**MRC Impact Prize: Early Career Impact Nomination Form**

Once completed, please upload the nomination form [**here**](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HRJGJCG), including endorsement from a member of the senior leadership team at the primary contact’s institution (which must be at a minimum level of the Dean or Head of School for universities, or Director or Head of Research for IROs, or equivalent). Please note that each research organisation can make a maximum of two nominations per year, with at least one nomination being for an individual or team which contains at least one protected characteristic (relating to either gender, ethnicity, or disability).

The deadline for applications is **5pm on Friday, 29 July 2022.** If you experience any issues when submitting your entry, or have any questions about the background, eligibility, or nomination process, please visit [MRC Impact Prize](https://www.ukri.org/what-we-offer/prizes/mrc-awards-and-recognition/mrc-impact-prize/early-career-impact/) or contact the team by emailing [impactprize@mrc.ukri.org](mailto:impactprize@mrc.ukri.org).

**Section 1: Nomination Citation**

This is the main section of the form and provides key information that the MRC Prize Committee will use to assess the nomination. Please ensure to write clearly and accessibly, and address the specific questions posed.

* 1. **Impact Title (max. 20 words)**
  2. **Please provide a lay summary of the activity and the demonstrated impacts to date (max. 250 words).**

This section should be written in a form understandable to those who are not specialists in the field of the nominee’s activity or research, with sensitive information excluded. We may use this section for external communications associated with the MRC Impact Prize competition.

* 1. **Please detail the activity for which the individual or team is nominated, including the actual or potential for impact in improving research culture or environment (max. 500 words).**

Please provide a summary of the activity developed and the actual and/or potential impacts on supporting science by improving the wider research environment and culture. Please detail who has (or may) benefit from the changes in practice, environment, culture or capacity in the research sector. Please outline how these changes have made a difference and describe the significance and extent of any benefits that are being seen.

* 1. **Please detail the impact the activity has had on educating, inspiring and influencing others within the wider research community**

Please outline how the impact has educated, inspired and/or influenced the wider research community, either locally, nationally and/or internationally, and how this has led to a change and improvement in the wider research environment, practice and culture.

* 1. **Please summarise the approach the individual or team took to develop and implement the activity, and how the nominee(s) played an active and leading role in driving the impact to fruition (max. 500 words).**

Please outline how the individual or team approached developing their activity and how they implemented it into practice. Please outline how the nominee(s)’ background, skills, knowledge and attributes were key in enabling the success of the activity. For team entries, please explain the contributory roles of each individual within the team as well as how the diversity of skills, knowledge and attributes of the team enabled the impact to be realised.

**Section 2: Nominee Details**

**2.1. Please provide the title, full name, job role and organisation for all nominees in the table below. You may add additional rows, if required.**

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| **Title** | **Full Name** | **Job Role** | **Organisation** |
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**Section 3: Supporting Information**

This section provides additional information, which will be considered by the MRC Prize Committee when reviewing the nomination. Please ensure to write clearly and accessibly, and address the specific questions posed.

* 1. **Please describe how the individual or team nominated is at an early-career stage (from early postdoctoral to transition to independence) (max. 400 words)**

Please outline how the nominee’s skills and experience match either the exploration (early postdoctoral) or transition to independence career stage, as defined in the [MRC skills and experience requirements](mailto:https://www.ukri.org/councils/mrc/career-and-skills-development/skills-and-experience-needed-to-win-support/).For team nominations, all team members must meet this criterion so please describe how all team members’ skills and experience match the requirements.

* 1. **Please detail the nature of the nominee(s)’ funding from the MRC or the Medical Research Foundation, and how this provided a platform for the achievements for which they are nominated (max. 400 words).**

Please describe the funding received from the MRC or the Medical Research Foundation, such as by holding a studentship, fellowship, being employed as a postdoc on a grant, or working at an MRC unit, centre or institute. In responding to this question, please detail how this funding has supported the learning and development of the nominee(s), and how it has provided a platform to enable the development of the achievements and impacts to-date. For team nominations, please note that it is not a requirement for all team members to have received funding from the MRC or the Medical Research Foundation, but the funding must have provided a platform for enabling the impact.

* 1. **Please describe how the financial award would be used to enable the learning and development of the nominee(s) or to widen the outreach of the impact (max. 400 words).**

Please describe how the financial award (up to £20,000) would be used to further the learning and development of the nominee(s) or widen the outreach of the impact. Please provide approximate costings of how and where the financial award would be spent.

* 1. **FAO Senior Leadership Team: Please detail the local process that led to the selection of the individual or team from a diverse pool of researchers. Please highlight the considerations around equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) and strategies for mitigation of bias during the selection process (max. 200 words).**

**Section 4: Declarations**

* I confirm that the information provided within this document is accurate, and consent to it being used by the MRC for the purposes of processing my nomination for the MRC Impact Prize 2022.
* By signing, I recognise that I am confirming my willingness to be considered for nomination for the MRC Impact Prize 2022.
* If successful, I agree to the UKRI MRC disseminating promotional material and agree to partake in an MRC Awards Ceremony in spring 2023.

All personal data provided to UK Research and Innovation via this nomination form will be processed in accordance with current UK data protection legislation. Further details can be found on the [UK Research and Innovation Privacy Notice](https://www.ukri.org/privacy-notice/).

**PRIMARY CONTACT**

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**NOMINATOR**

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| **Full Name:** |  |
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| **Job Title:** |  |
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| **Signature:** |  |
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**Please ensure you have endorsement from the lead nominee’s Dean or Head of School, or equivalent. Please provide their details here, if different from the nominator:**

**SENIOR MANAGEMENT ENDORSEMENT:**

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**\*Please note that an electronic signature is acceptable\***