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| **Research cluster support fund**  **2019 - 20**  **Project Application Form** |

Please submit your application and any queries to '**! Creating Knowledge'** ([creatingknowledge@shu.ac.uk](mailto:creatingknowledge@shu.ac.uk)).

There are no deadlines for this fund.

Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their proposal within four weeks of submission.

The principal investigator should discuss their plans with the appropriate ADRI prior to submission.

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| **Name of Proposal Lead (PI)** |  |
| **Research Centre / Research Institute / Department of PI** |  |
| **Co-Investigator 1 (name)** |  |
| **Co-Investigator 1 (Centre / Research Institute / Department)** |  |
| **Co-Investigator 2 (name)** |  |
| **Co-Investigator 2 (Centre / Research Institute / Department)** |  |
| **Co-Investigator 3 (name)** |  |
| **Co-Investigator 3 (Centre / Research Institute / Department)** |  |
| *Add further lines for additional co-investigators* |  |
| **Duration (start and end date)** |  |
| **Funding requested (Section 8 below)** | £ |
| **Title of Research Cluster** |  |
| **Summary of the proposed Research Cluster (250 words maximum)**  Summarise the plans for the Research Cluster (please consider its focus, the key research challenges it will address, why SHU has strengths in this field). | |
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| **Summary of how the Research Cluster meets the scoring criteria (500 words maximum)**  **The criteria for this fund are as follows**   * contribution to CKIP platforms and / or foundations * extent to which the research cluster will contribute to University KPIs for income growth, research quality and impact * extent to which the cluster is interdisciplinary * demonstration of proposed cluster teams' progress towards REF2021 * inclusion and potential development of Early Career Researchers (ECR) * achievability of proposed project outputs and outcomes * realism of project budget * track record and potential of proposing team * support from department/centre/institute/faculty | |
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| **Estimate of Costs (including any matching support, which must be approved by ADR, Research Centre Director, Head of Department or equivalent)**  Budgets will be up to £2,000 and typically around £1,000.  No directly allocated salary costs can be paid for by this fund.  **Proposals demonstrating partner or faculty contributions will be prioritised**  **Projects to be financially complete by 31 July 2020** | |
| **Item(s) of expenditure** (add rows for additional items) | **£** |
| Half-day away day at Electric Works, for working lunch and room rental |  |
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| **Details of matching support from partners or faculty** |  |
| Approved by  Position |  |
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| **Total Requested** | **£** |