

SFI Research Centres Phase 2 Programme 2021 – 5 x 2016 RCs

1st November 2021

Call Launch

Abstract Submission

Submission Deadline: 13:00 GMT, 8th December 2021

Submission Deadline 13:00 GMT, 30th March 2022

Full Proposal Submission

Eligibility Checks

Ineligible

Ineligible proposals are withdrawn without review

Eligible

Review criteria: Review of progress report, proposal for Phase 2 funding (Team, Scientific Excellence, non-cost-share KPIs, EPE and Impact), and cost-share document (cost-share KPIs and phase 2 business model). Equal weighting is given for the progress report and proposal (40% each) and 20% is given to the cost-share document assessment.

Postal Review

Each Centre is assessed by a panel of 8 experts. The same panel will perform the postal and site reviews for each Centre.

Site Review

The assessment of the Phase 2 application (progress report + Phase 2 proposal + cost-share document) is performed during a site review with the Centre team at the Host Institution. The agenda for the site review is driven by the postal review assessments. Outputs of this review include the site review panel report and the funding recommendation.

Site Review Report + Funding Recommendation

The purpose of the Oversight Panel is to ensure parity of practice across all 5 RC reviews and to provide a ranked list of fundable applications. The oversight panel has the capacity to overturn the funding recommendation from the review panel.

Oversight Panel

Ranked List

The Oversight Panel creates a ranked list of the 5 Centres which is provided to the SFI Executive Committee.

SFI Executive Committee Approval

SFI Board Approval

Progress to open competition

Final decision

Do not fund

Fund

