Scotland beyond Net Zero seed fund Q & A

*This Q & A is updated regularly. Please check below to see if your specific question has already been responded to before getting in touch.*

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Q: Are Knowledge Exchange Fellows considered academic staff for this fund?

A: Yes.

Q: Is the maximum funding of £ 15,000 for a grant the total fund to be split between two Universities or is it the maximum allotted to each academic institute?

A: The funding is in total, so the maximum award is £15,000 split between participating institutions.

Q: Can a Research Assistant/Associate role on a proposed project be undertaken by a company (sub-contracted to a university), rather than an individual?

A: This depends on the specific funding rules of the university that will be paying the company.

Q: Can an external partner be based outside of Scotland?

A: The external partner could be based outwith Scotland, but the benefit/ focus of the research should primarily be Scotland.

Q: Can an academic be an applicant on more than one application (different projects and collaborations)?

A: Yes

Q: Can I apply again if I applied last year?

A: Yes, you can apply if your application was successful or unsuccessful. If you received funding last year and want to apply again, please check the guidance for more information.