Expanding Excellence in England (E3) Fund 2024/25 - 2028/29

Annex A: Full Bid Cover Sheet (2 pages)

Please submit bids with this cover sheet and ensure that you take account of the guidance on the nature of the documents to be submitted to Research England as given in the main guidance document (‘Guidance for E3 Full Bid submissions’). Completed bids should be emailed to [expandingexcellence@re.ukri.org](mailto:expandingexcellence@re.ukri.org) by **noon on** **15 September 2023.**

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| **HEP leading the bid:** |
| **Title of Unit/Centre (current or proposed):** |
| **PVCR (or equivalent) of lead HEP:** |
| **Lead contact person for the bid (e.g., ‘unit director’)**  Title and full name:  Address for correspondence:  Phone:  Email: |
| **If this is a joint-institutional bid, please list institutional project partners:** |
| **Principal discipline:** *State the principal discipline(s) (in terms of broad discipline areas or constituents of interdisciplinary approach) that is the focus of the bid, and which unit(s) of assessment it aligns with per the 2021 Research Excellence Framework (REF2021).* |
| **Summary costs and funding**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Item** | | **Amount** | | Total **resource** *cost* of expansion (2024-29) | | £ | | Total **capital1** *cost* of expansion (2024-29) | | £ | | **Total Expansion Cost** | | £ | |  | | | | **Funding *requested* from E3** | As **resource** | £ | | As **capital** | £ | | **Total E3** | | £ | |  | | | | Lead institution contributions (2024-29) | | £ | | Lead institution commitments (2029-31) | | £ | | Partner institution or other contributions (2024-29)2 | | £ | | Partner institution or other commitments (2029-31)2 | | £ | | **Total of contributions**2 | | £ |   1 For example: New build, refurbishment, and equipment (over £10k)  2 If/where appropriate. |