**MRC Impact Prize: Outstanding Team Impact Nomination Form**

Once completed, please upload the nomination form [**here**](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BWR3XM8), 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 activity, the demonstrated impact to date and how the team science approach enabled the impact (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 team is nominated, including the significance and extent of the demonstrated impact (max. 500 words).**

Please provide a detailed summary of the activity developed and the demonstrated impact to date. Impacts can include but are not limited to: advancing science, enabling clinical translation, innovation, commercial impact, influencing policy and practice, improving the wider research environment or culture, amongst others. Please outline how the activity is transformative in approach, who has benefitted from the changes, and the significance and extent of the impact to date.

* 1. **Please describe how and why a team science approach was critical to the delivery and success of the impact (max. 500 words).**

Describe how and why a collaborative team science approach, carried out by a team composed of at least two research groups that can be made up of members from across different sectors, organisations, disciplines and/or career stages, was instrumental in realising the impact. Please outline the key contributory roles of each individual within the team, highlighting how the diverse set of skills, knowledge and attributes were vital for the success of the activity.

* 1. **Please outline how the nominees worked together as a team and fostered a positive, open and inclusive working culture (max. 500 words).**

Outline how the team worked together in a positive and collaborative way, outlining how the team fostered a positive, open and respectful working culture where all team members felt heard. Please describe how the team was formed, the organisational and management structure, and how the team proactively sought contributions from all members of the team during the development of the activity, including how these contributions were recognised, rewarded and valued.

**Section 2: Nominee Details**

**2.1. Please provide the title, full name, organisation and job role 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 nominees’ 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 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 enable the learning and development of the team or widen the outreach of the impact (max. 400 words).**

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

* 1. **FAO Senior Management: Please detail the local process that led to the selection of the 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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| **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\***