



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

National Manufacturing Institute Scotland

Industry Doctorate Programme in Advanced Manufacturing

The Scottish Research Partnership in Engineering (SRPe) is delighted to announce that the 4th call for applications for the NMIS Industry Doctorate Programme in Advanced Manufacturing (NMIS-IDP) is now open.

The National Manufacturing Institute Scotland will be an industry-led centre of manufacturing expertise where research, industry and the public sector work together to transform skills, productivity and innovation to attract investment and make Scotland a global leader in advanced manufacturing.

SRPe invites applications for industry doctorate projects that support this vision, driven by industry demand and addressing key areas of manufacturing challenge and skills development from across a wide spectrum of organisations and sectors.

National Manufacturing Institute Scotland - Industry Doctorate Programme in Advanced Manufacturing - Key Features

A defining characteristic of the NMIS-IDP is that the projects will address industry-driven challenges, with companies as co-investigators and engaged directly with the research.

The industry doctorates will be of up to 4 years' duration. Each project must be hosted by an SRPe university and sponsored by an industrial company.

The NMIS-IDP will provide funding towards the fees and stipend at 50% (up to a maximum of £40K over 4 years), with the University / Industry Sponsor providing the remaining 50%, with the minimum threshold for Industry funding set at 40%. All additional project costs are to be provided by the University / Industry Sponsor.

The assessment of applications will be based on quality, impact and strategic alignment with the overall objectives of the Scottish Government 'Manufacturing Action Plan (MAP): A Manufacturing Future for Scotland.'

Academics from SRPe Universities are invited to submit applications for NMIS-IDP projects of up to 4 years, commencing between January and March 2020. The deadline for submissions 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

