

**NERC - Valuing Nature
Natural Capital Synthesis Report Funding Call**

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Q: What organisations are eligible for this scheme?

A: Awards will only be made to organisations that are eligible for NERC funding (this includes all UK Higher Education Institutions that receive grant funding from UK higher education funding bodies – full details here <http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/funding/eligibilityforrcs/>).

Q. Can team members from other organisations be included?

If an application involves team members who are not part of a NERC eligible organisation, then the lead applicant must be based at a NERC eligible organisation. If the application involves team members at different organisations, then the award will be made to the lead organisation, who will need to administer any costs that need to be passed on to other parties. If this is the case for your application, please provide a covering letter from the lead institution confirming that it agrees to administer the award in this way.

Q: Can researchers based outside of the UK apply for placements?

A: No, this call is for UK based researchers.

Q: What will be the size of awards?

A: Applications need to specify the amount of resource requested. Up to £40,000 is available to be allocated to successful applications, which was expected to cover 4-6 awards, though this will depend on the amounts requested. The assessment criteria for applications include “value for money”.

Q: Does NERC’s demand management apply to this call?

A: No. There is no limit on the number of applications submitted to this call per institution.