

# Student engagement in knowledge exchange

## Process

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# Timeframe

Date	Activity
22 October 2019	Open meeting for interested bidders held in London
1700 on 13 December 2019	Deadline for bids
January 2020	Assessment process
February 2020	Panel meeting to review and recommend bids for funding Decisions, and communication to bidders
April 2020	Funding available Projects must have commenced
April 2022	Projects must conclude; funding ends
October 2022	End of project reports due

# Overview

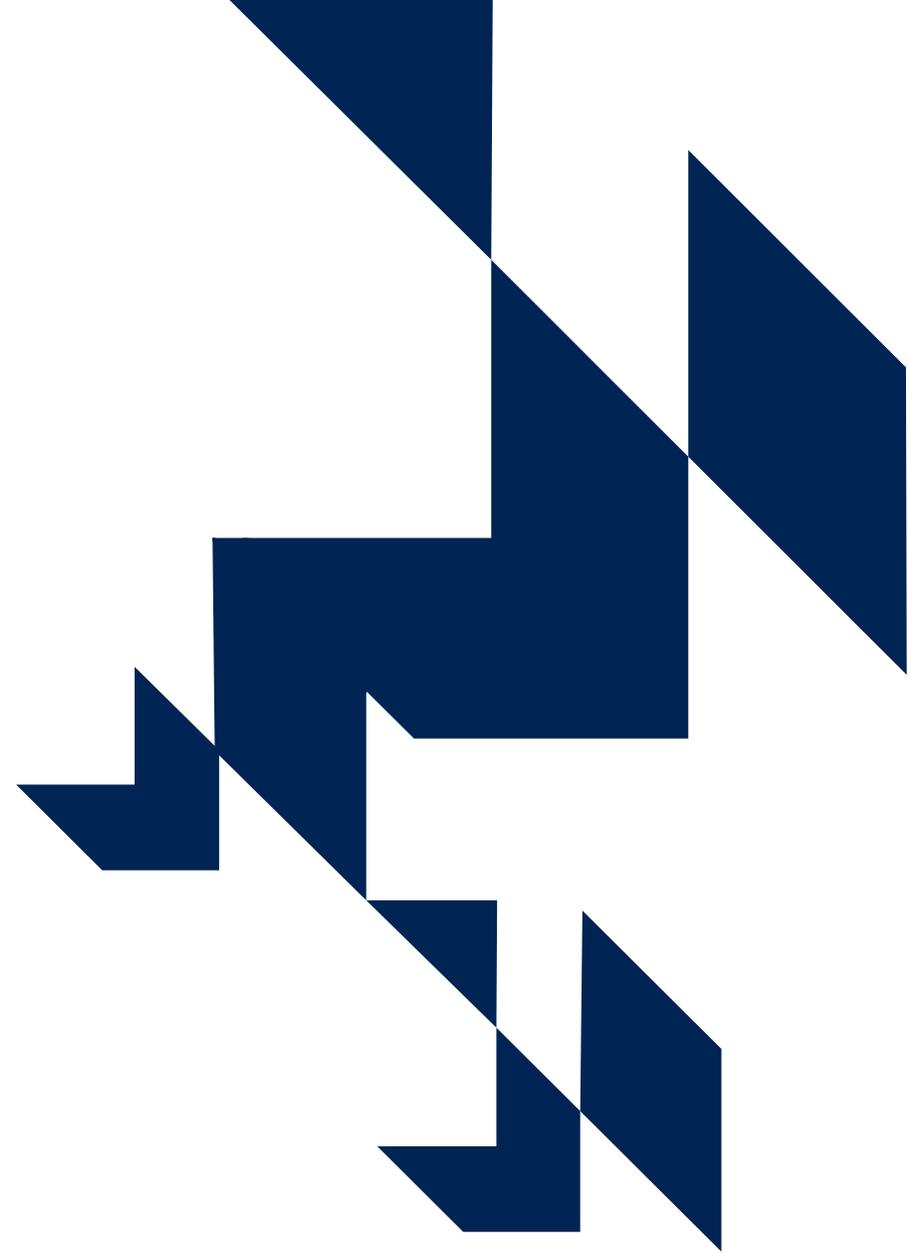
We will support a portfolio of projects which delivers and demonstrates activities across different types of:

- Providers
- Places
- Subjects
- Sectors
- Student groups
- and KE activities

We will allocate between £250,000 and £1 million per project.

