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Unconventional Hydrocarbons in the UK Energy System

Opportunity status:	Closed
Funders:	Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) , Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
Funding type:	Grant
Total fund:	£400,000
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Closing date for expressions of interest: 31 August 2020 16:00 UK time
Closing date for full applications: 12 October 2020 16:00 UK time

Up to £400,000 of funding has been allocated to build upon the existing NERC-ESRC funded Unconventional Hydrocarbons in the UK Energy System (UKUH) programme.

The open call will fund projects that:

- maximise the legacy and impact of the UKUH programme
- advance the integration of socio-economic and geoscience research
- provide opportunities to increase the equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) of the programme and support early career researchers (ECRs).

The ambitions of the open call will be delivered through:

1. Funding an overarching socio-economic and geoscience nexus project of up to £25,000.
2. Funding up to three large interdisciplinary projects each to a value of up to £70,000, for early career researchers.
3. Funding up to eight small projects each to the value of up to £20,000.

4. Allocating up to a total of £5,000 to fund up to five EDI ambassadors responsible for promoting EDI and supporting ECRs.

[Read the announcement of opportunity document on the UKUH website.](#)

We encourage applicants out with the existing UKUH programme to apply for funding, as well as those who have existing contracts already funded through the UKUH programme.