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Section 1: Contact details

Tell us about who is applying to the competition
Please note questions marked with a * are mandatory

* 1. Is this an individual application or a team/joint application?

○ Individual application

○ Team/Joint application

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Section 1: Individual applicant details

2. Title

3. First name

* 4. Last name

* 5. Institution

6. Department

* 7. Email

8. Telephone

9. Twitter handle (if you have one)

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Section 1: Applicant details for joint/ team applications

Please provide details for one lead applicant who will be the primary contact. You can provide details of other applicants below.

10. Title

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* 11. First name

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* 12. Last name

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* 13. Institution

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14. Department

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* 15. Email

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16. Telephone

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17. Twitter handle (if you have one)

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* 18. Please provide details of all co-applicants including name, institution and email address. By providing these details you are confirming that the majority of your co-applicants meet the eligibility requirements for the competition.

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* 19. If this is a team application, please specify the team name. This may be used on publicity material in relation to your application.

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Section 2: Application details

* 20. Application title (10 words max)
Please enter a title that reflects or describes the impact you are submitting. This title may be used by ESRC for promotional purposes.

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* 21. Please read category descriptions in the Application Guidelines carefully and consider the scope of each category. Please then choose the most appropriate category which best fits your application. Please select **one** from the list below.

( ) Outstanding Business and Enterprise Impact   ( ) Outstanding Public Policy Impact

( ) Outstanding Early Career Impact   ( ) Outstanding Societal Impact

( ) Outstanding International Impact

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Section 2: Early Career Impact eligibility details

* 22. How do you meet the eligibility requirements for this category?

( ) I am a current ESRC-funded doctoral student

( ) I have completed my ESRC-funded doctoral studies and am an Early Career Researcher (provide details below)

23. If you have completed your ESRC-funded doctoral studies, please explain why you should be considered an Early Career Researcher (150 words max)

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Section 2: Previous applications

* 24. Have you previously submitted an application to the ESRC Celebrating Impact Prize?

◯ Yes

◯ No

25. If yes, please provide details of all previous applications including year, prize category and outcome.

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26. If yes, how does the current application involve substantial additional or different achievement to any previous applications? (300 words max)

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Section 3: ESRC research and support

Please provide all of the grant reference number(s), project title(s) or studentship numbers for all ESRC-funded research grants, fellowships or doctoral studentships which are directly linked to this application. Details of more than one award can be provided where these are directly linked. Non-ESRC funded researchers applying jointly with an eligible ESRC-funded data investment should enter details of that investment here.

* 27. Research grant reference(s) and/or studentship number

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* 28. Project title(s)

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* 29. Is any ESRC-funded data resource linked to this application?

◯ Yes - you will be asked for further details later on in Section 5

◯ No

* 30. Is any ESRC non-research funding linked to the application? This includes awards such as Networks, support from ESRC Impact Acceleration Accounts, communications and public engagement support, or support from ESRC funded knowledge brokers or intermediaries.

◯ Yes

◯ No

31. If yes, how are these additional ESRC-supported activity or activities linked to the application? Please include details, including grant reference number, if applicable.

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* 32. Has your research been funded by another UKRI Council through an eligible programme of interdisciplinary research where ESRC has been a partner on the programme?

◯ Yes

◯ No

33. If yes, please provide the grant reference and programme title. Please also indicate the lead Research Council.

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* 34. Is any other UKRI funding associated with this application, including research or other support?

◯ Yes

◯ No

35. If yes, please provide details of associated UKRI-funded activities, including any relevant award numbers, and describe how these are linked to the application (150 words max)

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This is the main section of the form and provides key information that reviewers and panel members will use to assess your application. Please ensure you write clearly and accessibly, and address the specific questions posed in the application guidance.

* 36. Please provide a succinct summary of the non-academic impact of your ESRC-supported research. You should refer to the ESRC definition and typology of impact in describing the nature of the impact. You must describe clearly how this impact is directly linked to the ESRC research funding or data resource investment cited in the previous section. Where applicants are part of a UKRI interdisciplinary programme that ESRC is a named partner on, applicants must demonstrate how the impact directly relates to the social science research component (300 words max).

