



ESRC Celebrating Impact Prize 2021: Application Form

Section 1: Contact details

Tell us about who is applying to the competition

* 1. Is this an individual application or a team/joint application?

Individual application

Team/Joint application



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Section 1: Individual applicant details

Please note that throughout this application, in all sections, only questions with an * next to them are mandatory. Questions without an * next to them are optional for applicants.

2. Title

* 3. First name

* 4. Last name

* 5. Institution

6. Department

* 7. Email

8. Telephone

9. Twitter handle (if you have one)



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Section 1: Applicant details for joint/ team applications

Please provide details for one lead applicant who will be the primary contact. You can provide details of other applicants below.

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10. Title

* 11. First name

* 12. Last name

* 13. Institution

14. Department

* 15. Email

16. Telephone

17. Twitter handle (if you have one)

* 18. Please provide details of all co-applicants including name, institution and email address. By providing these details you are confirming that the majority of your co-applicants meet the eligibility requirements for the competition.

19. If this is a team application, please specify the team name. This may be used on publicity material in relation to your application.



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Section 2: Application details

* 20. Application title (10 words max)

Please enter a title that reflects or describes the impact you are submitting. This title may be used by ESRC for promotional purposes.

* 21. Please read category descriptions in the [Application Guidelines](#) carefully and consider the scope of each category. Please then choose the most appropriate category which best fits your application. Please select one from the list below.

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Business and Enterprise Impact | <input type="radio"/> Outstanding International Impact |
| <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Public Policy Impact | <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Early Career Impact |
| <input type="radio"/> Outstanding Societal Impact | |



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Section 2: Early Career Impact eligibility details

* 22. How do you meet the eligibility requirements for this category?

- I am a current ESRC-funded doctoral student
- I have completed my ESRC-funded doctoral studies and am an Early Career Researcher (provide details below)

23. If you have completed your ESRC-funded doctoral studies, please explain why you should be considered an Early Career Researcher (150 words max)



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Section 2: Previous applications

* 24. Have you previously submitted an application to the ESRC Celebrating Impact Prize?

Yes

No

25. If yes, please provide details of all previous applications including year, prize category and outcome.

26. If yes, how does the current application involve substantial additional or different achievement to any previous applications? (300 words max)



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Section 3: ESRC support

Please provide all of the grant reference number(s), project title(s) or studentship numbers for all ESRC-funded research grants, fellowships or doctoral studentships which are directly linked to this application. Details of more than one award can be provided where these are directly linked. Non-ESRC funded researchers applying jointly with an eligible ESRC-funded data investment should enter details of that investment here.

* 27. Research grant reference(s) and/or studentship number

* 28. Project title(s)

* 29. Is any ESRC-funded data resource linked to this application?

- Yes - you will be asked for further details later on in Section 5
- No

* 30. Is any ESRC non-research funding linked to the application? This includes awards such as Networks, support from ESRC Impact Acceleration Accounts, communications and public engagement support, or support from ESRC funded knowledge brokers or intermediaries.

- Yes
- No

31. If yes, how are these additional ESRC-supported activity or activities linked to the application? (150 words max)

* 32. Is any other UKRI funding associated with this application, including research or other support?

- Yes
- No

33. If yes, please provide details of associated UKRI-funded activities, including any relevant award numbers, and describe how these are linked to the application (150 words max)



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Section 4: Impact achieved

This is the main section of the form and provides key information that reviewers and panel members will use to assess your application. Please ensure you write clearly and accessibly, and address the specific questions posed in the application guidance.

* 34. Please provide a succinct summary of the non-academic impact of your ESRC-supported research. You should refer to the [ESRC definition and typology of impact](#) in describing the nature of the impact. You must describe clearly how this impact is directly linked to the ESRC research funding or data resource investment cited in the previous section (300 words max)

* 35. Please describe and evidence the extent and significance of the impact for non-academic beneficiaries. Clearly explain who has benefited from the changes in practice, thinking or capacity, including any economic impact your research has helped to bring about, evidence how they have done so, and describe the significance of this benefit from their perspective (300 words max).

* 36. Please describe the specific actions you took as an individual, joint collaboration or team to enable this impact to happen, showing how you played an active and leading role. For joint applications, please ensure you clearly describe the respective contributions of all applicants (300 words max).

* 37. Please describe any challenges encountered in your work, including failures, opportunities and changes of plan, and how you responded to them (300 words max).

* 38. Please describe how you are sharing the lessons learned from this process with others (300 words max).



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Section 5: Underpinning research

In this section please provide an accessible account of the specific ESRC-supported research underpinning the impact described in Section 4.

* 39. Summarise the question(s) the research underpinning your application sought to address, and why this was important (150 words max).

* 40. Summarise how your underpinning research was conducted, and the research approaches and methodologies used, including where appropriate any innovative approaches (150 words max).

* 41. Summarise the main findings of your underpinning research (200 words max).

* 42. Was any ESRC-funded data resource used in this research?

