SoBRA research grant application form

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| **Eligibility Criteria** |
| Please provide summary confirmation that you meet the SoBRA eligibility criteria detailed in the application notes – answer yes or no. | Applicants must:* Be a member of SoBRA YES/NO
* Be based at a UK organisation and a UK resident at the time of application and for the programmed/expected duration of the research project YES/NO
* Have access to the necessary facilities and technical supervision to enable delivery of the research proposed for the duration of the project YES/NO
* Provide evidence that the proposed Host Organisation is supportive of the research grant application (see also references below) YES/NO
* Undertake the entirety of the research in the UK YES/NO
* Be taking a lead role in the research project YES/NO
* Be prepared to provide a quarterly progress update by email and/or video call to the Executive Committee meetings YES/NO
* Propose new/novel research that has not yet taken place or been documented YES/NO
* Acknowledge SoBRA’s contribution to the project YES/NO
* Intend to publish the findings of the research to the benefit of the wider UK scientific community YES/NO
* Advise whether once published outputs can be made freely available to members YES/NO
* Be able to present their work at a SoBRA conference YES/NO
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| **Contact Details**  |
| Title, names,contact address, email address, phone number,organisation andcountry  |  |
| Referee | *The lead applicant may be asked to provide a supporting statement and/or reference from their academic supervisor (or similar). Please provide contact details.*  |
| **Lead Applicant Career Summary** |
| Title of current position |  |
| Current employer |  |
| Current work address |  |
| Current contract type including duration and start date |  |
| Current field of specialism |  |
| Summary of current research experience (max 250 words) |  |
| Degree level qualifications |  |
| Key and/or relevant publications (if any) in the last five years |  |
| **Research proposal** |
| Project title (20 words max) |  |
| Start / End date (proposed; dd/mm/yy)  |  |
| Intended Host Organisation (name and address) | *Please detail the organisation name and address where you would be based and confirm the Host Organisation supports the proposed research (e.g. contact details of an academic supervisor who will support this research etc.) (200 words max.).* |
| Milestones and deliverables (including proposed publications, payment dates) | *Append separate Gantt chart (or similar) or provide as bullet points below.* |
| Lay Summary | *Please provide a lay summary of the proposed research. Please explain the potential impact or wider benefits to the land contamination scientific community and the public of your research. (200 words max.).* |
| Research proposal | *Please provide the details of the proposed programme of work (relating back to the Gantt chart or similar), commenting specifically on what your key goals or objectives are, why it is important for land contamination risk assessment, how the findings of your research could be used (and by whom) in the future in the field of land contamination and what your intended approach to evaluating the key scientific questions(s) will be during the duration of the grant award and (500 words max.). Include benefits and risks.* |
| Relevance to earlier work | *Please briefly explain if (or how) the proposed research relates to any earlier work undertaken by you or your organisation, or research undertaken by an unrelated third party (200 words max).* |
| Collaborations – people or organisations | *Please provide details of any collaborative arrangements that support the proposed research, including the names of your collaborators (200 words max), if applicable.* |
| Disseminating / sharing your research  | *Please explain your intentions for disseminating your research following completion (e.g. journal publications – state which proposed stating if this is open source, conference presentation etc.). You should confirm your intent to present your research at a SoBRA conference.**Applicants must be fully intending to publish their work. A key outcome of any SoBRA funding is the advancement of our collective knowledge in the field of land contamination risk assessment, with direct applicability to the assessment, estimation & evaluation of risks and associated uncertainties from land affected by contaminants (200 words max).* |
| The future | *Please explain if you consider the proposed research project will be standalone, could, or is intended to lead to further related research (200 words max).* |
| **Finance** |
| Proposed budget | *Please confirm the full grant sum you are applying for, which should be inclusive of VAT. Please also provide budget breakdown for key project programme milestones.* |
| Travel and subsistence element | *Please confirm (if relevant) the amount of the proposed budget to be used for travel and subsistence for essential fieldwork.* |
| Do you consider the grant sum applied for will fully cover the intended research project? | *Please answer yes or no.* |
| Other funding sources | *Please state all other sources of funding (secured or applied for), the amounts and the purpose of each in relation to the research project. This refers to any funding related to the proposed project you are applying to SoBRA for a grant for or towards.* |
| **Additional information** |
| If you wish to provide any further information please summarise it here and we will contact you if we wish to discuss this further.  |  |
| **Applicant Declaration** |
| Please declare that:* You have read the accompanying SoBRA notes relating to research grant applications are awarded and, if a grant offer is made, you agree to abide by them.
* You have access to the necessary facilities to enable you to deliver the research proposed and will continue to have access to the facilities for the duration of the project.
* You have agreed (if relevant) with your current employer and/or Host Organisation that you will be afforded sufficient support, time and resources to deliver the research project as described in this application
* You will provide quarterly email updates to the SoBRA Executive Committee (info@sobra.org.uk) and will be able to attend video calls
* You will ensure SoBRA has advance opportunity (typically 21 days) to peer review / comment on any publication / presentation relating to the research project
* You will acknowledge SoBRA funding in any publication / presentation relating to the research project
* The information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.
* You have disclosed all sources of funding and will obtain permission from SoBRA for any other funding obtained after this application
* You have no objections to SoBRA discussing your application, in confidence, with our related organisations (specifically AGS), who offer similar funding opportunities.

Full name:Signature:Date: |