Social Science Impact PhD Placements: 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 the deadline date on the [webpage](https://royalholloway.ac.uk/research-and-teaching/industry/working-with-us/social-science-impact-accelerator/opportunities-for-researchers/residencies-placements/). All questions are mandatory.

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| Applicant |
| 1. Name |
| 1. Email address |
| 1. Department |
| 1. Name of PhD supervisor |
| 1. What is your PhD topic? Please briefly describe your project. (max 150 words) |
| Placement proposal |
| 1. What type of placement are you applying for?   *Part-time*  *Full-time (interrupting studies)* |
| 1. Over what time period do you hope to complete your placement? Please give details.   *Placements must be the equivalent of between 1-3 months full-time (or part-time equivalent) in duration. If you choose a full-time placement, you will need to interrupt your PhD for that period. If you opt for a part-time placement, you must work the equivalent hours over a longer period and cannot work more than 20 hours per week.* |
| 1. What organisation would you be based at? Please briefly describe what they do and provide a link to their website.   *You should have already been in contact with your proposed partner and received confirmation that they would be willing to host you.  In some cases, if you are unable to find a placement, the Social Science Impact Accelerator team may be able to connect students with relevant regional stakeholders in a topic area that interests them. Email SocialScienceImpact@rhul.ac.uk to discuss this before applying.* |
| 1. What project/work would you do during the placement? (max 200 words) |
| 1. What are your motivations for applying for this placement? What skills are you looking to develop to improve your academic career prospects? (max 200 words) |
| 1. How could developing a relationship with this organisation enhance the impact of your research, and build a strong partnership for Royal Holloway for future collaborative opportunities? (max 200 words) |
| Permission |
| 1. Please confirm that you have the permission of your PhD supervisor to apply for this funding. |