**NERC Capital Call 2019 - UCL Internal Oversight Process**

NERC is accepting applications for [Capital Call 2019](https://nerc.ukri.org/funding/available/capital/call2019/) (External deadline: 23 July 2019).

Divisions/Institutes are not limited by how many bids they can submit to the internal UCL panel, but applicants must have full support from their Division/Institute. **Only applications approved by the panel may be submitted to NERC.** Applicants are encouraged to (where possible) submit applications around £150k to allow UCL to submit 2 bids. An applicant may apply for amounts greater than this, however this must show exceptional value for money.

Individual investigators may be involved in no more than two proposals submitted to this call and only one of these may be as the lead Principal Investigator. UCL can only submit 2 bids and this includes joint bids where UCL investigators may be a named collaborator. These specifications are outlined by NERC and UCL must adhere to these. Therefore, **any joint bids must also come through the internal oversight process.**

Applicants must notify [environment@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:environment@ucl.ac.uk) of their intent to apply and copy in their Director of Division/Institute by **Thursday 27 June**. Then the applicants must complete an expression of interest form (maximum 3 pages) demonstrating the need for the capital and how this aligns with NERC strategic priorities (document mirrors the information needed on JeS) and submit it to [environment@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:environment@ucl.ac.uk) by **Monday 1 July.**

**Important dates**

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| Thursday 27 June | Notify [environment@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:environment@ucl.ac.uk) of your intent to apply |
| Monday 1 July | Submit EoI form to [environment@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:environment@ucl.ac.uk) |
| Friday 5 July | UCL internal panel meeting and decision |
| Tuesday 23 July | NERC Deadline |

**Scope**

NERC is inviting proposals for capital assets which

• fit NERC’s definition for capital: assets that have a useful life exceeding one year and that cost more than £10,000. An asset can be anything from equipment to buildings, from IT software to supercomputers.

• support NERC’s environmental science research remit

• provide ongoing national capability to the UK science community

• have the potential to stimulate innovation and economic impact

• will create/build on a new capability rather than simply maintaining or duplicating an existing capability.

Further information on the call can be found in [the Announcement of Opportunity document](https://nerc.ukri.org/funding/available/capital/call2019/ao/). Please contact Dr Evi Tsaliki ([e.tsaliki@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:e.tsaliki@ucl.ac.uk)) if you have any queries.