# **UKRI cross research council responsive mode (CRCRM) pilot scheme: round 2**

# **Expression of Interest (EOI) proforma**

Please refer to [CRCRM-Round-2-Guidance-for-applicants](https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/UKRI-030624-CRCRM-Round-2-Guidance-for-applicants-and-research-organisations.pdf). UKRI have published [generalised feedback on round 1.](https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/UKRI-090424-CrossResearchCouncilResponsiveModePilotSchemeGeneralisedFeedbackOutlineStageApplicationsRound1.pdf) We have also collated [top tips](https://livemanchesterac.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/s/UOM-RBE-Research-Development/EeMWSr9iRNZOmZOIMAF4uR4BsW-CqoRbWuAodHdHYWS1TA?e=9ak1Wc) from internal panel members. You may find these useful when drafting your EOI).

**Please complete this form and submit to rst@manchester.ac.uk before 16:00 on Monday 16 September 2024, copying in your faculty lead for this call:**

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| **Brief overview of the how the project meets the assessment criteria (as below) - 2 pages maximum.**Advancement* Application shows a high potential for delivering ground-breaking and transformative outcomes that could only be achieved through interdisciplinary research.

Novelty and timeliness* The proposed work has the potential to advance current understanding and generate new knowledge, thinking, concepts, techniques, methods or technologies or discoveries through interdisciplinary collaborations and disruptive ideas.
* The proposed work if timely given current trends, contexts and needs.

Interdisciplinarity* Application clearly demonstrates that the research involves disciplines from more than one research council [checked by UKRI] and explores new types of, and approaches to, interdisciplinary research not routinely funded through existing UKRI responsive mode schemes.
* Application includes a project team with the expertise in the disciplines required for the delivery of the project.
* Application demonstrates the potential for reciprocal research benefits through the integration of distinct disciplinary perspectives and spheres of knowledge.
* Application demonstrates how potential challenges will be addressed in conducting interdisciplinary research and outlines how these will be overcome.
* Application shows co-creation and design involving all disciplines required for successful delivery of the project.

Capability of the team to deliver* The team’s relevant experience and expertise, as well as the institutional environment in which the research will take place, demonstrates their ability to successfully deliver the proposal.
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