

NOT-EQUAL

EPSRC Network+: Social Justice through the Digital Economy

Open Commissioning Programme

FAQ's

Who can apply?

Eligible lead in organisations from all UK Higher Education Institutions that receive grant funding from one of the UK higher education funding bodies. Not Equal is keen to encourage SME's/Industry and community groups to engage in collaborative applications.

When can I apply?

The first call will open at our Symposia Launch event on 29th January 2019, the expression of interest stage will close on the 28th February and the full application process will close on the 30th April 2019. Please note no applications will be accepted without a prior expression of interest submission.

How much can I apply for?

Not Equal offers two levels of funding. The first is micro funding of up to £5k (3 months) and pilot funding of £20k to £40k (6-8 months).

What is the Full Economic Costing (FEC) criteria for the funding?

As the grant holder, Newcastle University is responsible for allocating funding to successful proposals and will reimburse subcontracting organisations at 80% FEC. Academic institutions will be required to itemise bills based on 100% FEC and then invoice at 80% FEC.

What can I claim for?

You are able to claim for RA time and relevant FTE related costs, PI/Co-Investigator time and other non-staff costs.

What am I unable to claim for?

You are unable to claim for FTE related costs attributed to PI/Co-Investigator time.

Who will decide if my application is successful?

The applications will be initially sifted by the Not Equal PI and Co-Investigators. Projects proposals will be then reviewed and scored by a multidisciplinary panel of experts and a Citizens Panel. The Not Equal Principal Investigator and Co-Investigators will use the scores from both panels to inform decisions on final awards allocation.

What outputs will I be expected to produce?

Successful applicants are required to produce and submit a report mid-way through the project and a final report on completion of the project. Please note the payment of the final 30% of funding will be reliant on submission of the final summary report.



How will payment be received?

The lead institution will be paid directly following on from itemised invoices being sent to Newcastle University. The lead institution will be responsible for organising separate arrangements to pay any collaborators on the project.

How will Not Equal's Open Source Policy impact on my publishing rights?

The Network+ follows the standard UKRI guidance on open access <https://epsrc.ukri.org/about/access/roaccess>.

I am applying with a collaborator from another institution, how will that affect the FEC criteria?

All contracts and award documentation will be issued solely to the lead institution. Lead academic institutions will be required to itemise bills based on 100% FEC and then invoice at 80% FEC. The lead applicant will also assume full responsibility for any subcontractors involved in the project, this includes payments to them.

