

**EPSRC Network+: Social Justice through the Digital Economy**

**Call for Collaborative Proposals: Application Form**

We are seeking to fund proposals for Not-Equal’s second call for collaborative proposals. For full guidance please see details of the call on the Not-Equal [website](https://not-equal.tech/call-for-collaborations/).

Pilot research projects can be between 6-8 months in length. We expect to fund up to 7 projects of up to £40k (80% FEC claimable) for this funding call (will consider shorter projects with smaller budgets).

Please submit this form before the deadline of **5pm, 29th May 2020** to notequal@newcastle.ac.uk, with the subject line ‘Application Submission’.

Applicants will be advised on the outcome of their proposal by the 30th July 2020.

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| **General Information** |  |
| **Lead Applicant (PI):** **Email address:** **Job Title:****Department:****Organisation:** | **Co-Investigators (names and organisations):****Email address:****Collaborative Partner(s):****Project Title:****Project Tagline:**  |

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| **Which challenge area AND TOPICS does your PROPOSAL respond to?** |
| **CHALLENGE AREA** | **X** | **TOPIC** | **X** |
| **Algorithmic Social Justice** |  | **Recognition** |  |
| **Digital Security for All** |  | **Re-distribution** |  |
| **Fairer Futures for Business and Workforce** |  | **Enablement & Radical Trust** |  |
| **Topics across challenge areas** |  | **Proactive Resilience & Reparation** |  |
|  |  | **Accountability & Care** |  |
| **1. Summary** |
| *Please provide a summary of your proposed research project. Please include an overview of the aims, impact, innovations, method, team and how it aligns with Not-Equal. This section should be understandable to the general public (<400 words).* |

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| **2. How does your proposal align with the themes and objectives of Not-EQual?** |
| *Please describe how your proposal responds to the second call for collaborations and how does your proposal enhance a cross-disciplinary way of working. (<300 words).*  |

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| **3. Case for Support** |
| *Please describe your proposed project. This should include your aims and objectives, the design and method of your project, context, background literature and data to be collected. Please also indicate why this research is important and for whom (<1000 words).* |

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| **4. Resilience Plan** |
| *Please describe how you would carry out your project with social distance measures in place. For example, deliver workshops via Zoom instead of in person (<300 words).*  |

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| **5. INNOVATION** |
| *Please explain the innovative aspects of the proposed research project (<150 words).*  |

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| **6. Non-Academic Partners** |
| *Please explain how your non-academic partners will engage with the project e.g. in-kind time, use of facilities, etc. (<150 words).* |

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| **7. social impact** |
| *Please describe the expected social impact of your project (<300 words). This should be understandable to the general public. Please note that the community panel will consider and assess this section against the following criteria. To what extent does the proposal:* *1) Consider and respond to the needs of a community (e.g. provide an example of the beneficiaries of your project and the value it would generate for them);* *2) Help to overcome/reduce/avoid barriers to access and participation in technology and services (e.g. provide an example of the barriers and how your project addresses such barriers);* *3) Support new connections between communities of interest (e.g. provide an example of how the project creates opportunities for new connections between people and/or fosters community building).* |

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| **8. Work plan** |
| *Please outline the work-plan for your proposed research/activity (<200 words).* |

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| **9. How will you communicate the findings of your research to the public?** |
| *Please outline your dissemination plans e.g. events, networking with local support groups, creating vlogs, writing blogs, etc. (<200 words).* |

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| **10. EXISTING FUNDING** |
| *Will any existing funding be used on this project (e.g. PhD funding)? If so, please provide information about these and how they will be used for the project (<150 words).* |

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| **11. EXPERIENCE & INTERACTION of TEAM** |
| *Please indicate any previous relevant experience, qualifications and publications of the lead applicant and team. If applicable, please detail how the PI-postdoctoral partnership will be beneficial (<300 words).* |

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| **12. Budget Breakdown** |
| *Please provide a detailed budget breakdown and justification for your budget - for example: salary grade, point, duration and %FTE: specified journeys or conferences; identified items and quantities of consumables* *(<300 words).* |

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| **13. Total project cost** |
| *Please list in GBP under the headings – Overall Cost, Staff, Travel and Other*

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|   | **Directly incurred costs (80%)**  | **Directly incurred costs (100%)**  |
| Staff |  |  |
| Non-Staff Costs: Consumables  |   |   |
| Non-Staff Costs: Facilities/Equipment  |   |   |
| Non-Staff Costs: Travel  |   |   |
| Non-Staff Costs: Estates (RA’s only) |  |  |
| Non-Staff Costs: Indirect (RA’s only) |  |  |
|  **Overall Cost\*** | Total Not-Equal Funding Requested:  | Total for information only:  |

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| **Directly Incurred Posts**

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| Role | Post | Start Date | Period on Project (months) | % of Full Time | Scale | Increment Date | Basic Starting Salary | Super-Annuation and NI (£) | Total cost on grant- 80% FEC (£) | Total cost on grant- 100% FEC (£) |
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*\*Please note you are able to claim for RA time and RA relevant FTE related costs, PI/Co-I time and other non-staff costs. You are not able to claim for FTE related costs attributed to PI/Co-I time.* |  |

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**Further Information**

If you have any further questions regarding this call for proposals, please contact notequal@newcastle.ac.uk or Rachel Sparks (Not-Equal Project Manager) on 0191 2088268.

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