# 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.

**Application details:**

* Title (max 100 characters):
* Type of Grant:
* Desired starting date of the proposal:
* Estimated end date
* Project coordinator full name
* Contact phone number
* Gender
* How did you find out about this open call?
* Did you already submit this or another proposal to one of the previous NGIAtlantic.eu Open Calls? (Yes/No) - If yes please specify the Call:
* Has the proposal been funded? (Yes/No):
* Have you applied to any other Open Calls previously run by other NGI projects? (Yes/No) - If yes please specify the Call & Project and confirm if the proposal has been funded.
* Please indicate which topic(s) your proposal addresses. (it is possible to put in one application that include both elements of a and b)

Please be sure to complete and attach the Declaration of Honour to be signed by duly authorized representatives of the EU Coordinator and US partner

As we understand there has been difficulty in obtaining signature of the DoH from the US side due to the ongoing COVID 19 situation, we have introduced an option to upload a Letter of Support in lieu of US signature of the DoH, to be uploaded together with the DoH signed by the EU coordinator.

**Proposing organisation(s) – EU**

* Full legal name:
* State:
* City:
* Complete postal address:
* Website:
* Type of organisation:
* Has the organisation participated in any H2020 projects since 2014 (Yes/No) - If yes please enter their Participant Identification Code (PIC):

**Proposing organisation(s) – US (**Please do NOT add any US partner to your application without their prior approval)

* Full legal name:
* State:
* City:
* Complete postal address:
* Website:
* Type of organisation:
* Please confirm that the US partners indicated in the proposal have been informed (required):

1. **Concept, objectives and approach** 
   1. Describe the concept behind the proposed EU-US NGI experiment *(Maximum length: 600 words)*
   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)*
   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**
   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. Describe the impact of such activity on EU-US collaboration specifically *(Maximum length: 300 words)*
   3. Describe the workplan for the proposed experiment, activities, timeline, milestones and effort *(Maximum length: 300 words)*
   4. Provide Measurable KPIs for the proposal (including target and measuring mechanism)
3. **Experience and qualifications of the proposing partners**
   1. Summarise the expertise of each of the proposing partners in the chosen priority area(s) of the Call *(Maximum length: 300 words)*
   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**
   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).
   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**
   1. Please indicate the duration of the project (Long Term: from 3 up to 6 months, Short Term: from 1 up to 3 months)
   2. The indicative start date of the project will be in the month immediately following the contract signatures.