

## ESRC-AHRC KSG Information Webinar – Q&A

### **Q1: Please can you explain the funding split between UK and Canadian teams?**

A: The combined total amount of funding for both teams is CAD\$30,000. Each national team can claim up to 60% of this amount. For example, if the Canadian team claims CAD\$15,000 the UK team can also claim up to CAD\$15,000 (equivalent in GBP). If the UK team claims CAD\$18,000 (GBP equivalent) then the Canada team could claim up to CAD\$12,000.

### **Q2: What is the difference between a KSG and a systematic literature review?**

A: A literature review forms part of a KSG, however KSG's look more broadly to understand the state of knowledge in a particular area. This can include other sources of knowledge, such as those that are not present in academic literature. KSGs also involve an analysis of the gaps of knowledge, and the identification of potential policy impacts. They also involve a knowledge mobilisation element.

### **Q3: Is there a way to enable networking?**

A: We have created a networking form to help those looking to form new, and/or expand existing, partnerships. Responses are collected in a spreadsheet which will be available only to other individuals who complete the form. Once you submit your answers you will be emailed instructions to access the spreadsheet. Please click [here](#) to access the form.

### **Q4: Can you provide examples of what the funding can be spent on?**

A: We encourage you to consult our [Research Funding Guide](#) and the [budget form](#) which may clarify the question on what the funding can be spent on.

### **Q5: How is knowledge elicited from human subjects actually used in a way that supports KS rather than generating original knowledge?**

A: There may be times where knowledge relevant to a particular area is not contained in academic literature, or other easily accessible forms of information. In these cases, knowledge elicited through human subjects may be an appropriate way of ensuring the entirety of knowledge within a specific domain is captured and analysed. In other instances, knowledge elicited from human subjects can be used to add further context to analyses, or, check assumptions and/or initial analyses of other information. Please note the vast majority of the work and budget needs to be applied to knowledge synthesis.

### **Q6: Can podcasts be funded to disseminate the briefing report as part of the knowledge mobilisation aspect of the KSG?**

A: Yes, podcasts are eligible for funding.

### **Q7: Can non-academic collaborators be paid?**

A: Non-academic collaborators cannot be paid for their time or work, but travel and subsistence costs can be covered by the grant.