



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

“ A Budget has been earmarked to commission small scoping studies on topics identified by an individual or a group of businesses, that is a barrier for business development within the wool supply chain”

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

All businesses/individuals based in Wales with an active interest in the wool supply chain.

WHAT IS ELIGIBLE?

Desk based research that could impact the wool supply chain within Wales.

IS MATCH FUNDING A REQUIREMENT?

No, the scoping studies are 100% funded and therefore match funding is not required in this instance.

HOW MUCH FUNDING IS AVAILABLE?

Total fund of £30,000. We have estimated supporting up to 10 scoping studies during the lifetime of the project i.e., approx. £3,000 per scoping study. NOTE: costs will vary!

HOW DOES ONE APPLY?

We are aiming for it to be an organic / fluid process with as little administration burden for stakeholders as possible. Please refer to the flow chart (below – page 2) for further details on the application process.

IS THERE A DEADLINE?

The funding will be available on a first come first serve basis throughout the lifetime of the project. Project will be operational up until 30th June 2023.

WILL I BE EXPECTED TO WORK WITH OTHERS OR SHARE THE INFORMATION?

Yes, Willingness to share and disseminate results amongst cluster members and other stakeholders will be an important element of the project.

IF I WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN MY REQUEST TO FUND A SCOPING STUDY WHAT WOULD BE THE NEXT STEP?

The team will make every effort to direct all queries that are not eligible or unsuccessful to other projects / funding opportunities.





SCOPING STUDIES – MADE WITH WOOL PROJECT

General Queries regarding the process and eligibility / criteria: To be submitted to the project team via e-mail / phone (No deadline)

Submissions relating to business support will be directed to the Enterprise Hub / Business Wales

1. Problem / Challenge Statement – identify the problem / challenge / obstacles – to be discussed and submitted to the project team via e-mail / phone or online form (the project team will work with you to define the problem)

Submissions relating to project developments will be put on hold until the end of Feb2022

2. Brief –If deemed eligible by project management group and cluster members (via e-mail) the project staff will draft a brief (with input from the interested stakeholders) to go out to potential contractors to undertake a scoping study on the problem /challenge.

3. Scoping study – study will be commissioned directly via Menter Môn, however the interested stakeholders will be kept informed of progress throughout.

4. Dissemination – The final report will be circulated to all the stakeholders involved in the process and a workshop/webinar will be organised to present the findings / recommendations. All studies will also be made available to all via our online Resource hub which will be promoted via social media, project partners, cluster members.

