

**DAFM Thematic Research Call 2023**

**DAERA Pre-approval Template**

* Pre-Approval templates must be submitted to DAERA via [Collaborative.Research@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:Collaborative.Research@daera-ni.gov.uk) by 5pm on 31st March 2023;
* Additional lines may be added as required for each project;
* Where more than one NI RPO intend to collaborate on a joint project, only one completed pre-approval template is required but it should include details for all NI RPOs involved in the project;
* For further information please refer to Section 3.2 in the DAFM Thematic Research Call 2023 Call Specification.

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| **Title of Proposal:** |  | |
| **Duration** (in months – state expected start and end date): | |  |
| **Principal Investigator(s) NI Research Performing Organisation(s)**  (Name and E-mail) | |  |
| **RoI Partner(s)**  (Name and Research Performing Institution) | |  |
| **Relevant Theme and Thematic Research Objective(s) (Part A); or Targeted Research Project (Part B)** | |  |
| **Funding Instrument**   1. Small 2. Standard 3. Large 4. Strategic | |  |

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| **Indicative Total Project cost** | **RoI Partners:** €  **Total Cost including NI Grant request:** € |
| **Indicative Grant Request**  (Total and per RPO if relevant) | **NI Total Grant Request:** £ |
| **Indicative Breakdown of Grant Request** (eg, Staffing, Consumables, T&S, Equipment etc) |  |

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| **Project Summary** (200 words max – include reference to related ongoing DAERA funded research, or pending applications to the DAERA Directed AFBI Research Work Programme 2022) |
| **Describe how NI RPO input to project will be integral to the project** (200 words max – include proportion of NI RPO involvement in overall project (ie, in advisory capacity, to undertake experiments/analyse results etc) and expected recruitment requirements) |
| **Describe how this project will contribute to the achievement of DAERA’s Strategic Objectives** (200 words max) |