DecarboN8 Network Plus

Seedcorn Funding Application Form

# Applicant Details (removed for peer review)

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| **Project Title** |  |
| **Applicant name & FTE requested** |  |
| **Organisation** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Has held grant ≥£100,000 before?** |  |
| **PI name (if different due to PI being mentor not applicant)** |  |
| **Co-I(s) names, organisations, FTEs requested** |  |
| **Duration of Project** |  |
| **Other Project Staff (i.e. PDRA)** |  |
| **Project Partners** |  |
| **Is this funding being matched? (If yes, provide source and £ value)** |  |
| **Administrative Contact**  **(name, email)** |  |
| **Do you know anyone on the DecarboN8** [**Management Group**](https://decarbon8.org.uk/people/) **or** [**Advisory Board**](https://decarbon8.org.uk/advisory-board/)**?**  **If so, please state who and how:** |  |

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| **By submitting this application, I agree:**   1. For the DecarboN8 Research Network to process the data provided; 2. To provide a report within 1 month of completion, indicating how the funding was used, what the outcomes are, and listing the funding application(s) the project has supported. |

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| **Applicant E-Signature** | **Institutional Authorisation** | **Date of Submission** |
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# Proposal Details (sent for reviewing)

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| **Project Title** |  |

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| **Abstract (<200 words)**  (This will be published on our website, so please make it suitable for a lay audience) |
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| **Aims and objectives of the research (<300 words)** |
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| **Summary of Project (<1000 words)** |
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| **How will you support** [**social acceptance and societal readiness**](https://decarbon8.org.uk/social-acceptance-and-societal-readiness-levels/)**? (<300 words)** |
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| **Who are the Project Partners and/or Subcontractors? What will their role be? (<300 words)** |
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| **Who are the stakeholders? Why would they engage in the research? (<300 words)** |
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| **What are the expected outputs? How will you use these to generate impact over the short, medium, and long term? (<300 words)** |
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| **How will you monitor and evaluate impact? (<300 words)** |
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| **What risks are involved in the project and how will you manage them? (<200 words)** |
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| **What will the next phase of work be, following this project? (<200 words)** |
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| **What sources of further funding will this grant support you to apply for? (<200 words)**  (Be specific: i.e. future Industrial Strategy Calls, named UKRI schemes, etc.) |
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| **Does this proposal respond to any of the feedback offered by the Regional Youth Climate Assembly as part of the Sandpit process? If so, how? (<200 words)** |
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# Gantt chart showing timeline of activities (sent for reviewing)

# Funding Requested (sent for reviewing)

Costings should be provided or checked by your University / Faculty research office to ensure accuracy. If you have not done so already, please inform your administrative colleagues of your intention to submit this application.

Please include indexation.

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|  | **Costed at 100% fEC (£)** | **Awarded at 80% fEC (£)** |
| **Directly Allocated Costs** | | |
| Investigators |  |  |
| Estates |  |  |
| Other Directly Allocated |  |  |
| Indirect Costs |  |  |
| **Directly Incurred Costs** | | |
| Staff |  |  |
| Travel and subsistence |  |  |
| Consumables |  |  |
| Other Directly Incurred |  |  |
| **Total Requested** |  |  |

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| **Dates for Funding (Indicative)** | |
| **Start** |  |
| **End** |  |

# Justification of Resources (<2 pages, Arial 11) (sent for reviewing)

Please describe what the funds requested above will be used for.

[Guidance is available on the EPSRC website](https://epsrc.ukri.org/funding/applicationprocess/preparing/writing/jor/).

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# Applicant Checklist (removed for peer review)

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| **Application form completed** |  |
| **Application authorised by applicant’s department** |  |
| **Letter(s) of Support from all organisations involved** |  |
| [**Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) monitoring online form**](https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/decarbon8-edi-monitoring-funding-round-2) **completed** |  |

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| **EDI monitoring survey receipt number\*** |  |

\* Nobody involved in the selection process will have access to individual data.

The deadline is **5pm (GMT), Thursday 29th April 2021.**

Completed applications should be emailed to [DecarboN8@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:DecarboN8@leeds.ac.uk)

**If you are submitting your authorised application as a PDF, please also include a completed WORD version in your submission.**

**GDPR**

This application will be stored by the University of Leeds. By submitting it, you acknowledge that the information you provide will be transferred to the University of Leeds for processing. All information will be held safely and in compliance with GDPR and the Equality Act 2010. The DecarboN8 team will use this information to select research projects for funding. You can ask us to delete your data at any time by emailing [DecarboN8@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:DecarboN8@leeds.ac.uk). Please note that without this data, we will be unable to process your application and so your application will be withdrawn.