**UK Rail Industry Research and**

**Innovation Network**

**Expression of Interest Form**

This form can be used by individual universities or groups of universities forming a consortium

Completed forms (max. 8 pages, max 400 words per section) to be sent to ukrrin@rssb.co.uk with the email title **‘Centre of Excellence - EoI’.**

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| **Member information** (please complete this section for **EACH** university in the consortium, if necessary) |
| **Name of institution:** |  |
| **Primary Contact:** |  |
| **Rail research track record:** | *Provide examples of relevant work, institution track record in relevant areas including industrial collaboration.* |
| **Existing rail research staff:** | *Provide information on existing rail research staff.* |
| **Summary of existing capabilities and facilities:** | *Provide information on current areas of research, facilities and laboratories, etc. and information om any recent/planned investments from government, business, etc.* |
| **Other relevant work:** | *Provide examples of relevant work, institution track record in relevant areas including industrial collaboration.* |

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| **Proposal** (if applying as a group please complete this section for the **WHOLE** group as a consistent consortium proposal) |
| **Area of interest:**  | *Please delete as appropriate:**Centre of Excellence in Inclusive Passenger Experience* *Centre of Excellence in Railway Economics, Policy and Operations*  |
| **Strategy and vision:** | *Provide early thoughts on your contribution to the Centre - how the team plans to operate, be sustained and grow. Provide an outline of the vision of your work in this area.*  |
| **Investment:** | *If relevant what investment is needed and why.* |
| **Statement of commitment:** | *If the group will be bidding for investment confirmation will be required that the necessary resources and funding can be committed to prepare a bid.*  |
| **Statement of support:**  | *Is there evidence of industry support of the expertise proposed within the Centre?*  |
| **Other information:** | *Further supporting information can be provided if necessary.* |