**APPLICATION FORM**

**Small Grant Fund (<£10k) 2014**

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| **Issue Date:** | 6th June 2014 |
| **Closing Date:** | Ongoing |
| **Type:** | Invitation for proposals |

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| **Proposals are invited for research-related activities which support the SUPERGEN Bioenergy hub’s core objectives**. The *Small Grant Fund* call is ongoing and applications can be made at any point, which will be considered regularly by the SUPERGEN Bioenergy hub core management group. Funding from this call is not intended to cover basic research, but to support the activities of **UK bioenergy researchers** that are more difficult to fund via other established mechanisms.  The funding can be used to **support bioenergy research** and **research-related activities**, including exchanges and visits to develop new research collaborations, preparatory work for large strategic bids, feasibility studies, work with industrial partners to advance implementation, work with other stakeholders to support bioenergy policy development, secondments to improve research impact etc.  The funding is provided by EPSRC and information on the eligibility of organisations and individuals to receive EPSRC funding is available in the EPSRC funding guide:  <http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/apprev/basics/Pages/fundingguide.aspx>).  NB: It is a condition of funding that **successful applicants engage** with the SUPERGEN Bioenergy hub in relation to the funded activity. |

**Please send the completed application form to SUPERGEN Bioenergy Hub Project Manager Laura O’Keefe (**Laura.O’Keefe@manchester.ac.uk).

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| **Applicant Details** | | |
| Name:  Organisation:  Email:  Address:  Telephone: | | |
| **Project Summary** | | |
| *Briefly describe what the project is going to do, why you are doing it and what you expect to achieve (Max 250 words):* | | |
| Proposed Start Date: Proposed End Date: | | |
| **SUPERGEN Bioenergy Hub Objectives** | | |
| *How does this work contribute to the SUPERGEN Bioenergy Hub aims and objectives? (Max 150 words)* | | |
| **Delivery Partners** | | |
| Partner Organisation (inc non-academic partners) | Role(s) | Key Personnel |
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| **Resources Requested** | | |
| Total Project Costs: £  Resources Requested (max 80% total costs): £  *Provide a brief cost summary and justification of resources.* | | |
| **Impact** | | |
| *Describe the potential impact of this activity, how it would move things forward in the area and what you will do to ensure that the impact is maximized. (150 words)* | | |
| **Links to Other Research Activity** | | |
| *Please describe the links between this activity and any other research work.* | | |