

**Whole Systems Networking Fund (WSNF)**

**Application Form**

Please complete the below in size 11 Arial font.

**Contact Information**

**Project Lead**

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| Name |  |
| Pronouns |  |
| Institution |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |

**Co-Lead**

*If applicable (you do not have to have one)*

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| Name |  |
| Pronouns |  |
| Institution |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |

**Team members**

Please copy the box below as many times as necessary.

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| --- | --- |
| Name |  |
| Pronouns |  |
| Institution |  |
| Email |  |

**Contacts at submitting institution** (i.e. institution of Project Lead)

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| **Finance** | **Details** |
| Name |  |
| Pronouns |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |
| **Contracting** | **Details** |
| Name |  |
| Pronouns |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |

**Part A - Project Plan**

If you are interested in the kinds of projects we funded last time, you can read about them [here](https://d2e1qxpsswcpgz.cloudfront.net/uploads/2021/05/UKERC-WSNF-Projects-Phase3.pdf).

Remember to refer to the ‘Criteria’ section of the [Call Guidance](https://ukerc.ac.uk/research/wsnf/) when writing your answers.

**Project title**

*Type here*

**Project overview**

Please provide a statement outlining the following:

* What the project is.
* Its objectives.
* Why the project is important and to who.
* Where it will be conducted.
* A timescale for its execution.

*Please do not exceed 500 words. Adjust size of text box as appropriate.*

*Type here*

**Methodology**

Please explain how you will conduct this research and provide justification for each technique/approach you intend to use.

*Please do not exceed 500 words. Adjust size of text box as appropriate.*

*Type here*

**Equipment and budget**

To complete the table below, please refer to EPSRC’s guidance on fund headings [here](https://www.ukri.org/councils/epsrc/guidance-for-applicants/costs-you-can-apply-for/fund-headings/). Add as many new rows under each heading as you need. If you are unsure, please contact Kajsa-Stina Longuere for advice.

Include all hardware, software and human resources that you intend to use. Under ‘method of procurement’, please outline how/where you will get each item.

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| Heading | Category | Item description | Cost (£) | Method of procurement |
| ***Directly allocated*** |  |  |  |  |
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| ***Directly incurred*** |  |  |  |  |
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| ***Indirect*** |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Total cost: |  |  |

**Anticipated outputs**

Please provide a statement outlining the anticipated outputs of your project. Ensure they are SMART: specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound.

*Please do not exceed 250 words. Adjust size of text box as appropriate.*

*Type here*

**Part B - EDI and Impact Statement**

Please explain…

* How your project will make a difference and improve Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) in energy research.
* How your project is collaborative and interdisciplinary.
* The impact your project will have and how you will measure it.

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*Please do not exceed 500 words. Adjust size of text box as appropriate.*

*Type here*

**Part C – Personal Statement**

Please explain…

* Your reasons for applying.
* The skills you/your team has that will enable you to successfully deliver the project. Please note, **we are interested in what you can do, not how much experience you have.** You may include examples, but please avoid referring to specific numbers, i.e. the number of years’ experience you have or the value of grants you have previously worked on.
* How being awarded will impact you/your team’s career development.

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*Please do not exceed 500 words. Adjust size of text box as appropriate.*

*Type here*

Once complete, please save this form as a Word document with the file name ‘WSNF-application-[name]’ and return to Amber via email by **18:00 on 27 April 2022**.