Research Performance and Economic Impact Report

Our 2014-15 Impact Report shows the contribution of ESRC-funded research to society and the economy. Examples of some of the data include:

- Since April 2014 our researchers have collaborated with 279 organisations.
- We have enabled 54 ESRC-supported Knowledge Transfer Partnerships with small businesses and social enterprises since 2014.
- Since April 2014 we have supported 24 Impact Acceleration Accounts in universities, enabling researchers to increase impact.
- Birmingham’s enterprise belt contributes £14 billion to the economy.

Download the report or view the highlights

Framework for Research Ethics

The latest version of our Framework for Research Ethics has been published. It includes a revised set of principles and ethics case studies.

You can send any suggestions for ethics case studies to ethics@esrc.ac.uk

Secondary Data Analysis Initiative (SDAI) - open call

The call is now open date and operates alongside our Research Grants open call. Proposals will be considered by a new Grants Assessment Panel (GAP) that will meet for the first time in July 2016.

Further details

Consumer Data Research Centre

Applications are open to UK-based masters students for the 2016 CDRC Masters Research Dissertation Programme. These projects provide an exciting opportunity for students to work with companies

Funding opportunities

Call for Doctoral Training Partnerships (DTPs)
proposal deadline 18 February
UK-China Antimicrobial Resistance Initiative

closes 1 March

Trans-Atlantic Platform: Digging into Data Challenge
application details 1 March

UK in a Changing Europe - commissioning fund

closes 3 March

Call for collaborative research projects on society, integrity and cyber-security

closes 15 March

ERA-NET Cofund Smart Urban Futures (ENSUF)
on projects which involve the analysis of large unstructured and often closed proprietary datasets.

Further information (CDRC website)

Impacts from the NDA Programme
A new evaluation report highlights the impact of the New Dynamics of Ageing (NDA) Programme - the largest research programme ever mounted in the UK.

Further information

Audit Committee - vacancy
We are inviting applications for members of our Audit Committee.

Further information

'The World in 2065' winners
You can read the 10 shortlisted entries to ‘The World in 2065’ Writing Competition which we ran in partnership with SAGE. The competition invited ESRC-funded PhD students' to write their vision of the future. An audio version of the winning entry is also available.

Could you change someone's life this summer?
Nuffield Research Placements (NRPs) need more researchers to provide students with placements in summer 2016. Can you help?

NRPs provide over 1,000 Year 12 students each year with the opportunity to work alongside scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians over a four-six week period in their summer holidays.

Placement examples

Latest impact case studies

- Crop-raiding elephants stopped by beehive fencing
- Mangrove protection gives local boost
- Risk assessment model reveals high-risk trading

All case studies

closes 15 March
ESRC Future Cities Catapult
Partnership mid-career fellowship

closes 20 March
NORFACE: Dynamics of inequality across the lifecourse


closes 30 March
PaCCS Transnational Organised Crime call


closes 30 March
Centres and Large Grants Competition

announcement late March
All funding opportunities

Events

8 February
IFS Green Budget 2016

12 February
Data and resources for teaching

22 February
ESRC 'Behaviour Change', seminar 6

29 February
Global Health Security, seminar 7

2 March
Philanthropy to the rescue?
Exploring the opportunities, strengths and challenges of philanthropy, seminar 2

7 March
ESRC-DFID Development Frontiers research call scoping event

8-13 March
Focus on Society photographic exhibition

9 March
Gendered inclusion in
On the blog

**Why is the UK housing market interesting?**
Stephen Millard, Senior Economist, discusses why the UK housing market is interesting and important.

**One Morning in 2065...**
Matjaz Vidmar on his entry to our writing competition which we ran in partnership with SAGE.

Centre for Longitudinal Studies (CLS) to launch computer game
Researchers from the CLS are currently working with game developers, Duck Duck Zeus, to create a computer game which explores findings from the UK’s cohort studies.

The game will give players an interactive opportunity to follow hypothetical individuals as they make their way through life.

Evidence briefings
Our evidence briefings highlight research findings and their relevance in key policy areas.

contemporary organisations, seminar 2
16 March
ESRC Strategic Network: tackling obesity with Big Data, seminar 2
10-16 April
ESPA summer school 2016
All events

Further information (CLS website)