**Realising the health co-benefits of the transition to net zero: Expression of Interest Template**

This template should be completed by applicants submitting an Expression of Interest (Stage one) with reference to the funding opportunity description as well as the general UKRI guidance.

The Expression of Interest stage is mandatory. You must submit an Expression of Interest to UKRI by completing this template and emailing netzerohealth@ukri.org.

All applicants are required to use the expression of interest template, designed for this stage of the funding opportunity.

Information provided as part of the expression of interest will not be formally assessed\*. UKRI and NIHR will use this information to:

* check remit and fit to funding opportunity scope
* invite applicants to a workshop
* anticipate expected submission levels
* inform panel composition and membership

Individuals may only submit one expression of interest as a hub lead, however you may be involved as part of the research team on other applications.

The Expression of Interest stage will close on **4.00pm UK time on 14 November 2023 pm (UK time)**. Completed EoI templates must be received by this deadline.

Following submission of an Expression of Interest, your invite to an applicant workshop will be confirmed.

\* In the event of high demand for this funding opportunity, UKRI reserves the right to introduce shortlisting at this stage.

Section 1: Title, team and challenge area

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| **1.1 Title (max 150 characters)** |
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| **1.2** **Hub lead (Project lead)** |
| **Name** | **Organisation**  | **Email** |
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| **1.3** **Hub team (Project co-Leads, Project Partners, etc)\*** |
| **Name** | **Organisation** |
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\* Add any additional names as needed. The research team does not need to be complete at this stage.

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| **1.4** **Challenge area(s) of interest\*** |
| **Challenge area** | **Nominate challenge area(s) of interest** |
| Indoor environments in a net zero world |  |
| Transport and the built environment |  |
| Sustainable healthy diets |  |
| Extreme weather |  |
| Decarbonising health and social care pathways |  |

\* We recognise that may be some areas of synergy between these challenge areas. In the right-hand column, indicate a single primary challenge area for your hub with a ‘1’ and any potential complementary secondary challenge areas with a ‘2’.

Section 2: Vision

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| **2.1 What is the vision of the hub and how does this align to the remit of the funding opportunity (max 300 words)** |
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| **2.2 What are the proposed core objectives to be delivered during the lifetime of the hub? (max 300 words)** |
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Section 3: Approach

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| **3.1** **Outline the expertise involved in your team in line with the objectives of the funding opportunity (max 300 words)** |
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| **3.2** **Outline your proposed approach and how it will deliver against the overall vision (max 600 words )**  |
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Section 4: Engagement

The applicant workshop will take place after the deadline for EOIs. Further information will be provided in the funding opportunity webinar on the 5 October 2023 (see funding opportunity for registration details).

The workshop is an opportunity for applicants to:

* learn more about the aims of the funding opportunity in readiness for the full application
* engage with a diverse set of researchers and stakeholders (including policy makers) beyond existing networks and communities to further develop the strategic, transdisciplinary partnerships necessary to address the challenge areas prior to the full application stage.

Further details will be provided in the invite email.

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| **4.1** **Please nominate members of the research team to attend the workshop including the hub lead\*** |
| **Name** | **Institute / Organisation / Company** | **Email** | **Expertise** | **Teams site sign up (Y/N)\*\*** |
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\* Note that it is expected that, where possible, the Hub lead attend the workshop. Nominate no more than six members of the research team (including the hub lead) in order of priority; depending on demand and capacity, not all nominated team members may be invited.

\*\* An online Microsoft Teams site will be setup to help connect interested researchers and stakeholders. Place a Y/N in this column if you wish to be a part of it and your details from this section and proposed challenge area will be added.

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| **4.2.** **If you know the type of expertise (including stakeholder expertise) you are additionally seeking as part of your hub, please indicate below.**  |
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