

**New Partners and Capability Development Fund**

**Application Form**

**Part 1: Contact Information**

**Principal investigator (PI)**

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

**Co-investigator(s)**

*If applicable. Please copy the box below as many times as necessary.*

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

**List of project partners**

*If applicable. Please copy the box below as many times as necessary.*

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| Name |  |
| Email |  |
| Organisation |  |

**Pre-award contacts at the 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 2: Project overview**

**Call that you are applying to**

*Type here*

**Project title**

*Type here*

**What questions you will address on the subject of public acceptance of electricity network infrastructure, the methods you will use to address them, team roles and key outputs. Please make clear how your approach will build on and extend existing literature and practice on public responses to grid infrastructure.**

*Max 1000 words. Adjust size of text box as appropriate.*

*Type here*

**Please summarise your experience of engaging with infrastructure providers and local communities in your past research.**

*Max 500 words. Adjust size of text box as appropriate.*

*Type here*

**Please describe the types of impact your proposed research is expected to achieve and how you intend to realise them. This could include contributions to policy, practice, community engagement, or energy infrastructure planning. Outline key mechanisms, partnerships, or engagement strategies you will use to maximise the impact.**

*Max 300 words. Adjust size of text box as appropriate*

*Type here*

**Please outline what you will bring to UKERC’s research community if you are asked to lead the invited research and become part of UKERC.**

*Max 300 words. Adjust size of text box as appropriate.*

*Type here*

**Please outline how you have employed principles of equality, diversity, inclusion and intersectionality in the proposed research/team setup and any specific objectives planned with respect to EDI.**

*Please do not exceed 300 words. Adjust size of text box as appropriate.*

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**Part 3: Budget**

To complete the table below, please refer to UKRI’s guidance on fund headings [here](https://www.ukri.org/councils/epsrc/guidance-for-applicants/costs-you-can-apply-for/fund-headings/).

If you are unsure, please contact [Jessica Bays](mailto:j.bays@ukerc.ac.uk?subject='Equipment%20and%20budget'%20in%20WSNF%20application) for advice.

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|  | **Costed at 100% FEC (£)** | **Awarded at 80% FEC (£)** |
| **DI - Staff** |  |  |
| **DI - T&S** |  |  |
| **DI - Other Costs** |  |  |
| **DA - Investigators** |  |  |
| **DA - Estate Costs** |  |  |
| **DA - Other Directly Allocated** |  |  |
| **Indirect - Indirect Costs** |  |  |
| **Exception - Other Costs** |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |

**Part 4: EDI**

Please ensure all team members complete the [EDI monitoring form](https://forms.office.com/e/vGL3n6itR2). Answers are required for all questions, however, it is possible to select ‘Prefer not to say’. Data will be used for internal monitoring purposes, and aggregate data may be reported externally in reports, but it will not be identifiable to one individual.