**UKRI Future Leaders Fellowships – Round 9  
Head of Department Supporting Form**  
  
**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT**  
  
Please submit this form to [peerrev@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:peerrev@liverpool.ac.uk) by **midday on Wednesday 27th March 2024**

The contents of this form are based on the Head of Department Supporting Statement criteria required at full application stage.

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| **PI name:** |  | | |
| **PI department:** |  | | |
| **Head of Department name:** |  | | |
| **Provisional project title:** |  | | |
| **Have you met with the PI to discuss their application?** | | Yes  No |
| **Have you discussed the aims, objectives and methodology of the proposed work with the PI?** | | Yes  No |
| **Please explain why the PI is suitable for a FLF award (approx. 100 words):** | | |
| **Please explain why your department is appropriate for the work proposed (approx. 100 words):** | | |
| **Please explain what long-term commitments your department can make to supporting and mentoring the PI (approx. 100 words):** *Please note that if the applicant is successful, you will be required to offer them an open-ended research position, during or on completion of their Future Leaders Fellowship. This appointment must be in line with organisational employment policies and practices. Should an FLF not perform as expected, there is an opportunity to review the suitability of a permanent appointment.* | | |
| **Is your department able to commit to 50% of any equipment costs requested in the application?**  *The academic Host Organisation should contribute towards the cost of any capital items or equipment over £10k (inclusive of VAT) at a minimum of 50%* | | Yes  No |
| **Head of Department signature (electronic):** | By signing this form, I confirm that I support the above named applicant in submitting an application to Round 9 of the UKRI Future Leaders Fellowships.    ……………………………………………………….. | |
| **Date completed:** | Click or tap to enter a date. | |