**Pro-Forma for Early-Stage Commercialisation Project Proposals**

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Please note proposals should be maximum 2 pages in length (excluding this cover page)

**Summary of Project Details**

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| **Project Title** |  |
| **Lead investigator details** | Name: | Email: |
| **Co-investigator(s)** |  |
| **Strategic Partner(s)** |  |
| **Point(s) of contact for strategic partner(s)** |  |
| **Proposed Start Date** |  |
| **Expected Duration (months)** |  |

Please continue your project proposal on the next page.

1. **Project description (science case) (1 page maximum)**

*Demonstrate the novelty and quality of the research.
Include:*

* *Project Description / Scientific Rationale: Outline scientific objectives and explain how the work aligns with SCHEMA’s vision, Grand Challenges, and Work Packages.*
1. **Strategic Partner Engagement**

*Describe the collaboration with the strategic partner and added value of the partnership.
Include:*

* *Partnership Justification: How the partner will enhance delivery and impact*
* *Partner Expertise: Relevant capabilities and contributions*
* *Engagement Quality: Depth of involvement (e.g., joint delivery, steering role)*
1. **Partner leverage**

*Demonstrate a minimum contribution of £50k (direct and/or indirect). Please give a breakdown of the direct (cash) and indirect (in-kind) contributions to the project. All contributions must be assigned a monetary value. Please see ESC Guidance Document for examples of support that may be leveraged on a project.*

1. **Expected outputs, impact, and future direction**

*Identify anticipated outcomes (e.g., patents, follow-on funding, R&D investment, venture formation) and outline future plans (e.g., pathways for scale-up, commercialisation, and continued impact).*