**APPLICATION FORM**

***Call for community-oriented initiatives under the NIRC on Sustainable Energy Systems***

**Overview of the Programme**

This call aims to provide funding for specific activities proposed by members of NOVA’s interdisciplinary Research Community on Sustainable Energy Systems (NIRC). The activities should foster collaboration, knowledge exchange, capacity-building, and innovation within the community. This programme is promoted by NOVA University Lisbon (NOVA) with the support of Galp Energia, S.A. and is open to the faculty and researchers of all Organic Units of NOVA.

**Call Guidelines**

* Applications must include a minimum of two researchers, registered as members of the NIRC, from at least two R&D Units of NOVA in different Organic Units and different scientific areas[[1]](#footnote-1).
* This call has a total budget allocation of up to €20.000 (twenty thousand euros), and aims to fund up to five proposals.
* Only eligible applications will be considered for evaluation.
* Applications will be evaluated by NOVA’s NIRC management team in collaboration with representatives from Galp.

Applications are open until January 31, 2025.

1. TEAM

(max 1 page)

**1.1 lead proponent information and nova affiliation:**

* **name and surname:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **academic unit:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **research unit:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**1.2 proponent information and nova affiliation:**

* **name and surname:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **academic unit:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **research unit:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**1.3 proponent information and nova affiliation:**

* **name and surname:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **academic unit:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **research unit:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(*If more than one proponent, repeat the above section for each additional proponent*)**

1. INITIATIVES

(max 4 pages)

**2.1 brief description and Goals of the community-oriented initiatives:**

» Provide a description of the planned activities, and the key objectives you aim to achieve. These activities may include collaborative research activities, thematic working groups, scientific workshops, conferences, seminars, scientific retreats, pub science meetings/networking, among others.

**2.2 activities plan with associated budget:**

» Outline your planned activities, including a preliminary agenda and associated budget, outlining the resources needed to implement the activities. Please ensure that the budget is broken down and includes estimated costs for each activity.

**2.3 Expected impact of the activity for the overall community of researchers:**

» Please describe how the proposed activities will support the [overarching goals](https://www.unl.pt/en/interdisciplinaridade/interdisciplinary-research-communities/) of this NIRC and promote interdisciplinary research in energy-related fields.

1. TEAM CAPACITY

(max 1page, excluding CV’s)

**3.1 team expertise**

» Describe the capabilities and commitment of the team members to carry out the proposed activities. Provide details of the team member’s experience and dedication to the NIRC so far and outline previous experience on organizing similar activities in the past.

**3.2 team Complementarity**

» Describe the interdisciplinary nature of team and how it will be crucial to the proposed activities.

1. The classification of NOVA’s R&D Units by scientific area can be consulted here: <https://www.unl.pt/en/investigacao/ecossistemas-de-investigacao/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)