

### Assessment Criteria

- Does the activity fit within EPSRC research priorities for the open call of this sponsorship grant?
- Is there convincing case for initiating or developing the multi-institutional relationship, whether GW4-focused or wider?
- Is the type of activity appropriate to the level of existing collaboration?
- Is the planned activity realistic?
- Does the planned activity and expenditure fall within the period allowable (13<sup>th</sup> July 15 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 16)
- Is this good value for money?
- Are the outputs and impacts from and beyond this investment reasonable and convincing?
- The panel reserve the right to prioritise fundable applications in order to address balances of funding between faculties, to support GW4 interactions or invest in Advanced Materials, Big Data or Urban Living.