A container ship in a port

Description automatically generated with medium confidenceA yellow and green logo

Description automatically generated

**UK National Clean Maritime Research Hub**

**Wave 1 – Flexible Funding Call**

**Application Form**

Deadline for receipt of fully completed applications is **16:00 on Tuesday 9th April 2024**.

Any applications received after this time, will not be considered.

Applications should be returned to: [admin.clean-maritime-research-hub@durham.ac.uk](mailto:admin.clean-maritime-research-hub@durham.ac.uk)

**PROJECT SUMMARY**

|  |
| --- |
| **Project Title** (Please confirm the title of your project) |
| **Eligibility** (For your proposal to be considered you must be eligible to apply for funding under standard UKRI eligibility criteria) [Check if you are eligible for research and innovation funding – UKRI](https://www.ukri.org/apply-for-funding/how-to-apply/check-if-you-are-eligible-for-research-and-innovation-funding/) |
| *“I confirm that I am eligible to apply for EPSRC funding “(*delete as appropriate) YES/NO |
| **Project Description** (Please provide a 100-word summary of your project proposal) |
| Please confirm which research theme(s) your proposal addresses, as outlined in the Call Guidance |

A stack of shipping containers

Description automatically generated

[Grab your reader’s attention with a great quote from the document or use this space to emphasize a key point. To place this text box anywhere on the page, just drag it.]

**PROJECT DETAILS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Principal Investigator** (Projects are open to participation at all career stages, but projects must be led by an Early Career Researcher supported by an experienced academic mentor) | |
| I confirm that I identify as an Early Career Researcher, based on the definition in the call guidance document (delete as appropriate) YES/NO | |
| PI Name |  |
| PI Institution |  |
| PI Email Address |  |
| **Co-investigator(s)** (Please complete the section below for each Institution) | |
| Co-I Institution |  |
| Co-I Name(s) |  |
| Co-I Email Address(es) |  |
| Co-I Institution |  |
| Co-I Name(s) |  |
| Co-I Email Address(es) |  |
| Co-I Institution |  |
| Co-I Name(s) |  |
| Co-I Email Address(es) |  |
| **Project Partner(s)** (Please complete the section below about your Project Partner(s) and their match contribution) | |
| Project Partner Institution(s) |  |
| Project Partner Contact Name(s) |  |
| Project Partner Role & Match Funding Contribution |  |
| **Project Details** | |
| Proposed Start Date |  |
| Proposed End Date |  |

**CASE FOR SUPPORT**

Your Case for Support (max. 5 pages) should include your track record, challenges, research questions, aims and objectives, methodology, work packages (outlining tasks and deliverables), plans for impact generation and a statement on how your proposal will support capacity building and promote the principles of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI).

Please ensure that your application fully address the call Evaluation Criteria as outline in the Call Guidance.

A red ship in the water

Description automatically generated

**JUSTIFICATION OF RESOURCES**

Please detail all costs associated with your proposal, using the template below. If more than one institution is involved in the project, please provide a breakdown for each institution, along with the total project costs. Eligible costs must be in line with EPSRC [terms and conditions](https://epsrc.ukri.org/funding/applicationprocess/fundingguide/resources/). A maximum of £50,000 is available from the Hub for this call at 100% full economic cost (fEC). Awards will be funded at 80% fEC and may be used to cover any research related activity (with the exception of equipment costs). The expectation is that a further £50,000 will be match funded by Project Partner(s) as detailed in the guidance. Add extra lines for additional institutions.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Budget** | **Detail** | **Grant Value (£)** | |
| 100% fEC | 80% fEC |
| **Lead Institution:** | | | |
| Directly Incurred Staff |  |  |  |
| Directly Incurred Travel & Subsistence |  |  |  |
| Directly Incurred Other Costs |  |  |  |
| Directly Allocated Investigators |  |  |  |
| Directly Allocated Estates |  |  |  |
| Directly Allocated Other Costs |  |  |  |
| Indirect Costs |  |  |  |
| **SUB-TOTAL Lead Institution** | |  |  |
| **Collaborating Institution(s):** | | | |
| Directly Incurred Staff |  |  |  |
| Directly Incurred Travel & Subsistence |  |  |  |
| Directly Incurred Other Costs |  |  |  |
| Directly Allocated Investigators |  |  |  |
| Directly Allocated Estates |  |  |  |
| Directly Allocated Other Costs |  |  |  |
| Indirect Costs |  |  |  |
| **SUB-TOTAL Collaborating Institution** | |  |  |
| **TOTAL COSTS (Sum of DI & DA Costs)** | |  |  |
| **Project Partner Match Funding Contributions** (Please note the (£) value of contribution and details) | | | |
|  | | | |

Please use the space below to justify the costs you have outlined in the budget table above (max. 1 page).