are short-listed for a fellowship. References are required to award a contract of employment only and will not be used to assess the programme of proposed research:

a) Name:

Position:

Institution:

Email address:

b) Name:

Position:

Institution:

Email address:

**10. How did you hear about this opportunity?** If by advertisement, please state which publication.