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Building a Secure and Resilient World: Research and Coordination Hub

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What we're looking for

Eligibility

- UKRI funded opportunity, led by AHRC
- Open to the research and innovation communities of all UKRI research councils and Innovate UK
- Standard UKRI eligibility requirements apply

- Host organisation must be one of the following:
 - UK academic higher education institution
 - Independent research organisation (IRO) recognised by UKRI
 - Government or third sector organisation with capacity to undertake and manage research
 - UK registered business that can demonstrate the capacity to lead and manage a significant research and innovation project



What we're looking for

Scope – thematic focus and outcomes

- Establish a large scale hub to coordinate and shape the Building a Secure and Resilient World (BSRW) strategic theme
- Coordinate and maximise the impact of the range of BSRW activities commissioned by UKRI ensuring an integrated approach throughout
- Lead, plan, deliver and manage a multidisciplinary programme of research and devolved funding opportunities
- Build strong connections with a variety of stakeholders, including central and local government, devolved administrations, internationally and the general public.
- Via devolved funding, generate a rich and diverse portfolio of research that directly engages with the priorities and subthemes of the BSRW programme:
 - Global order in a time of change
 - Technologies of resilience, security and defence
 - Resilient and secure supply chains
 - Behavioural and cultural resilience
 - Strengthening resilience in natural and built environments

What we're looking for

Devolved Funding

- At least 40% of the overall cost of the project (FEC)
- Can include a wide variety of activities such as:
 - research projects
 - feasibility studies
 - reports and policy briefings
 - workshops and webinars.
- Costed at 100% (FEC)
 - i.e. Eligible organisations do not have to include 20% standard contribution on the devolved funding pot.
- Devolved funding plans should be flexible and responsive
- Detailed devolved funding guidance will be issued
- Coordination Hub will work with UKRI and allocated Case Officer



Project design

Duration and project design

- 5 year duration
- Coordination Hub must begin on 1 February 2024
- Meet with UKRI in the early stages
- Engage with UKRI cross-council strategic group
- Involved in governance for the BSRW theme
- Hub will have a UKRI allocated case officer

Funding available

- Total allocated funding of £5,500,000
- Standard research organisation 20% contribution required for all non-exception costs (outside of the devolved funding pot)
- FEC may exceed £5,500,000 depending on amount of exceptions costs
- 1 Coordination Hub project will be funded
- A minimum of 40% of the total project budget allocated to the Devolved Funding strand

How to apply

UKRI Funding Service

- Apply through TFS – register for an account via ‘start application’ link
- Key difference – information provided in application sections
- Application closing date 27th July at 4pm

Application sections

- Summary details – applicants, duration, project summary
- Vision and approach (include project plan as an attachment)
- Data management and sharing
- Applicant and team capability to deliver – R4RI
- Your organisation’s support
- Ethics and responsible research and innovation
- Project partners
- Resources and cost justification



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