This form should be completed by applicants submitting an Expression of Interest with reference to the guidance provided in the call description

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Section 1: Program Summary

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| **1.1 Title (max 150 characters)**  |
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| **1.2 Technical Summary (max 2000 characters)**  |
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| **1.3 Non-Confidential Technical Summary (max 2000 characters)** Please provide a non-confidential version of the lay summary. This will be used in the event that the application will be reviewed by a third party to establish if they have a conflict of interest in relation to the application. |
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| **Are you willing for the non-confidential Technical Summary to be disclosed to other applicants?** This is to facilitate discussions around the potential to combine separate bids where they are closely aligned.Please select: Yes 🞎 No 🞎 |

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| **1.4 Program Duration and Cost**  |
| **Proposed start date****(dd.mm.yyyy)** |       |
| **Date Hub will be fully operational****(dd.mm.yyyy)** |  |
| **Proposed duration of award****(Months)** | 0 |
| **Program fEC****(£000s)** | 0 |
| **Estimated funder Contribution @ 80% fEC (£000s)** | 0 |
| **Program Partner Contribution****(£000s)** | 0 |

Section 2: Program Lead Details

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| **2.1 Program Lead** |
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| **2.2 Co-Leads**  |
| **Name** | **Institute / Organisation / Company** |
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| **2.3 Program Partners**  |
| **Name** | **Institute / Organisation / Company** |
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Section 3: Centre Vision, positioning and objectives

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| **3.1** **Please provide a summary of the vision underpinning the Hub and how this aligns with the remit of the call (max 300words)** |
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| **3.2 Describe how the Hub will increase UK capacity in viral vector manufacturing and will support academically led translation of gene therapies (max 300words)** |
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| **3.3 What are the core objectives of the centre/Hub, both within the period of support and beyond? (max 250 words)** |
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| **3.4 How do the vision, strategy and objectives of the hub build on existing activity? What is the added value of the hub? (max 150 words)** |
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| **3.5 How will the centre remain financially viable? (max 150 words)** |
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Section 4: Management

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| **4.1 Please provide a brief description of the Sponsor and co-Sponsor track record and/or funding and how they will help the centre/Hub to meet its objectives (max 250 words)** |
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| **4.2 What governance structure will the centre/Hub have? (max 250 words)** |
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| **4.3 How will the proposed centre/Hub interact with other initiatives in this area, both those arising from this call and those funded from elsewhere? What resources within your proposal will be dedicated to ensuring activity is co-ordinated across the UK? (max 250 words)** |
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Section 5: Inclusion and Linkage

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| **5.1 What are your key existing partnerships, what new partnerships are planned or in development, how will these be secured and together how will these help the centre/Hub to meet its objectives? (max 300 words)** |
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| **5.2 How will the centre/Hub help address the skills shortage in viral vector manufacturing? (max 100 words)** |
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| **5.3 Will the Innovation Hub enable process innovation? If so, how will this be delivered? (max 250 words)** |
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| **5.4 Please summarise the contributions of each of your proposed partners to your Hub and how the Hub, once active, would engage with relevant researchers, downstream manufacturers, regulators and other key partners (max 250 words)** |
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