**Impact Questionnaire**

Please answer as many of the following questions as appropriate for now, as there will be regular opportunities to update the answers. Definitions are given at the bottom of the page, and further reference material on impact is available in the Impact area on QMPlus:

<http://qmplus.qmul.ac.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=602161>

1. Please provide a working title for this potential impact case study
2. What is the proposed impact?
3. Which research paper (or body of papers, published since the year 2000) is it linked to?
4. What is the anticipated significance of the impact?
5. What is the likely reach of the impact?
6. Which category would it fall into (e.g. economic, public policy, society, health, environment)?
7. When might the proposed impact be realised?
8. How could it be evidenced?
9. Are there any foreseeable bottlenecks or obstacles and what support is needed to overcome those challenges?
10. Is the research on track to achieve the proposed impact? Have the intermediate steps/milestones, if any, been achieved?

(Cases which progress to a sufficiently strong stage will be recorded in the QMUL Elements system, at which point some additional administrative details will be required.)

**Impact criteria** [REF Panel Criteria and Working Methods doc, p. 34]

82. The sub-panels will assess impact according to the generic criteria and level deﬁnitions in ‘guidance on submissions’, Annex A, Table A3. The criteria will be understood as follows:

• Reach: the spread or breadth of inﬂuence or eﬀect on the relevant constituencies

• Signiﬁcance: the intensity of the inﬂuence or eﬀect.

83. The sub-panels will make an overall judgement about the reach and signiﬁcance of impacts, rather than assessing each criterion separately.

84. The criteria will be applied in the assessment of the research impact regardless of the domain to which the impact relates. Reach will not be assessed in purely geographic terms, nor in terms of absolute numbers of beneﬁciaries, but rather based on the spread or breadth to which the potential constituencies have been aﬀected.