UKCCSRC ECR eligibility criteria

(Flexible Funding 2023 Call)

As per UKRI New Investigator Award guidance you would need to apply as an academic (not an ECR) if any of the following apply:

- You have been PI on a single research grant over £100k (FEC)
- You have previously led a research group

You can apply as an ECR if you meet one of the following criteria:

1. PhD student studying a CCS or CCUS-related topic and have the necessary permissions to accommodate the proposed research within your PhD programme (the proposed research might also include a period of contract research work after the planned conclusion date of a PhD, but funding cannot cover the costs of writing up and should not be a primary part of your PhD research)
2. In a lectureship or equivalent (i.e. fellowship) post for less than 5 years (with the exception of career breaks for any reason)
3. PDRA or equivalent with a permanent contract OR fixed term contract that extends to the proposed end date of the project (including any funded extension from the project)

If you require further clarity on your eligibility, please contact the UKCCSRC Secretariat info@ukccsrc.ac.uk