**ANZ Project Partner – Information Document**

This document outlines general information relating to becoming a Project Partner for UKGBC’s Advancing Net Zero programme. Please get in touch with us at ANZ@ukgbc.org for information regarding specific projects or to stay updated with upcoming opportunities by joining our mailing list.

**1.0 The ANZ Programme**

UKGBC launched its Advancing Net Zero (ANZ) programme in 2018 with a mission to lead the UK’s transition to a net zero carbon built environment. Since its inception, the programme has continued to produce industry leading outputs - including the landmark Net Zero Carbon Buildings Framework - and enable collaboration across the industry to drive progress towards our net zero goals.

**2.0 Project Partner Opportunities**

**2.1 Planned Projects in 2022**

- Renewable Energy Procurement Phase 2 Guidance (building upon Phase 1 – see [here](#))
- Commercial Retrofit Part 2 (building upon Key Considerations report – see [here](#))
- Carbon Pricing
- Embodied Carbon Measurement and Reporting Guidance
- Financing and Valuing Net Zero Carbon Buildings

**2.2 Background to the ANZ Project Partner Model**

To date, the work of the ANZ programme has been made possible by funding from annual Programme Partners. As the scope and need to develop more varied outputs to support stakeholders on their Advancing Net Zero journey grows, and to provide smaller organisations the chance to gain the benefits of UKGBC partnership, we have introduced Project Partner opportunities.

Project Partners will support specific projects through funding and knowledge. By ensuring that each project includes representation and input from all relevant stakeholders, our work will continue to build the relevant resources for net zero carbon buildings, whilst responding to the evolving needs and demands of the industry.

We expect there to be around 3-5 projects over the next 12 months for which we will call for Project Partner support. These opportunities will be advertised through our quarterly ANZ mailer and via other UKGBC emails and social media channels.

**2.3 Funding**

The cost of being a Project Partner will be between £3,000 - £7,000 for each project, to be determined according to the individual project requirements.

**2.4 Benefits**

By becoming a Project Partner, your organisation will benefit from the following:

- Be part of the project’s Task Group or Steering Group, helping to shape the project and associated outputs.
- Brand recognition via logo on all project-related outputs and collateral (e.g. reports, videos, presentation slides).
- Bespoke social media assets to help promote your support of the project.
- Opportunities to present at project output launch and related events.

We believe these benefits will:

- **Develop your staff** – Individuals will gain detailed insights and expertise into industry best practice, to help explore solutions and develop guidance to support the UK’s transition to a net zero carbon built environment.
- **Extend your network** – Regular interaction with other Project Partners, as well as through project-related events, will enable your organisation to build relationships with UKGBC’s 700+ members.
- **Raise your brand profile** – With UKGBC’s media and industry reach continuing to grow every day, having your organisation’s logo featured on all project-related outputs and collateral will present opportunities for your team.
3.0 Project Partner Expectations

Please note the below will vary according to each project – a detailed document will be created for each new opportunity, including information on the project’s aim, scope, and expected timelines.

3.1 Expected Project Partner Responsibilities

To ensure the output(s) fits the demand of the Project Partners and those of the wider industry, we would like them to be involved in the development of the output. Expected responsibilities and commitments include:

• Time commitment of approximately 1–2 day(s) per month, to vary throughout the project.
• Depending on the final agreed project scope, to support the development of the output throughout its development including attending project meetings and allowing time to feedback in-between.
• Provide specialist knowledge and expertise as needed to support the development of the output.
• Support dissemination of the output through participation in or presentation at awareness raising and other engagement events.

3.2 Example project timeline

A typical ANZ project will roughly follow the below process, and Project Partners can expect to be involved at each stage of the project:

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Get in touch:

Detailed information on the expectations of Project Partners, including how to apply for a specific project, will be made available for each new opportunity. For any further queries, or comments or to register your interest in an upcoming project, please contact us at ANZ@ukgbc.org.

Please note becoming a Project Partner is only open to UKGBC members. To find out more about becoming a member, visit our Membership webpage or get in touch with our Membership team at Membership@ukgbc.org.