Social Science Impact Flexible Funding: Application Form Questions

This opportunity is part of the Social Science Impact Accelerator Programme, funded by our Impact Acceleration Account (IAA) grant from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). Please read our webpage for further information about the criteria, funding and timeline for this opportunity. Please submit the online form by 12pm on Wednesday 13 March. All questions are mandatory.

1. Name

2. Email address

3. Department

4. Career Stage

5. Contract Type
   This opportunity is for researchers on Teaching and Research contracts only. Only in exceptional circumstances, with prior approval, will we accept applications from those on PP or teaching contracts.

   ☐ *Teaching and Research*
   ☐ *Professional Practice*
   ☐ *Teaching*

6. Please write the name(s), role(s) and contract type (s) of any co-leads or collaborators from Royal Holloway who will be involved in this project, if any.

7. Please provide a summary of your project idea (max 150 words)

8. Will you work with any external partners?

   If Yes:

   a. Which organisation will you partner with? Please provide a link to their website. (max 150 words)
   b. Will the partner need financial support in order to participate in the project? If so, please outline the amount and what this will cover. *We can offer up to £3,000 per project to enable the partner to collaborate where there is a clear justification for it.*
   c. What is your relationship with this partner? How will this project strengthen impact and knowledge exchange potential with them in the long term? (max 150 words)

9. What is the level of innovation for this project?
   ☐ *Established method (existed for some time/proven effective/predictable outcomes)*
   ☐ *Innovate/Experimental Method (novel, creative, untested idea, context or audience)*
   ☐ *Scoping or pilot for proof of concept (testing feasibility for future scale or further application)*

10. How would you describe the discipline of this project?

☐ *Multidisciplinary (different disciplines working together, each drawing on their own knowledge)*

☐ *Interdisciplinary (integrating or blending knowledge and methods from different disciplines to develop or build a new approach)*

☐ *Neither, or single discipline*

11. What impact will this project achieve? How will this impact be developed? (max 150 words)

12. On what social science research is the proposed impact based? How does the planned impact derive from the research? *Note: the underpinning research needs to be at least 50% social science as defined by the ESRC, although it doesn't need to have been funded by the ESRC.*

13. Who will benefit from this project? Will any beneficiaries be involved in any project decision-making and/or co-creation methods? (max 150 words)

14. How long will your project last? *We expect projects to be completed after 6 months however, longer-term projects may run to 12 months.*

15. What are your key deliverables and outcomes for the project? (max 150 words)

16. The budget: please outline the types of activity and associated costs (total budget including partner payments £3,000 - £10,000)

17. Please confirm that you have the permission of your Head of Department to apply for this funding.