* 37. Please describe and evidence the extent and significance of the impact for non-academic beneficiaries. Clearly explain who has benefited from the changes in practice, thinking or capacity. Please include any economic impact your research has helped to bring about, evidence how your beneficiaries or yourself have achieved this, and describe the significance of this benefit from your beneficiaries' perspective (300 words max).

* 38. Please describe the specific actions you took as an individual, joint collaboration or team to enable this impact to happen, showing how you played an active and leading role. For joint applications, please ensure you clearly describe the respective contributions of all applicants. Where applicants are part of a UKRI interdisciplinary programme where ESRC is a named partner, applicants must emphasise their value and contribution to the social science impact (300 words max).

* 39. Please describe any challenges encountered in your work, including failures, opportunities and changes of plan, and how you responded to them (300 words max).

* 40. Please describe how you are sharing the lessons learned - from the process of achieving impact and any challenges - with others (300 words max).

Section 5: Underpinning research

In this section please provide an accessible account of the specific ESRC-supported research underpinning the impact described in Section 4.

* 41. Summarise the question(s) the research underpinning your application sought to address, and why this was important (150 words max).

> *(text box)*

* 42. Summarise how your underpinning research was conducted, and the research approaches and methodologies used, including where appropriate any innovative approaches (150 words max).

> *(text box)*

* 43. Summarise the main findings of your underpinning research (200 words max).

> *(text box)*

44. For applicants that are applying as part of a UKRI interdisciplinary programme where ESRC is a named partner: Summarise the social science element as part of the interdisciplinary programme (150 words max)

> *(text box)*

* 45. Was any ESRC-funded data resource used in this research?

◯ Yes - you will be asked for more details on the next page

◯ No

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Section 5: Use of ESRC funded data resources

* 46. Which of the following ESRC-funded data resources was used in the conduct of the research activity underpinning this application? Please select all that apply, or 'other' and provide details if not listed.

- [ ] Administrative Data Research UK (ADRUK - Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland Centres)
- [ ] Born in Bradford (BiB)
- [ ] British Election Study (BES)
- [ ] Business and Local Government Data Research Centre (BLG)
- [ ] Centre for Longitudinal Studies (CLS); incl. 1958 National Child Development Study (NCDS), 1970 British Cohort Study (BCS70), Millennium Cohort Study (MCS), Next Steps (Longitudinal Study of Young People in England) (LSYPE), COVID Social Mobility and Opportunities Study
- [ ] Centre for Longitudinal Study Information and User Support (CELSIUS)
- [ ] Cohort and Longitudinal Studies Enhancement Resources (CLOSER)
- [ ] Consumer Data Research Centres at Leeds and UCL (CDRC)
- [ ] English Longitudinal Study of Ageing
- [ ] European Social Survey (ESS)
- [ ] HateLab, Cardiff
- [ ] Health Data Research UK
- [ ] Healthy Ageing in Scotland Survey
- [ ] Human Rights, Big Data and Technology Project
- [ ] Generations and Gender
- [ ] Integrated Census Microdata
- [ ] Other (please specify)

- [ ] International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)
- [ ] Longitudinal Linkage Collaboration
- [ ] National Centre for Research Methods (NCRM)
- [ ] National Survey of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles (NATSAL)
- [ ] Northern Ireland Election Study
- [ ] Northern Ireland Longitudinal Study Research Support Unit (NILS RSU)
- [ ] Scottish Election Study
- [ ] Scottish Longitudinal Study Development and Support Unit (SLS DSU)
- [ ] Skills and Employment Survey
- [ ] Social Data Science Lab (previously Collaborative Online Social Media Observatory (COSMOS)
- [ ] Software Sustainability Institute
- [ ] Understanding Society (UK Household Longitudinal Study (UKHLS) formerly The British Household Panel Survey (BHPS)
- [ ] Urban Big Data Centre (UBDC)
- [ ] Welsh Election Study
- [ ] Workplace Employment Relations Survey

47. Please briefly describe how this data resource was used (150 words max).

48. **If this is a joint application between the ESRC-funded data resource investment and non-ESRC-funded researchers**, please explain the significance of the data resource's contribution to the secondary analysis and findings and describe the specific benefits the provision or curation of this data resource generated (200 words max).

