**MRC Impact Prize: Open Science Impact Nomination Form**

Once completed, please upload the nomination form [**here**](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BWMKQQ9), 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/) 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 open science activity and demonstrated impact 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, team or network is nominated including the demonstrated impacts to date in making research more open, transparent, and reproducible (max. 500 words)**

Outline a summary of the open science activity developed and implemented, and the key impacts to date in improving research accessibility, transparency and reproducibility. Please describe how the activity is transformative in approach, explain the extent and significance of the impacts to date, and highlight how it is contributing toward breaking barriers in the adoption of open science practices and improving research culture.

* 1. **Please detail the approach the nominee(s) took to develop, implement, and share the activity to improve open research practices of the research community (max. 500 words).**

Please outline how the individual, team or network approached developing their activity; how they implemented it into practice; and how they disseminated and freely shared their ideas or activity to improve and encourage adoption of open science practices and principles within the medical research community, either locally, nationally and/or internationally.

* 1. **Please describe how the nominee(s) had the appropriate skills, knowledge and attributes required to enable the impact to come to fruition (max. 500 words).**

Please describe how the nominee(s) have realised the open science approach to reach its full impact. Please explain how their skills, knowledge and attributes enabled the activity to come to fruition. For team entries, please explain the contributory roles of each individual within the team, as well as how the team conduct, cooperation, and diversity and range of skills 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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**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 detail the nature of the nominee(s)’ funding from the MRC or the Medical Research Foundation, and how the funding was key in enabling the impact (max. 400 words).**

This section should describe the funding received from the MRC or the Medical Research Foundation. In responding to this question, please detail how this funding has been key to enabling this impact to be realised. Please note that, for team nominations, 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 played a part in enabling the impact.

* 1. **Please describe how the financial award would be used to further the development of the activity and/or dissemination of the impact (max. 400 words).**

This section should describe how the financial award (up to £20,000) would be used to further the development of the activity 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 Award 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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| **Job Title:** |  |
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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\***