**Join The Supergen Energy Storage Competition**

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| |  | | --- | | **About the Hub** The Supergen Energy Storage Network+ (SESN+) is a progressive platform that fosters the energy storage community's skills, distributing it across academia, industry, and policy, amidst crucial funding and research strategy decisions.  The SESN+ initiative, grounded on the principles of openness and inclusivity, aims to bolster equality of opportunity and foster a prosperous, safe, and inclusive environment for a varied demographic, from seasoned Academics to Early Career Researchers (ECRs), and from Business Leaders to Industrial Trainees. With this objective, a network has been established to provide amplified opportunities for ECRs, aiding their transformation into future sector leaders. Our ECR committee, with 8 members, represents a wide array of early career researcher roles. The committee's task is to support the ECR community through networking, webinars, funding, and community development.   The SESN+ works towards improving the balance of protective characteristics across the hub and therefore no eligible funding applicant will receive less favourable treatment on the grounds of: race and ethnicity, gender re-assignment, disability, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion or belief, pregnancy or maternity status, marital status or socio-economic background.  All proposals will be anonymised prior to review by the Call Panel, and will be assessed on equal terms, regardless of the gender, age and/or ethnicity of the applicant.    Proposals will therefore be assessed and graded on their merits, in accordance with the criteria and the aims and objectives set for the call. | |

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