FAQs: SECURE: Feasibility Projects

Question: How many project proposals can I put in on any one call?

Answer: No more than two proposals to that call closing date as an investigator, only one of these may be as the lead Principal Investigator. So can have two maximum either as PI/co-I or two as co-I.

Question: I was a successful Lead applicant on a previous Feasibility Call. Can I apply again.

Answer: Yes, you can apply as a Lead Applicant on the Grand Challenge Call.

Question: How many partners does there have to be on a single project, and what rules are there regarding the composition of the partners?

Answer: Each project should involve at least one partner from each of the statistical and environmental science communities. There will be a lead academic partner who must be eligible to hold an EPSRC grant. All partners are encouraged to join the SECURE network.

Question: Can I submit a project proposal if I sit on one of the SECURE boards?

Answer: Yes; however if you sit on the Project Feasibility Review Board you will not be part of the review for a project in which you are involved.

Question: At what rate is the funding for a project be paid?

Answer: A project feasibility pot where the maximum amount awardable for a single project will be capped at £15,000 (at 100% FEC and for a maximum project duration of 4 months). This can include investigator/researcher time, travel and subsistence appropriate to delivery of the project and small scale consumables. Recipients must be from institutions eligible to hold an EPSRC grant.

Question: When will my organisation be paid if I am the Lead Applicant.

Answer: After you have submitted the financial statement (deadline:-15th Jan, 2018) The University of Glasgow (Grant holders) will then provide your organisation with a purchase order; your organization will then invoice the University of Glasgow printing the purchase order number on the invoice

Question: How will I be paid if my organisation is one of the collaborating partners.

Answer: You will be paid by the Lead organization.

Question: Can I include equipment costs in my proposal

Answer: No

Question: How will the money be paid?

Answer: The money will be paid at the end of the project (after receipt of the financial statement) to the lead institution, who will then distribute money to project partners.