**Call for Proposals for Early Career Research Conferences (ECC)**

Opened: 1st July 2019

**The Eu-SPRI member organisations are invited to submit proposals for Early Career Research Conferences (ECC) in 2020**

The Eu-SPRI Forum aims to support the intellectual and career development of early career SPRI researchers (doctoral candidates; Postdocs), most notably through doctoral programmes, conferences, summer schools and mobility between the partner groups.

ECC gather outstanding early career researchers with established academics for a series of exchanges about on-going and new research in research and innovation policy. Within the SPRI field ECC normally have no narrow themes, rather they are thematically open. Early career researchers can network with one another, across institutions and countries, and with established researchers, and gain critical feedback on their work, as well as experience in critiquing the work of peers.

The Eu-SPRI Forum supports one or two conferences per year. An ECC will normally have 25-30 participants. The maximum support for a conference amounts to 20,000 euros (for organisation and all actual incurred costs for participants once present, not their travel costs).

**This call asks for applications for ECC to be organised by December 2020 at the latest.**

**Submission deadline: 20th September 2019**

Proposals should be submitted by e-mail to Eu-SPRI Forum secretariat: Debbie Cox debbie.cox@manchester.ac.uk. The Eu-SPRI Forum Executive Committee will decide the selection of conferences by 30th October 2019

**The application form is below on the next page.**

**Application form for proposals for Early Career Research Conferences (ECC)**

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| **Name of Institute, organiser** |  |
| **Address of organiser** |  |
| **Contact person** |  |
| **Phone contact person** |  |
| **E-mail contact person** |  |
| **Local Organising committee** |  |
| **Proposed Date(s):** |  |
| **Place of activity/ Venue:** |  |
| **Title of Conference** |  |
| **Proposal**   1. **Relevance of theme** 2. **Conference theme and streams** 3. **Audience targeted and criteria of participation** 4. **Anticipated list of speakers/ teachers** 5. **Conference structure** 6. **Time table:** Conference is planned on:  Call for papers: Deadline for extended abstracts: Notification of acceptance: Deadline for full papers: Conference on: 7. **Practical details** | |
| **Number of expected participants:** Local: Eu-SPRI members: Non-members:  **Total** |  |
| **Budget outline** Meeting room:  Tea/ coffee, lunch and dinner:  Accommodation:  Stationery and facilities:  Speakers (travel and subsistence):  Event administrator/ Secretarial assistance: Flyers advertising:  Any other (specify):  Contingency:  **Total** |  |
| **Own Contribution:** |  |
| **Funding from other sources:** |  |
| **Total own sources** |  |
| **Amount expected from Eu-SPRI:** |  |