Bids requesting the full amount **must** involve collaborations across at least two higher education providers.

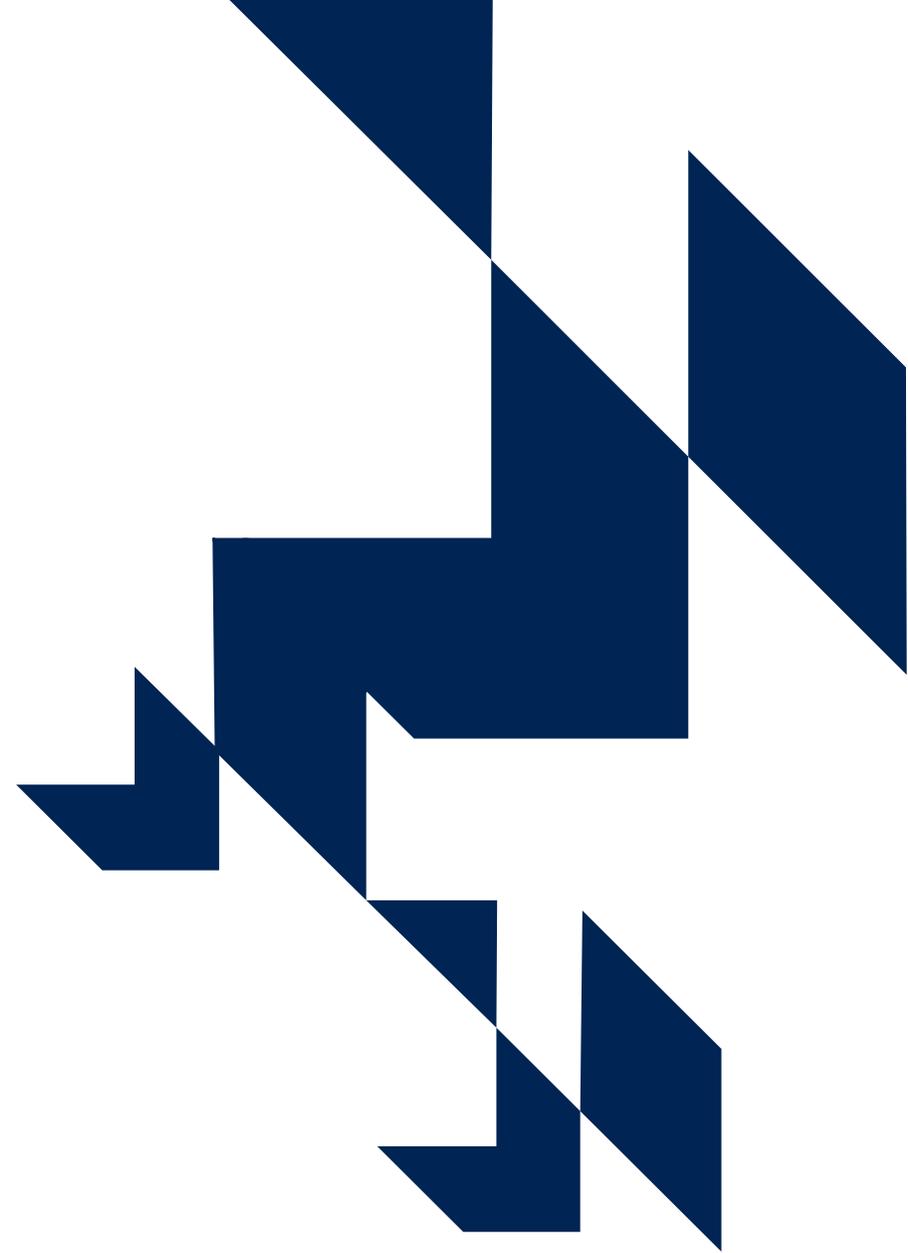
The final number of funded projects will depend on the quality of bids received, available funding, and the judgements and recommendations made throughout the assessment process.