Section 5: Peer reviewed publication of findings

* 49. Has your underpinning research been published in a peer-reviewed journal article or other peer-reviewed output?

○ Yes

○ No

* 50. Please provide details of the relevant peer reviewed publication(s). Please provide at least one link to an open access peer-reviewed publication linked to this research. If this is not available, please indicate this and provide a PDF or Word copy of the peer-reviewed publication under the Supporting Documentation section. If neither of these is possible, please provide a full reference for the publication(s).

* 51. Please provide a link to any open access publication presenting your underpinning research that is available. If this is not available, please explain why.

52. Additional links (to non-peer reviewed documents) evidencing non-academic impact. Please include information on why the additional links are relevant to your application

53. Please provide details of any prizes, awards or other markers of scientific esteem which the research underpinning your application has received (150 words max).

Section 6: Supporting documentation

Please upload or provide the following supporting documentation. Supporting

documents must be submitted in PDF or Word (.doc or .docx) format. Attachments should be no larger than 1MB each.

* 54. Please upload at least one letter of endorsement from a non-academic individual or organisation in support of this application. Please see the Application Guidelines for requirements.

Choose File	Choose File	No file chosen

* 55. Please upload a letter of support for this application from your Head of Department or equivalent, on headed paper. For joint applications, please submit letters of support relevant to all applicants. For joint applications between non-ESRC funded researchers and ESRC-funded data resource investments, letters of support are required from both the data resource and the researcher's Head of Department or equivalent. Please see the Application Guidelines for requirements.

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* 56. Please provide a web link to an up-to-date online biography

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57. Where required, please provide a PDF or Word copy of at least one peer reviewed publication associated with the underpinning research.

Choose File	Choose File	No file chosen

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Terms & Conditions

By submitting this application you declare that the information you have provided is full and correct at the time of submission, and that you and any co-applicants accept the terms and conditions as set out in the ESRC Celebrating Impact Prize Application Guidelines and copied below.

Terms and conditions
By submitting the form, you declare that the application has been completed fully and correctly at the time of submission, and that you and any nominees accept the terms and conditions:

- **The named lead contact will be the individual approached for all communications and publicity relating to the application**
- **The named lead contact's details (name, phone number, email address) may be shared with third parties working on publicity directly relating to the competition. Where third parties are given access to your personal data, we will ensure that your personal data is not used for any other purposes**
- **Applicants must be available to attend the interview for shortlisted candidates on 9-11 May 2023. ESRC will provide shortlisted candidates with one week's notice of the date and time of their interview.**

- **If selected as a finalist, applicants will:**
  - **work with the ESRC in a timely manner to develop publicity material for use during and after the prize ceremony**
  - **keep the results under the embargo outlined by ESRC**
  - **attend the media training (can be one or two team members)**
  - **attend the high-profile award event on 15 November 2023**
- **Should the award event take place in person the venue will be London-based. Reasonable travel costs incurred will be reimbursed as per the UKRI travel and subsistence guidelines and must be previously agreed with ESRC**
- **Any photos, video and quotes taken from the event and application process can be used in any ESRC literature or promotional activities**
- **If asked, during the following 12-month period winners and finalists will endeavour to attend events with ESRC to promote impact and engage with other identified opportunities to support ESRC activity**
- **For winning team applications, the prize money will be paid to the lead applicant's institution and they will be responsible for its appropriate distribution across the winning applicants**
- **Winners and finalists agree to comply with any reporting and evaluation activity associated with the Prize in a timely manner on request from ESRC**
- **Winners and finalists will keep the ESRC informed of any changes in contact details and of any press releases that are issued related to the impact for the next five years**

* 58. Please confirm your agreement to the above by checking the box below

◯ I/We agree