# CONNECTED Application Form:

**‘The application of molecular diagnostics for plant virus surveillance’**

# IITA, Ibadan, Nigeria, November 2019

Please complete each section. Please refer to the Guidance Notes for details of eligibility and requirements.

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| **1. Applicant Details** | |
| Name: | |
| Employed position held:  *NB: students need to be in current research employment by their organisation to be eligible.*  *Please refer to Guidance Notes* | |
| Is the applicant currently a student? | Yes / No  full-time/part-time |
| Early Career Researcher? | Yes / No |
| Years since highest degree award:  *If more than 7 years briefly explain why - see Guidance Notes* |  |
| CONNECTED Network Member? | Yes /No |
| Gender: |  |
| University/Research Institute: |  |
| Country of residence (see Guidance Notes): |  |
| Work Address: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Telephone: |  |

*Applicants must be a CONNECTED Network member*

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| **2. Briefly describe your current employed research activities in the field of plant vector-borne disease (maximum 200 words)** |
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| **3. Outline how this training opportunity will contribute to your professional development in plant vector-borne disease research (maximum 200 words)** |
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| **4. Outline how you will apply the new skills and knowledge gained to your research on plant vector borne-disease (maximum 200 words)** |
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| **5. Summarise how you will use and share the skills and knowledge you gain from this training with colleagues to build research capacity in plant vector-borne disease within your research group or organisation (maximum 200 words)** |
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| **6. Please list any funding you have received from the CONNECTED Network to date – what for and how much (maximum 150 words).** |
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| **7. Visa and Vaccinations**  You are responsible for obtaining any visa and vaccination(s) required to enable the training. Please ensure that you have the relevant documentation and apply in a timely fashion. CONNECTED has no control over the visa application and approval process. | |
| Will you require a visa for travel? | Yes/No |
| Visa required for which country/countries |  |
| Usual timescale for visa application process |  |
| Will you require any vaccinations? (Please specify) |  |
| Any other relevant information |  |

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| **8. Required additional documents** – please include the following with your application: |
| CV (max. 2 page) and publications list (max. 1 page)  Letter of Support from your Research Group Leader  confirming (1) your contract of employment, (2) recommendation for you to undertake this training. |

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| **9. Please confirm the following** |
| I am a CONNECTED Network Member  I understand some of the costs must be claimed in arrears  I will complete the training evaluation forms requested  I understand details of awards, training obtained, and individuals names may be published  on the CONNECTED website and Twitter feed |

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| **10. Signature** – please sign and date this form before submission | |
| Printed name in capital letters:  Sign your name: | Date: |

Please submit your application form and associated documents by **midnight on the closing date of Sunday 18th August** to the [connectedvirusnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:connectedvirusnetwork@gmail.com) email account.