

## **EPIC Futures NI Policy Research Call. PDF version of online application.**

Please note that this document is for preparation purposes only. The online application form must be submitted.

### **Lead Applicant Details and Partnership Support**

**Full Name \***

**Email Address \***

**Gender \***

- Woman
- Man
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to say.

**Is anyone on your team an early career researcher? (Someone within 8 years of graduating with a PhD) \***

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

**Organisation type of lead applicant \***

- Research institute
- University
- Community Interest Company (CIC)
- College
- Social Enterprise
- 'Not for Profit' Community and Voluntary Organisation
- Registered Charities or Charitable Incorporated Organisations
- Sole Trader (VAT Registered)
- Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) (VAT Registered)
- Large Enterprise (250 + staff) (VAT Registered)
- Other (please specify)

**Name of the lead organisation \***

**Is the lead organisation / applicant working in partnership with other researchers/organisations as part of this proposal? \***

- Yes
- No

If yes, please list the partner organisations for the proposal with full names of co-investigators \*If no, please enter "Not Applicable".

## Eligibility Questions

Is the organisation where the lead applicant works in the UK? \*Please note that grants will be awarded to one Lead UK based Applicant, who will administer the funding to team members if relevant. The commissioning call does encourage collaboration across the Island of Ireland and with other countries (particularly areas where policy is set by devolved institutions) for the specific purposes outlined in the EPIC Futures Policy Commissioning Call Guidance.

- Yes
- No

Does the lead organisation where the lead applicant works have the ability to fund the first three month claim period and ongoing contributions for claiming quarterly in arrears for the duration of the project? \*All claims will be paid quarterly in arrears in line with your project start/ end date upon successful completion of project milestones as verified by a member of the EPIC Futures NI Team.

- Yes
- No

Conflict of Interest \*Individuals who are an investigator on EPIC Futures NI are not eligible to apply for this funding. However, other individuals within their respective organisations are eligible to apply, with a strict conflict of interest process being followed during review and assessment processes. Conflict of Interest forms will be completed at the pre-award stage. Please confirm that the named lead applicant and (if relevant) partner/s are not a named investigator on EPIC Futures NI.

- No, the lead applicant and partner/s are not named investigators on EPIC Futures NI
- Yes, a lead applicant or partner/s are named investigators on EPIC Futures NI

Please confirm you have read the full call specification and governance and that you meet all the eligibility criteria in the call guidance. \*Additional due diligence checks will be conducted with successful applicants.

- I confirm I have read the full call specification and governance and meet all the eligibility criteria in the call guidance.

**Scored Submissions for Assessment** (attach to online application in pdf, .doc, .docx)

**Case for Support \*Maximum 8 pages.** Please ensure you have covered all relevant areas as noted in the call guidance. This includes relevance to policy and practice related to employability and skills, methodology and approach, lead/team, experience and collaboration, and considerations of equality, diversity and inclusion and environmental sustainability (where relevant). Please use one of the following document formats - .pdf, .doc, .docx

**Justification of Resources \*Maximum 1 page.** Please use the specified headings and template for recording. Please use one of the following document formats - .pdf, .doc, .docx

**Applicant CVs \*Maximum 2 pages for each team member,** appended into one document. Please use one of the following document formats - .pdf, .doc, .docx

**Letter of Support from Partners \*Maximum 1 page per partner,** appended into one document. Please use one of the following document formats - .pdf, .doc, .docx