SUBJECT TITLE: The next RCUK Researchfish Submission Period

Dear XXXXX

You are receiving this email because you are a Student funded by one of the Research Councils who we have previously contacted to ask for you to submit the outcomes of your research via Researchfish.

We wanted to take this opportunity to inform you about the next Submission Period that will be taking place between 5th February and 15th March 2018.

As part of the funding that you receive/have received, we ask that Students provide information on the outcomes and outputs of Research Council awards. Students are asked to use Researchfish to submit details of the outcomes of each award annually from the 3rd year of their funding, throughout the lifetime of the award, and usually for up to three years after the end of the award.

This data is collected by Researchfish on behalf of RCUK. It is important that doctoral students are able to tell the Councils about their research activities and successes, and the information helps the Councils understand how students contribute to their respective areas of research and engage with partner organisations and other communities. It allows the Councils to acknowledge and further promote students’ achievements and to make the case to Government for continued public funding of similar studentships in the future.

Although the Submission Period itself only takes place over a 6 week period each year, Researchfish is open throughout the year for you to upload data on the outcomes and outputs of your award(s). This will definitely save time when you come to submit. You can also add delegates or team members to your award on Researchfish allowing other people to help you by adding outcomes on your behalf. You should find that your primary supervisor has already been added, but if not you can add them in this way.

For any assistance with the Researchfish system, including adding outcomes to your award and submitting your outcomes during the submission period, please explore the help provided HERE on the Researchfish website. You can also find information on the RCUK Research Outcomes website.

If you are having issues accessing the system please contact Researchfish directly at support@researchfish.com. For queries of a non-technical nature please contact us directly at researchoutcomes@rcuk.ac.uk

Yours Sincerely

RCUK Research Outcomes Support Team (sent on behalf of the 7 Research Councils)