**Life Sciences Opportunity Zones – Application form**

Please fill in the boxes below and submit the completed form to LSOZ@officeforlifesciences.gov.uk. Use of pictures is allowed, however please attach them in an annex document at the end of the form.

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| Section 1 | Details of science park |
| Name of applicant company: |  |
| Contact name: |  |
| Contact email address: |  |
| Name of science park: |  |
| Supporting partners: |  |
| Please write the background of the science park in the box below (word limit: 300 words) |
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| Section 2 | Abstract | Word Limit: 300 words |
| *In this section, summarise what your development aims are for the science park and how being an LSOZ will complement them. The subsequent sections offer the chance to elaborate in more detail, so use this section to give the ‘plain English’ explanation.* |
| Section 3 | Site Opportunity | Word Limit: 500 words |
| *Explain in detail the opportunities of the location(s) you would like to highlight. In particular, you should expand upon the following areas:**-Potential for growth in terms of additional space for life sciences activity.**-Size of assets (physical, financial etc).**-Transport connectivity and potential for an increased workforce.**-Innovation programmes and links with higher education.**Use of data and figures is encouraged, however qualitative evidence (such as testimonial accounts) is acceptable.* |
| Section 4 | Alignment with the UK’s modern Industrial Strategy | Word Limit: 300 words |
| *Show how your science park and opportunity aligns with the aims of the*[*Industrial Strategy*](https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/the-uks-industrial-strategy)*and the*[*Life Sciences Industrial Strategy*](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/life-sciences-industrial-strategy)*. In addition, it is expected that locations will likely find the most appropriate alignment against the following*[*Industrial Strategy Grand Challenges*](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/industrial-strategy-the-grand-challenges/industrial-strategy-the-grand-challenges)*:**-AI and Data**-Ageing Society* |
| Section 5 | Statements of support | Word Limit: 300 words for each statement |
| *These statements of support can come from supporting parties listed in Section 1. There is no restriction on who these partners can be – for example, Local Enterprise Partnerships, universities, NHS Trusts, local government, or high-profile individuals. They should each be no more than 300 words long and reinforce the argument for the area receiving LSOZ status. You must include the name and email address of your contact at this organisation.* |

**Annex (for attachments or pictures)**