

## **PRIMaRE Funding Application Form Appendix: Partners to Visit Overseas Collaborators (PVOC)**

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### **Background**

The Partnership for Research in Marine Renewable Energy (PRIMaRE) is a consortium of world-class research institutions based in the west, south, and south west of the UK. PRIMaRE brings together a Network of Excellence of Marine Renewable Energy (MRE) experts across academia, research and industry who undertake research and development to address challenges facing the MRE sector at the regional, national and international level.

In July 2017, PRIMaRE received a network grant from the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) to enhance its work through events, workshops and a summer school for those seeking to expand their knowledge in the MRE sector. As part of the network grant, funding for PRIMaRE Partners to visit Overseas Collaborators is available.

PRIMaRE Partners are welcomed to apply for funding to visit Overseas Collaborators. This note gives the context and sets out the information the applicant should provide in the proposal.

### **PRIMaRE Funding Opportunities: PRIMaRE Partners to Visit Overseas Collaborators**

In order for PRIMaRE to become a recognised world-class research cluster in MRE, positioned at the forefront of the research and development in the sector, it is key to establish strong relationships with other strategic international outreach centres or clusters in MRE. For this reason, this Network Grant will be used to organise reciprocal visits with international research centres or clusters in MRE. A delegation from PRIMaRE will also be organised to visit some other key research centres for not more than one week.

### **Areas of research**

The overall aim of PRIMaRE is to foster a multi-institutional world-class research cluster in all aspects of marine renewable energy by covering the following research areas:

- Materials, Manufacture & Structural Design
- Fluid Dynamics & Hydrodynamics
- Survivability & Reliability
- Environmental Resources
- Impacts on Environment & Ecosystems
- Power Conversion & Control
- Infrastructure & Grid Connection
- Marine Operations & Maritime Safety
- Marine Planning & Governance

In particular for this funding, proposals are sought that complement ongoing research in priority areas identified by PRIMaRE. A copy of the PRIMaRE research priorities document can be downloaded here: ([https://www.primare.org/res/user/118\\_primare-research-priorities.pdf](https://www.primare.org/res/user/118_primare-research-priorities.pdf))

### **Eligible Costs**

Travel and for subsistence for Non-EU representation visits, of up to £4,000; and travel and subsistence for EU representation visits, of up to £2,000. Typically, this would be travel, subsistence and accommodation for up to 3 people and 1 week. We encourage applicants to seek matching funding from their own institutions and/or the overseas institution to extend the visit. Staff time and core institutional full economic costing are not eligible.

### **Other Conditions**

- Awarded applicants will be paid after completion of the visit, for this the applicant will submit copies of the travel, subsistence and accommodation expenses by the agreed deadline.
- The applicant is expected to produce a half-page report for the PRIMaRE Website after the visit.
- Only researchers from PRIMaRE Partner institutions are eligible, a list of PRIMaRE Partners can be found here (<https://www.primare.org/the-partners/partners/>).

### **Proposal Format**

A proposal should contain the following items:

1. PRIMaRE Funding Application Form: Short Research Visits  
Please complete in full the funding application form, which can be downloaded from (<https://www.primare.org/funding/>).
2. A two-page CV of the applicant

### **Submissions**

This PVOC call is open until 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020: Applications can be submitted at any time and will be evaluated on a rolling basis by the PRIMaRE Steering Committee. Typically, the Committee meet every 4-6 weeks, and successful proposals will be announced following these meetings.

Applications should be submitted as a **single pdf file** to:

[funding@primare.org](mailto:funding@primare.org)

### **Enquiries**

Questions or enquiries about this Call for Proposals should only be made by email to:

[funding@primare.org](mailto:funding@primare.org)

A list of FAQs will be posted in the PRIMaRE website at:

<http://www.primare.org>