Pump Priming Call from EPSRC International Network for Spintronics

The EPSRC-funded International Network for [Spintronics](#) is focused on the development of new spintronic-related ideas for low-energy computing devices.

It brings together world-leading spintronics groups in the UK, Europe and Japan including York, Leeds, Manchester, Kaiserslautern, Spintec, Tohoku University and the National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS). The network aims to promote and support collaboration between partners through symposia, researcher exchanges and collaboration.

The Network is now opening the 2024 Pump Priming Call to support UK researchers in initiating new collaborations with one of its overseas partner institutes. It can provide up to £15k to support travel and subsistence costs of UK-based researchers (excluding PhD students due to EPSRC funding rules). Applications from early career researchers are encouraged.

The application form can be found below and the deadline for applications is 31st March 2024 (please submit completed form to int-net-spin@york.ac.uk).

Pump priming call 2024

Partners	Technical University of Kaiserslautern - Germany Spintec, Grenoble – France Tohoku University, Sendai – Japan National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS), Tsukuba - Japan A new collaboration is prioritised but strengthening an existing collaboration is also welcome.
Duration of Stay	No specific duration for a pump priming project
Application Method	Applications are submitted by e-mail to int-net-spin@york.ac.uk.
Application Period:	1 February 2024 – 31 March 2024

Funding available	Up to £15,000 per pump priming project

EPSRC International Network for Spintronics: Pump Priming Application Form

Applicant details
Name:
E-mail:
Institution:
Position (note PhD students are not eligible):
Supervisor (if not an independent researcher e.g., a PDRA):
Supervisor's supporting statement (if applicable, approximately 400 words):

Host details*
Name:
E-mail:
Institution:
Position:
Host supporting statement (including details of any in-kind contributions e.g., consumables and facilities access, approximately 400 words):

Note: It is the applicant's responsibility to make contact with the host and confirm that they are willing to host the researcher.

Research proposal
Description of the proposed research (approximately 400 words):
Importance of your proposed visit for your current research (approximately 400 words):
Visit duration:
Visit dates (approximate):

Financial support requested:

Notes: Travel and subsistence costs of UK researchers can be supported as well as a contribution to consumables if required. Limits (where applicable) are given below but please make your request according to estimated costs at host location. The total request should not exceed £15k.

Economy flights (between and)	£
Local travel (please specify)	£
Accommodation (limit including breakfast £200 per day)	£
Subsistence (meal limit £60 per day*) *Please also note that claims for alcohol are no longer reimbursable*	£
Consumables	£
Total	£

Assessment criteria: timeliness, research quality, host's complementarity and value for money.