

## Open Call form

### General conditions:

Applications to the Open Calls can be submitted by both private and public organisations (please notice that researchers in their personal capacity are not allowed to submit a proposal), located within the EU Member States or Associated Countries. Each application needs to be “twinned” with a US counterpart, which means for execution of the experiment proposed also in the US. Please notice that while one or more US partners are needed to be part of the proposed experiment, funding will be granted by NGIatlantic.eu to cover the costs sustained by the EU teams only.

### Proposing organisation(s) – EU

### Proposing organisation(s) – US

#### 1. Concept, objectives and approach

- 1.1. Describe the concept behind the proposed EU-US NGI experiment (*Maximum length: 600 words*)
- 1.2. Explain which of the identified topics of the NGIatlantic.eu Call will be addressed by the proposal, which innovative elements will be dealt with, and the expected impact (*Maximum length: 600 words*)
- 1.3. Describe the Experimental Platform(s) utilised in the proposed NGI experiment, the purpose and implementation of the experiment (*Maximum length: 300 words*)

#### 2. Impact & Excellence

- 2.1. Describe the progress that the experiment is expected to bring with respect to the state-of the art in the specific field (*Maximum length: 300 words*)
- 2.2. Describe the impact of such activity on EU-US collaboration specifically (*Maximum length: 300 words*)
- 2.3. Describe the workplan for the proposed experiment, activities, timeline, milestones and effort (*Maximum length: 300 words*)
- 2.4. Provide Measurable KPIs for the proposal (including target and measuring mechanism)

#### 3. Experience and qualifications of the proposing partners

- 3.1. Summarise the expertise of each of the proposing partners in the chosen priority area(s) of the Call (*Maximum length: 300 words*)
- 3.2. Please list the NGI-related portfolio of the proposing partners, up to 10 items (solutions, projects, platforms, etc...) (*Maximum length: 600 words*)

#### 4. Costs

- 4.1. Please detail the estimated costs for the EU-based team (breakdown: Personnel effort (PMs) and average cost of 1PM, travel costs; other direct costs of 25% to be applied on personnel & travel, automatically).



4.2. Please provide indications of the costs sustained and funding schemes that will be utilised by the US-based team. If the US-based team is part of an existing project already funded, please provide details about the project, funding agency, etc.

## 5. **Timing**

- 5.1. Please indicate the duration of the project (Long Term: from 3 up to 6 months, Short Term: from 1 up to 3 months)
- 5.2. The indicative start date of the project will be in the month immediately following the contract signatures.

