



**Country /Region – UK Research & Innovation (UKRI)**

**(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:**

Information type	Details
<b>Contact Point</b>	<p>For all general enquiries: <a href="mailto:dutpartnership@esrc.ukri.org">dutpartnership@esrc.ukri.org</a></p> <p><u><a href="#">Please note that ESRC are coordinating on behalf of UKRI for this funding call.</a></u></p> <p>For research or innovation queries within the remit of a single UK funder please contact:</p> <p><b>ESRC:</b> Kim Fuggle; Ben Miller, <a href="mailto:dutpartnership@esrc.ukri.org">dutpartnership@esrc.ukri.org</a>  <b>AHRC:</b> Emily Bultitude; James Phillips, <a href="mailto:heuh@ahrc.ukri.org">heuh@ahrc.ukri.org</a>  <b>EPSRC:</b> Ajinkya Rao, <a href="mailto:Ajinkya.rao@epsrc.ukri.org">Ajinkya.rao@epsrc.ukri.org</a></p>
<b>Funding commitment</b>	<p>£2.1M (approximately €2.5M)</p> <p>This is the amount available from UKRI to contribute to research projects. Please note that funding from the UK comes from AHRC, EPSRC, and ESRC, all of which are part of UKRI.</p>
<b>Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner</b>	5 - 7
<b>Maximum funding per awarded project</b>	£400,000 (at 100% fEC) per project for all UK partners involved. This is approximately 475,000 EUR.
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	<p>UK applicants can be based at any <a href="#">organisation</a> eligible for ESRC funding throughout the duration of the grant.</p> <p>UK applicants can be at any academic career stage; but the project team must have a level of skills, knowledge and experience that is appropriate to the proposed project.</p> <p>UK components may be submitted jointly by more than one UK applicant. In such cases, one person must be regarded as the UK National Contact Point (UK Project Lead) and take the lead responsibility for the conduct of the UK project component and the observance of the ESRC/UKRI terms and conditions. Correspondence regarding the ESRC/UKRI application and grant will be addressed to the UK National Contact Point (UK Project Lead) only and, in the case of any ESRC/UKRI offer letter, to their research office.</p> <p>Additional applicants making a significant contribution to the conduct of the project should be identified as Co-applicants (Project co-leads).</p>



	<p>Business, third sector or government body Co-applicants based in the UK can also be included on proposals as a project co-lead. Read <a href="#">Including project co-leads from business, third sector or government bodies</a> for details of eligible organisations and costs. Co-applicants from these organisations <u>cannot</u> be the UK National Contact Point (UK Project Lead) i.e. they can only be a co-applicant on a proposal involving another UK organisation that is eligible to be a UK National Contact Point (UK Project Lead) and are unable to be a Main Applicant.</p> <p>The ESRC's International project co-lead policy does not apply to this funding opportunity.</p>
<b>Eligible topics</b>	15-Minute Cities: all topics (1-3)
<b>Eligible type of research and TRL</b>	Strategic Research; Applied Research  [Please note that definitions of these terms can be found earlier in the call text in Section 2.2]
<b>Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level</b>	<p>The UK component of successful proposals will be invited to submit via the UK's national funding system.</p> <p>UK projects will need to submit to UKRI's Funding Service (TFS) so that ESRC can administer the UK research costs on behalf of AHRC/EPSRC/ESRC. Further cost checking will be conducted, as per standard ESRC process, and to confirm that the costs are in line with the original costings.</p> <p>This is a formality, and any such projects will not be subject to further peer review.</p>
<b>Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency</b>	<p><b>Open data:</b> UKRI is strongly committed to opening up research data for scrutiny and reuse, to enable high-quality research, drive innovation and increase public trust in research. See our <a href="#">open data policy</a>.</p> <p>UK applicants must submit the '<b>UK expenditure and additional information form</b>' alongside the other documents required for the preproposal submission process. This form will be available on the associated <a href="#">UKRI opportunities webpage</a> when the call launches in September.</p>
<b>Eligible costs</b>	AHRC/EPSRC/ESRC use the Full Economic Cost (FEC) model of funding and typically fund 80% of the total cost of research projects. This means that for the majority of eligible costs, AHRC/EPSRC/ESRC will provide 80% of the total cost of the research that will be funded through this call.



	<p>Please see the <a href="#">ESRC research funding guide</a> for further information on what costs are eligible to request for the research element of the project as well as the FEC model. Examples of the type of costs we fund include applicant time, research costs, travel and subsistence, dissemination and communication activities.</p> <p>All figures in the DUT call template should be provided at 100% of the Full Economic Cost for the UK budget, except the 'Requested funding in EUR' amount which should state the amount UKRI will be contributing to the project costs. Because of the funders' cost eligibility regulations, the total cost of a project will be greater than the amount of funding allocated.</p> <p>Please ensure you have read <b>Section 5 'Project Implementation'</b> to understand all the costs you need to include in your budget related to DUT programme activities that successful projects must engage with. For example, mandatory project events and support for the DUT Knowledge Hubs.</p>
<b>Website with additional information</b>	<p>For general guidance for applicants please see the <a href="#">ESRC Research Funding Guide</a>.</p> <p>Information about the UK involvement in this call will also be available on the <a href="#">UKRI Funding Finder</a>.</p>
<b>Additional information</b>	<p>The UK component of any project, as noted before, will be funded by AHRC, EPSRC, and ESRC. Whilst acknowledging the strong interdisciplinarity of this call, it is essential that the UK component is substantively social science led (over 50% social science) and research based. In addition, we strongly encourage the involvement of UK partners from an arts and humanities and engineering and physical sciences background.</p> <p>For information on ESRC's scientific remit (as the social science funder) please refer to our <a href="#">eligibility page</a>.</p> <p>For information on AHRC and EPSRC's remit please refer to the information provided on <a href="#">AHRC remit guidance</a> and <a href="#">EPSRC remit guidance</a> webpages.</p> <p>If you are unsure if the UK research component meets the social science requirement, please contact the ESRC Contact Point listed above.</p> <p>We highly recommend contacting us during the preparation of the project to ensure that your proposal meets our eligibility requirements.</p> <p><b>ESRC data infrastructure</b></p>



	ESRC supports a range of data infrastructure. Where relevant, we encourage applicants to consider whether the use of these resources could add value to the project. See <a href="#">Facilities and resources</a> for information on finding and using ESRC datasets which are available across the UK.
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**(b) Funding rates:**

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial / Applied Research	Experimental development / Innovation
Large Enterprises	100%*	100%*	
Medium Enterprises	100%*	100%*	
Small Enterprises	100%*	100%*	
Universities, public research organisations	80%	80%	
Public authorities	100%*	100%*	
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100%*	100%*	

\*Please read the 'Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution' and 'Eligible costs' sections for further details on what costs may or may not be eligible to apply for.