**Enhancing equality, diversity and inclusion in BBSRC-funded networks**

**Expression of Interest (EOI)**

Please complete the form below and submit your completed EOI in PDF format by email to EDINetworksCall@bbsrc.ukri.org by 21 May 2024 4:00pm UK time.

This EOI is strongly recommended for those planning to apply as a Project Lead and recommended for Project Co-Leads who plan to support lead applicants as part of a consortia application. It is also recommended that individuals who may not be eligible to apply as a Project Lead or Co-Lead submit an expression of interest as a project partner or collaborator.

To support the creation of the best grant proposals, BBSRC office will, where necessary, aim to coordinate the development of joint applications and collaborations where the aims and overall visions of the expressions of interest correspond.

Applicants who have submitted an expression of interest as a singular network but have included complementary aims and objectives to an expression of interest submitted by another network or willing collaborator, will be contacted by BBSRC office. BBSRC office will not disclose the full details of the expressions of interest but will offer to facilitate the initial ideas exchange, should all applicants be willing to explore a collaboration. Applicants do not have to accept this offer and are able to continue to submit their application as a singular network. Should the applicants agree to the proposed collaboration suggested by BBSRC office, the applicants will be expected to independently coordinate the development of the application for the full proposal stage.

If BBSRC identify a potential collaboration, BBSRC will aim to contact you within 1 week of submitting your EOI. You should not await a response from the BBSRC following the EOI submission, but simply continue with the development of the full proposal to be submitted by the deadline.

**Project Details:**

Applicant Name:

Email Address:

Affiliated Organisation:

Affiliated Network (if applicable):

1. Is your network currently in receipt of BBSRC funding:

Yes

No

1. When is your Network’s funding end date: Click or tap to enter a date.
2. What is your role within this network i.e., network manager, grant holder:

Are you submitting this EOI as: (please tick)

Project Lead

Project Co-Lead

Project Partner or Collaborator

Project Summary: (up to 300 words)

Please tell us about your initial vision for the grant and any priority areas you may have identified within your network. If you are applying as a project partner or collaborator, please also indicate what support you may be able to offer (cash or in-kind contributions).