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| **developing international research & Innovation****funding opportunities** **2020 - 21****DIRIFO Project Application Form** |

In light of the global impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, this Creating Knowledge funding scheme has been repurposed to support and encourage the development of collaborative funding bids through the implementation of innovative approaches as an alternative to face to face interaction and travel. Academic staff are invited to submit DIRIFO applications to support activity that will facilitate proactive collaboration with new or existing international partners towards a significant R&I funding opportunity. This is an open call and applications can be made throughout 2020/21.

Completed application forms should be returned to '! Creating Knowledge' (creatingknowledge@shu.ac.uk) Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their proposal within four weeks.

**The PI 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** |  |
| **Names of External Collaborators/Partners** *(add additional lines if required)* |  |
| **Title of application** |  |
| **Funding requested** | £ |
| **Funding Opportunity addressed** |  |
| **Summary of the proposal (500 words maximum).** Provide brief details of the request including a description of **how you will utilise funds to develop collaborative international R&I funding opportunities.** This could be, for example, through the organisation of an online event, a facilitated collaborative activity, or the commissioning of specialist support. We are particularly interested in proposals based on innovative ways of working that could inform best practice across the Research and Innovation community. Applications should include details of groups or individuals involved, an explanation of why you have decided to collaborate with the individual(s) or groups described, and how this collaboration relates to your current research activity. The funding available is specifically to support development of new funding opportunities, so the application should provide details of the scale and nature of the specific funding opportunity(ies) being targeted, along with the expected timeline for bid development and submission  |
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| **Describe the funding opportunity(ies) and grant submission(s) the planned collaboration will achieve, including an indication of the timescale associated with each outcome. (500 words maximum).** |
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| **Estimate of Costs (including any matching support, which must be approved by ADRI, Research Centre/Institute 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 College contributions will be prioritised** **Projects to be financially complete by 31 July 2021** |

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| **Provide a breakdown of the requested costs** |  |
| **Item** | **Description**  | **Proposed Date of Expenditure**  | **Costs £** |
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| **Total DIRIFO funding requested** |  |  | £ |

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| Contribution from Centre/Dept/College/Other |  | £ |

For more information please discuss with your ADRI

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