SUBJECT TITLE: You’re RCUK funded Studentship has been added to Researchfish

Dear XXXXX

You are receiving this email because you are a Student funded by one of the Research Councils.

We would like to let you know that, as part of the funding that you received from RCUK, we ask that Students provide information on the outcomes and outputs of Research Council funded awards.

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. This 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.

Students are asked to use Researchfish to submit details of the outcomes of each award annually from the 3rd year of their funding, during the lifetime of the award, and usually for up to three years after the end of the award.

Shortly, you will receive an email from Researchfish Ltd containing a link to enable you to create an account and start updating your Researchfish with outcomes. It is important that you create the account yourself and not delegate the task to another person. If you have any question regarding setting up your Researchfish account please contact the helpdesk on support@researchfish.com.

As soon as you have created your account, you will be able to add new outcomes in preparation for the next data Submission Period (5th February 2018 – 15th March 2018)

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

Please be aware that a limited number of studentship awards have only recently been added to Researchfish where funding will shortly finish. If you are one of those students then you will also receive an additional email meant for Students nearing the end of their PhD research projects

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.

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