# **COMPETITION POLICY AND POWER RESEARCH FUND**

APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the proposal document following the word count guidance.

We accept applications in English, Spanish and French. If you wish to complete the application in any other language, please contact [competitionfund@somo.nl](mailto:competitionfund@somo.nl).

Please note that for successful applicants we implement a partner assessment process.

**All applications should be submitted by 30 April.**

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| **Institution legal name and registered office address** | | |
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| **Main contact name, title and email** | | |
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| *Title:* | | *Email:* |
| **Research proposal title** | | |
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| **Focus countries/regions** | | |
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| **Duration (minimum 6 months, maximum 2 years)** | | |
| *Start date:* | | *End date:* |
| **Funding request (USD)** |  | |
| **Co-funding (if applicable)** |  | |

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| A. Context/problem statement: What is the specific problem/opportunity the research is seeking to address? (maximum 500 words) |
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| B. Proposed research question(s) and methodology: What is the question/are the questions that will be explored and how? (maximum 1,500 words) |
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| C. Theory of change: What will the research achieve once completed? (maximum 750 words) |
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| D. Dissemination: How will the research reach relevant stakeholders? (maximum 500 words) |
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| E. Proposed timeframe for the research and follow-up work (minimum 6 months and maximum 2 years) |
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| F. Individual’s qualifications for the proposed activity: What qualifies the research team to conduct this research? Please summarise in no more than 500 words and include a résumé for the lead investigator as well as summaries of the qualifications of associated investigators with the application. |
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| G. Budget with justification for each core budget item  The budget can be submitted on a separate sheet and should cover:   * Personnel costs by person involved * Consultancy costs (if any) * Dissemination costs (which can include production of materials, meetings, etc) * Other costs (please provide brief explanation) * Overhead of 10% |
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| **Conflict of Interest Statement**  Please note here if you or any of those involved in the research proposal has a connection to one of the Steering Committee or Adjudicating Panel members (beyond normal professional acquaintance).  *\*A connection does not disqualify a proposal. This information will only be used to allocate proposals for review by members of the Adjudicating Panel. If you have any questions on this issue, please email:* [*competitionfund@somo.nl*](mailto:competitionfund@somo.nl) *and we can arrange for you to speak to a project advisor.* |