# **ESRC Festival of Social Sciences 2020** Application Form for University of Oxford researchers

**Deadline 12noon Friday 11 September**

Please read the [applicant guidelines and terms and conditions](http://www.socsci.ox.ac.uk/esrcfestival2020) before you complete this form.

1. **Tell us about yourself:**

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| Name |  |
| Job title |  |
| Department |  |
| Email address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Early career researcher\* | Yes  No |

\*We define early career researchers as being within four years of their PhD.

1. **Have you organised an ESRC Festival of Social Sciences event before?**

Yes  No

1. **What do you hope to gain by being part of the Festival of Social Sciences?** (Check all that apply)

Skills development

Encourage use of research findings

Personal enjoyment

Develop links or test and idea out with non-academics

Other

Please specify:

1. **Do you have a links with ESRC?**

Yes, I am a current ESRC-funded grant holder

Yes, I work at a current ESRC-funded investment

Yes, I am an ESRC-funded student

No, I am representing work that is not funded by the ESRC

1. Title ESRC grant / investment / DTP

1. **Partners**

Please list any non-academic organisations or individuals who will be involved in the delivery of your event

1. **Event details**

All Festival events must be free to attend and must have a non-academic audience.

Keep your event title simple and descriptive - it needs to capture the attention of your audience.

Tell us about the event you want to organise as part of the Festival. This is your chance to sell your event and explain to the panel what makes it interesting and unique. Be sure to include:

• a description of the event and why you have chosen the topic

• how/why the event will appeal to your target audience

• how you plan to engage and interact with the audience

Social science must be a key element of your event. Please outline below how this will be incorporated into the themes and activities of your event.

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| **Event title** |  | |
| **Event description** (minimum 100 words/maximum 200 words describing the event, why you have chosen the topic, why it is relevant to the audience) |  | |
| **How will you ensure that social science will be incorporated into your event?** (100 words) |  | |
| **Expected outcomes**  (what would a successful event look like? What impact would it have and how would you measure this?) |  | |
| **Target audience** | General Audience  Young people (aged under 20) (See Q7)  Under 10  11-15  16-18  19-20  Specialist interest / professionals (non-academic)  Third sector / charity / not-for-profit  Public sector  Policymakers  Business / enterprise  Teachers  Other (please specify)  Can you give any more details on your target audience and how you will engage/invite them: | |
| **What will make your event appealing to the target audience?** |  | |
| **Expected audience size** |  | |
| **Proposed date / time of the event** (please note the festival week runs from Saturday 7th to Sunday 15th November, Please indicate when you think would be an suitable time for your event) | Saturday  Sunday  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday  Saturday | Morning  Afternoon  Evening  All day  Multi-day  Please specify: |
| **Date flexibility**  Please tick any that apply. | My event must be in the evening (i.e. out of working hours)  My event must be during working hours  I am flexible on the date of my event  My event must be on the date provided above  My event must be at the weekend | |
| **Event type** (tick the predominant type if your event will include several activities) | Discussion / debate  Seminar / conference  Exhibition  Virtual / online activity  Hands on / outdoors  Arts / theatre  Multi-format  Other | Please specify for multi-format and other formats: |
| **Format and delivery of event \***  Please describe how you intend to deliver your event online and/or how you will deliver non-online activities in line with health and safety concerns (including location details). Please also include details of any online delivery mechanisms you intend to use (e.g. Zoom, Google Meet, etc). Maximum 200 words. |  | |
| Will you require additional assistance in the online delivery of your event? \* | Yes  No | |
| The ESRC are interested in events that link to their priority areas, but there is no compulsion to adapt your event to address these themes. For further definitions of what these mean, see the ESRC Delivery Plan 2019 (<https://www.ukri.org/files/about/dps/esrc-dp-2019/>). Please tick all that apply, or 'none of the above'. | Global Development, environment and society: covering major global challenges with an emphasis on international development and responding to climate change  Changing Populations: understanding changes in UK and global populations, and the implications for public services and relationships between generations.  Living with technology: implications of advances in science, technology and medicine for the way people live and work together  Productivity, prosperity and growth: improving the UK’s overall productivity and earning power  Next-generation public services: contributing towards the design and implementation of the next generation of public services.  None of the above | |

1. **Events aimed at young people**

To participate in the Festival or receive sponsorship for an event targeted at young people you must be able to demonstrate sufficient interest from the school, college or youth organisation you will working with at the time of application.

Failure to provide confirmation of support from such an organisation may delay your application or affect your eligibility to hold an event as part of the Festival.

Evidence of support must show:

* + commitment to arranging an event during the festival week in November (tbc by the ESRC)
  + commitment from the contact/organisation to ensure that the audience will be able to attend

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| **Name of organisation** |  |
| **Name of contact** |  |
| **Contact’s email address** |  |

**Please attach a letter of support or email from the school, college or youth organisation.**

1. **Funding**

We expect that in the current Covid-19 pandemic that the majority (if not all) events will be in a digital format, but recognise that there may still be costs for materials/communications/other direct costs as part of digital events.

We have a small amount of funding to support ESRC Festival of Social Science activities. If your event would benefit from some financial support, please contact [esrciaa@socsci.ox.ac.uk](mailto:esrciaa@socsci.ox.ac.uk) to discuss this at the same time as submitting your application.

1. **Submit your application**

I have read and agree to abide by the [terms and conditions](https://socsci.web.ox.ac.uk/esrc-festival-of-social-sciences) set out by the ESRC

I have attached a partner letter of support because I want to work with a school, college or youth organisation

I have made my department aware and they have approved submission of this application

Submit your application to [esrciaa@socsci.ox.ac.uk](mailto:esrciaa@socsci.ox.ac.uk) by **12noon Friday 11 September**

to be considered for this year’s Festival.

Enquiries: contact the Social Sciences Division Research, Impact and Engagement team at [impact@socsci.ox.ac.uk](mailto:impact@socsci.ox.ac.uk) .

N.B. ESRC Festival of Social Science branding is to be used in the promotional of all events. The Divisional team can provide this if your event is accepted for the programme.