

ESRC Celebrating Impact Prize 2024: application form

Overview

You can apply for the 2024 ESRC Celebrating Impact Prize. Full details about the 2024 prize, eligibility, assessment criteria and categories and terms and conditions are provided on our **Celebrating Impact Prize website** <<https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/how-we-are-doing/research-outcomes-and-impact/esrc/esrc-celebrating-impact-prize/how-to-apply/#contents-list>> . Please read the guidelines and FAQ sheet before filling in the application form.

Terms and conditions

By submitting this application you declare that the information you will provide 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.

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 20-22 May 2024. 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
- acknowledge that ESRC retains the final editorial decision for the video and written impact stories
- recognise that ESRC will create content relating to the finalist based on the finalist's written application form, letters of support and endorsement, the shortlisting interview and additional content provided as part of the content preparation form
- not release any information about their submitted application prior to the embargo outlined by ESRC without the prior written consent of ESRC
- attend the media training (may be attended by one or two team members)
- attend the high-profile award ceremony in November 2024
- For detailed information about what happens, when you are selected as finalist, please see the relevant section "What happens if you're selected as a finalist?" in the application guidelines

Should the award ceremony take place in person the venue will be in London. Reasonable travel costs incurred will be reimbursed as per the UKRI travel and subsistence guidelines and must be previously agreed with ESRC. Please note that we cannot re-imburse any international travel.

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

1 Please confirm your agreement to the above by checking the box below

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
 No

Section 1: Application type

Tell us about who is applying to the competition.

2 Is this an individual application or a team/joint application?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Individual application
 Team/Joint application

Section 1: Individual applicant details

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3 Individual applicant details

Title

First name *(Required)*

Last name *(Required)*

Institution *(Required)*

Department

Email *(Required)*

Telephone

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.

4 Applicant details for joint/team applications

Title

First name *(Required)*

Last name *(Required)*

Institution *(Required)*

Department

Email *(Required)*

Telephone

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. *(Required)*

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

Section 2: Application details

5 Application title

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

6 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.

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Outstanding Business and Enterprise Impact
- Outstanding Early Career Impact
- Outstanding International Impact
- Outstanding Public Policy Impact
- Outstanding Societal Impact

Section 2: Early career impact eligibility details

7 How do you meet the eligibility requirements for this category?

Please select only one item

- 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)

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

Section 2: Previous applications

8 Have you previously submitted an application to the ESRC Celebrating Impact Prize?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No

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

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

Section 3: ESRC research funding and support

In this section we would like to know more about the research funding you have received to achieve your impact. 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. In this section we will also be asking you about any other UKRI-funded activities related to the impact.

9 ESRC research funding

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

Project title(s) *(Required)*

10 Is any ESRC-funded data resource linked to this application?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes - you will be asked for further details later on this in the section "Underpinning research"
- No

11 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.

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
 No

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

12 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?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
 No

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

13 Is any other UKRI funding associated with this application, including research or other support?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
 No

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).

Section 4: Impact achieved

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 on the Celebrating Impact Prize website** <<https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/how-we-are-doing/research-outcomes-and-impact/esrc/esrc-celebrating-impact-prize/>> .

Related information

ESRC definition and typology of impact <<https://www.ukri.org/councils/esrc/impact-toolkit-for-economic-and-social-sciences/defining-impact/>>

14 Summary of non-academic impact

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). *(Required)*

15 Extent and significance of the impact for beneficiaries

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 and social 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). *(Required)*

16 Your actions

Please describe the specific actions you took as an individual or team to enable this impact to happen, showing how you played an active and leading role, including detailing any challenges you faced and how you overcame them. 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). *(Required)*

Section 5: Underpinning research

In this section please provide an accessible account of the specific ESRC-supported research underpinning the impact described in "Impact achieved" section

17 Research question(s) and background

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

18 Research approach and methodology

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

19 Research findings

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

20 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)

21 Was any ESRC-funded data resource used in this research?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes - you will be asked for more details on the next page
- No

Section 5: Use of ESRC-funded data resources

22 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.

Please select all that apply

- Administrative Data Research UK (ADRUK - Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland Centres)
- Born in Bradford (BiB)
- British Election Study
- Business and Local Government Data Research Centre
- Centre for Longitudinal Studies including: 1958 National Child Development Study; 1970 British Cohort Study; Millennium Cohort Study; Next Steps (Longitudinal Study of Young People in England)
- COVID Social Mobility and Opportunities Study (COSMO)
- Centre for Longitudinal Study Information and User Support (CeLSIUS)
- CLOSER, Cohort and Longitudinal Studies Enhancement Resource
- Consumer Data Research Centres at Leeds and UCL
- English Longitudinal Study of Ageing
- European Social Survey (UK)
- HateLab, Cardiff
- Healthy Ageing in Scotland
- Generations and Gender in the UK
- Integrated Census Microdata
- International Social Survey Programme (ISSP) (Great Britain)
- UK Longitudinal Linkage Collaboration
- National Survey of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles (Natsal)
- Northern Ireland Assembly 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))
- Understanding Society (UK Household Longitudinal Study formerly The British Household Panel Survey)
- Urban Big Data Centre
- Welsh Election Study
- Workplace Employment Relations Survey
- World Values Survey in the UK

Other

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

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24 For joint applications between ESRC-funded data investments and non-ESRC-funded researchers

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

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

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No

26 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 via email (see the next section "Supporting documents"). If neither of these is possible, please provide a full reference for the publication(s). *(Required)*

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

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

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

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Section 6: Supporting documentation

In this section, please indicate how you are providing supporting documents to us. Please note that any supporting documents that are not accessible via online links must be submitted via email to impact@escr.ukri.org in PDF or Word (.doc / .docx) format, by the **22 February 2024 at 16:00 GMT**. For multiple attachments, please merge into a single PDF before sending.

Related information

Supporting documents you will be asked to provide in more detail:

A letter of endorsement from at least one non-academic individual or organisation (on headed paper). The letter should explain the stakeholder's relationship to the nominee and how the nominee's research has been used in, or has influenced, their work. An assessment of the importance of the researcher's work on the users/beneficiaries/sector should also be included. The letter must be specific to this application and substantiate the impact of the research, not just endorse the applicant. **Generic letters of endorsement will not be considered by the Panel**

- Letters of endorsement can be submitted on headed paper or by email. Endorsements that have been submitted by email to the applicant must be dated within six months of the application submission date, and include the sender's name, role, organisation and contact details in the body of the email. They must also include consent that ESRC can contact the individual issuing the support to verify origin
- It is possible to upload multiple letters. **Please note the combined total of all letters of endorsement should not exceed 15 pages**

Web link to your latest online biography

Peer reviewed publication: where available (see *Section 5* above) please upload a copy of at least one peer reviewed publication associated with the underpinning research

29 Have you sent us letters of endorsement via email to impact@escr.ukri.org?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No, not yet (please note the deadline for applications is 22 February - if we haven't received your full documentation before then, your application may be deemed ineligible)

30 Please provide a web link to an up-to-date online biography

Online bio *(Required)*

31 Have you sent us a peer-reviewed publication document to impact@escr.ukri.org?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- Yes, I have provided a document via email
- No, as I have already provided an online link or a reference to a peer-reviewed publication in the previous section
- No, not yet (please note the deadline for applications is 22 February - if we haven't received your full documentation before then, your application may be deemed ineligible)