

NSF & RCUK

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'NSF's **Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE)** is one of seven NSF directorates. The focus of the SBE Directorate is to strengthen the capability of the social, behavioural, and economic sciences through funding the highest quality investigator-led basic research projects, both those that fit within traditional disciplines and those that cut across disciplinary boundaries'.

The UK Research Councils and the NSF have entered agreements for collaborative research in various research areas

the agreements involve key Research Councils for HUM:

supporting

collaborative research

in areas of intersection NSF/SBE and GEO and UK Research Councils
remits

which possible areas?

Applying for funds:

- no deadlines for submissions
- submissions either to NSF or RCs depending on partnership's lead
- submissions to RCs following RCs usual guidelines
- various stages of application including a first intention of applying

Links:

SBE: <http://nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=sbe>

Social and Economic sciences: <http://nsf.gov/div/index.jsp?div=SES>

Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences: <http://nsf.gov/div/index.jsp?div=BCS>

- [Arts & Humanities Research Council \(AHRC\)](#)
- [Economic & Social Research Council \(ESRC\)](#)
- [Natural Environment Research Council \(NERC\)](#)

- ❖ Law and Social Sciences.
- ❖ Perception, Action and Cognition.
- ❖ Decision, Risk and Management Sciences
- ❖ Science, Technology and Society.
- ❖ Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace.
- ❖ Geography and Geospace Sciences
- ❖ Earth Sciences and Geospace Sciences
- ❖ Economics
- ❖ Methodology, Measurement and Statistics
- ❖ Political Science.
- ❖ Science of Organisations
- ❖ Sociology and Cultural Anthropology.
- ❖ Social psychology.