- Yes - you will be asked for more details on the next page
- No



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Section 5: Use of ESRC funded data resources

* 43. Which of the following ESRC-funded data resources was used in the conduct of the research activity underpinning this application? Please select all that apply, or 'other' and provide details if not listed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Data Research UK (ADRUk - Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland Centres) | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights, Big Data and Technology Project, Essex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Born in Bradford (BiB) | <input type="checkbox"/> International Social Survey Programme (ISSP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> British Election Study (BES) | <input type="checkbox"/> National Centre for Research Methods (NCRM) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business and Local Government Data Research Centre (BLG) | <input type="checkbox"/> National Survey of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles (NATSAL) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre for Longitudinal Studies (CLS) incl. 1958 National Child Development Study (NCDS), 1970 British Cohort Study (BCS70), Millennium Cohort Study (MCS), Next Steps (Longitudinal Study of Young People in England) (LSYPE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Ireland Longitudinal Study Research Support Unit (NILS RSU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre for Longitudinal Study Information and User Support (CELSIUS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scottish Longitudinal Study Development and Support Unit (SLS DSU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cohort and Longitudinal Studies Enhancement Resources (CLOSER) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Data Science Lab (previously Collaborative Online Social Media Observatory (COSMOS)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Data Research Centres at Leeds and UCL (CDRC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Society (UK Household Longitudinal Study (UKHLS) formerly The British Household Panel Survey (BHPS)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HateLab, Cardiff | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Big Data Centre (UBDC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

44. Please briefly describe how this data resource was used (150 words max).

45. If this is a joint application between the ESRC-funded data resource investment and non-ESRC-funded researchers, please explain the significance of the data resource's contribution to the secondary analysis and findings and describe the specific benefits the provision or curation of this data resource generated (200 words max).



* 46. Has your underpinning research been published in a peer-reviewed journal article or other peer-reviewed output?

Yes

No

* 47. Please provide details of the relevant peer reviewed publication(s). Please provide at least one link to an open access peer-reviewed publication linked to this research. If this is not available, please indicate this and provide a PDF or Word copy of the peer-reviewed publication under the Supporting Documentation section. If neither of these is possible, please provide a full reference for the publication(s).

* 48. Please provide a link to any open access publication presenting your underpinning research that is available. If this is not available, please explain why.

49. Please provide details of any prizes, awards or other markers of scientific esteem which the research underpinning your application has received (150 words max).



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Section 6: Supporting documentation

Please upload or provide the following supporting documentation. Supporting documents must be submitted in PDF or Word (.doc or .docx) format. Attachments should be no larger than 1MB each.

* 50. Please upload at least one letter of endorsement from a non-academic individual or organisation in support of this application. Please see the [Application Guidelines](#) for requirements.

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

* 51. Please upload a letter of support for this application from your Head of Department or equivalent, on headed paper. For joint applications, please submit letters of support relevant to all applicants. For joint applications between non-ESRC funded researchers and ESRC-funded data resource investments, letters of support are required from both the data resource and the researcher's Head of Department or equivalent. Please see the [Application Guidelines](#) for requirements.

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

* 52. Please provide a web link to an up-to-date online biography

53. Where required, please provide a PDF or Word copy of at least one peer reviewed publication associated with the underpinning research.

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen



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Terms & Conditions

By submitting this application you declare that the information you have provided is full and correct at the time of submission, and that you and any co-applicants accept the terms and conditions as set out in the ESRC Celebrating Impact Prize [Application Guidelines](#) and copied below.

Terms and conditions

By submitting the form, you declare that the application has been completed fully and correctly at the time of submission, and that you and any nominees accept the terms and conditions:

- The named lead contact will be the individual approached for all communications and publicity relating to the application.
- The named lead contact's details (name, phone number, email address) may be shared with third parties working on publicity directly relating to the competition. Where third parties are given access to your personal data, we will ensure that your personal data is not used for any other purposes.
- Applicants must be available to attend the interview for shortlisted candidates on 20 and 21 July 2021. ESRC will provide shortlisted candidates with one week's notice of the date and time of their interview.
- If selected as a finalist, applicants will work with the ESRC in a timely manner to develop publicity material for use during and after the prize ceremony.
- If selected as a finalist, applicants will attend the high-profile award event at the end of November 2021.
- Should the award event take place in person the venue will be London-based. Reasonable travel costs incurred will be reimbursed as per the UKRI travel and subsistence guidelines and must be previously agreed with ESRC.
- Any photos, video and quotes taken from the event and application process can be used in any ESRC literature or promotional activities.
- If asked, during the following 12-month period winners and finalists will endeavour to attend events with ESRC to promote impact and engage with other identified opportunities to support ESRC activity.
- Winners and finalists agree to comply with any reporting and evaluation activity associated with the Prize in a timely manner on request from ESRC.
- Winners and finalists will keep the ESRC informed of any changes in contact details and of

any press releases that are issued related to the impact for the next five years.

Data Protection

All personal data provided to ESRC, as part of UK Research and Innovation, in connection to the Celebrating Impact Prize will be processed in accordance with current UK data protection legislation. Further information on how we use personal data, and how you can exercise your rights as a data subject, can be found in the [UK Research and Innovation privacy notice](#).

* 54. Please confirm your agreement to the above by checking the box below

I/We agree