

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Scottish Research Partnership in Engineering - Industry Doctorate Programme (SRPe-IDP)

The Scottish Research Partnership in Engineering (SRPe) is delighted to announce that the 2nd call for the SRPe Industry Doctorate Programme (SRPe-IDP) is now open. We invite applications for industry doctorate projects across the following SRPe strategic themes:

- Engineering at the Life Sciences Interface
- Infrastructure and Environment
- Robotics and Autonomous Systems

Successful projects will be driven by industry / technology-user demand and address key areas of industrial / technology-user challenge, opportunity or skills development need from across a wide spectrum of organisations and industry / technology-user sectors.

Further information on SRPe's strategic themes can be found on our website www.srpe.ac.uk

Key Features of the SRPe-Industry Doctorate Programme

The SRPe-IDP projects must address industry / technology-user driven challenges and must be delivered collaboratively between an SRPe university and an industrial company / technology-user organisation.

The industrial company / technology-user organisation must act as a co-investigator / co-supervisor engaged directly with the research, and the SRPe university must be the lead applicant and academic supervisor / host. Collaborative participation from a 2nd SRPe university is highly desirable and, whilst not a specific criterion for project eligibility, will be taken into consideration during the review process.

The SRPe-IDP will provide funding towards the fees and stipend at 50% (up to a maximum of £40K over 4 years), with the university and the industry / technology-user partner providing the remaining 50%, with the minimum threshold for industry / technology-user funding contribution set at 40%. All additional project costs are to be provided by the university and industry / technology-user organisation partner.

The SRPe-IDP projects will be 4 years duration commencing between January and March 2020.

The deadline for applications is **5pm on Friday 18th October 2019**.

Further information on the call and how to apply are available in the Application Guidance, which can be downloaded from www.srpe.ac.uk. Please contact Sarah Doherty, SRPe Administrator, if you have any queries at sarah.doherty@srpe.ac.uk

