Details about the ESRC Legacy Centre Status Review, including the call specification and Je-S guidance notes for applicants, can be found on the ESRC website: https://esrc.ukri.org/funding/guidance-for-large-investments/esrc-centres-and-institutes/legacy-centre-status/. Please refer to those documents in the first instance for all queries.

This document may be updated to reflect the questions most frequently raised with the ESRC. It is highly recommended that applicants review the latest online version of this document on our website (rather than a saved or cached version) before contacting us for advice.

**Would a Researcher’s time e.g. to provide advice to users be eligible for funding?** This funding is not designed to support research staff, visiting researchers or technicians, but limited research (DI or DA) staff / salary costs may, as an exception, be requested (within the staff costs limit of a third of the total ESRC grant requested) to support translation/knowledge exchange activities which require more specialist research knowledge or secondment to a user organisation. You may, for example, be able to include a data officer so long as this position is not intended to maintain data but to advise potential stakeholders on the use of that data.

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