# Submitting a bid

## Key questions for you to consider:

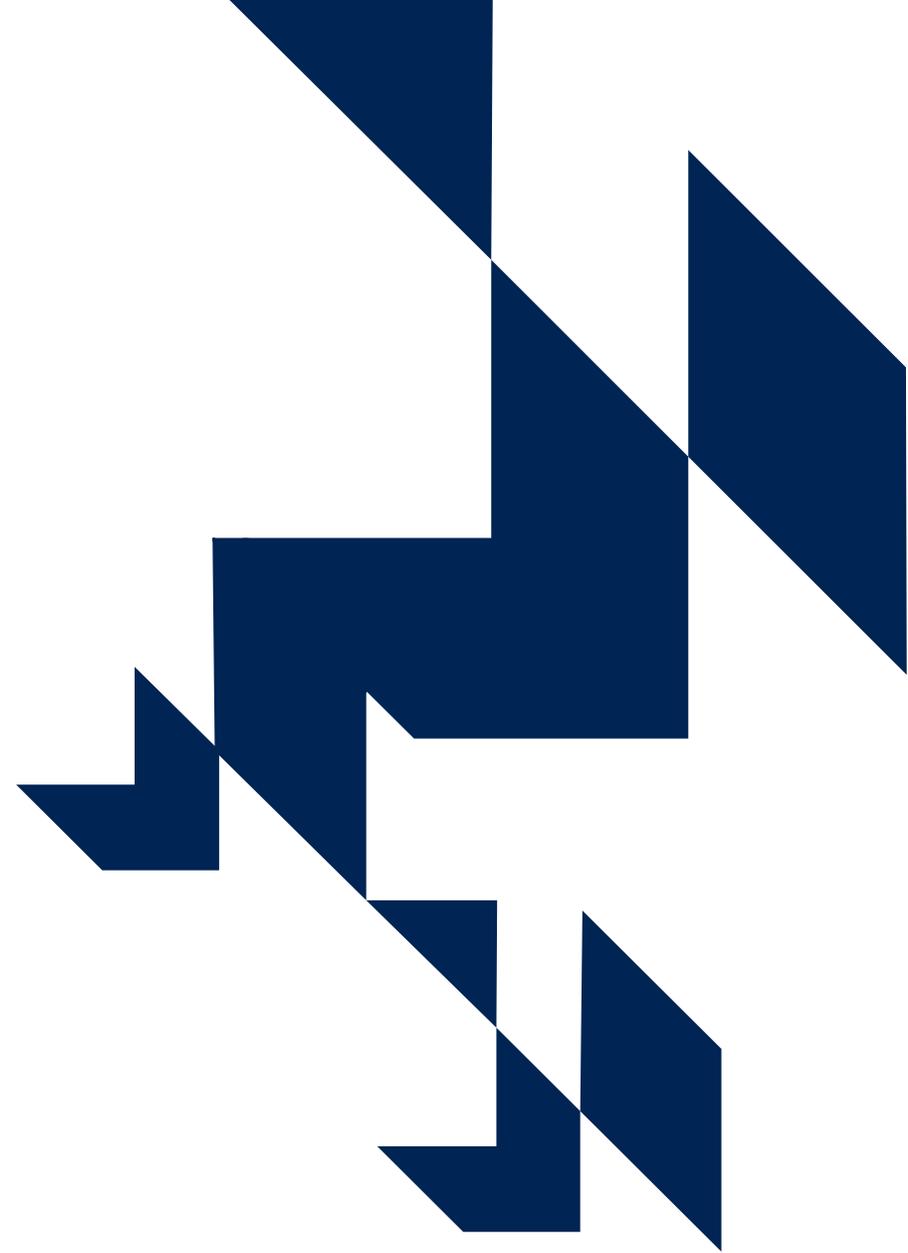
- Is the proposal based on a clear concept?
- How does it deliver knowledge exchange?
- How will it involve and ultimately benefit students?
- Are the intended beneficiaries identified with precision?
- Is the proposal of the most effective scale and impact?
- Is the financial package clear? What will funding be used for?



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## Key questions for you to consider:

- What is the real status of other sources of investment?
- If not confirmed, when will they be confirmed?
- Of what risks do we need to be aware?
- Are the key activities sustainable beyond the funding period?
- How committed are the partners? Real investment counts!
- Who exactly is responsible for successful delivery?
- Who is managing the risks, the money, procurement?



# Final checks...

- Have you clearly addressed the aims, objectives and criteria in the guidance document?
- Follow the guidance on the template, and stick to the format of the template!
- Is it clear what each partner is doing and providing?
- Letters of support must be submitted at the same time as the business case and collated into one document.

# Thank you for listening

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