**Application Form for Membership of the Blood transfusion Genomics Consortium (BGC)**

Name of organisation:

Postal Address:

Type of organisation:

Not-for-Profit:

Publicly owned:

Academic Institution:

For-Profit Business Organisation:

**Provide a description of the organisation**

250 words max

Provide the URL for the main website of the organisation

**Principal Investigator representing organisation**

Surname:

First name:

Function:

Mobile: Landline:

E-mail:

**Alternate to Principal Investigator**

*this person will attend BGC meetings if the Principal Investigator cannot be present*

Surname:

First name:

Function:

Mobile: Landline:

E-mail:

**Profile sketch of the PI and her/his alternate**

Two times 100 words max

**Give a description why your organisation wishes to join the BGC**

200 words max

**Which type of contribution will your organisation and the PI/Alternate make to the BGC**

*200 words max*

*Examples: (i) scientific knowledge about the genetic basis of blood cell antigens; (ii) DNA samples from well-characterised donors/patients which may under-represented in the current BGC sample collection; (iii) knowledge about genetic markers with importance for donor health (e.g. polygenic trait scores); (iv) knowledge about genetic markers with importance for product quality; (v) expertise in computational science and algorithm development; (vi) collection of large datasets relevant to the BGC mission, e.g. national databases with information about alloantibodies against red blood cells; (vii) large collection of already genotyped individuals with accompanying blood cell antigen typing data; (viii) representing a population or geographic region of the world not reflected in the current participating membership.*

**Any other comments which are relevant to your application**

*max 100 words*

**Other Information to be provided**

* CV and Passport Format pictures of the Principal Investigator and Alternate

**Please submit the completed Application Form and ‘Other Information’ to the Consortium’s Project Coordinator:**

**Lindsay Walker at** [**ouwehand-pa@medschl.cam.ac.uk**](mailto:ouwehand-pa@medschl.cam.ac.uk)

*This application and accompanying documents will be shared with and reviewed by the Members of the BGC and be kept on the BGC archive for future reference. Decisions by the BGC about Application for Membership will be made following the process outlined in the Consortium Agreement. Decisions made by the BGC about Membership Applications cannot be contested.*