Call for rapid response policy engagement projects 2022/23

The funding supports universities in undertaking research with local, regional, national and international structures (including parliament, central government, devolved administrations, local government, health and education bodies, the justice system and other regulatory organisations).

The funding may be used to build on activity already under way, and to build capacity for future activity.

Full details on eligible activity, the call details, application process and assessment criteria can be found in this call document:

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Applications are invited for eligible projects that address the aims of the scheme as outlined above from all staff at the University, including the Professional Services. Applicants should ensure that their line managers are aware of their application and that they will be able to commit time to the projects as detailed in the proposal.

All applications must be made through this online application form. The deadline for applications is the 9th December 2022.

The funding requests per project are expected to be between £3,000 and £20,000. Funds can be used to pay for staff time, travel, consumables and other direct costs. Paying for permanently funded academic staff time will only be considered alongside a supporting statement from their Head of School. The funding cannot be used to support equipment or overheads. Costs should be estimated using a cost calculator available from Research Services (contact a.atkin@reading.ac.uk).

Successful projects will be expected to start from January 2023 and activities finished and expenditure processed by the end of the financial year (31st July 2023). Funded projects are required to provide a short final report on the project no later than 31st July 2023.

For further information refer to the call document or contact Anthony Atkin (Senior Impact Development Manager) a.atkin@reading.ac.uk.
* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

Applicant Details

1. Lead applicant name *

2. Lead applicant School & Research Division or Function *
Proposal

3. Project Title: Please provide a short project title *

4. Project Summary: Please provide a short summary of the proposal and its objectives (max 500 words) *

5. Please indicate the key policy partner(s) you will be engaging with. *
6. Which of the following criteria does this proposal fall under? *

☐ New research activity working in partnership with policymakers, particularly to better understand local, regional or national challenges

☐ Extending existing research activity;

☐ Facilitating the use of existing research and the exchange of knowledge between universities and policymakers;

☐ Activity aimed at improving the dialogue between universities and policymakers;

☐ Activity and training to better equip academics, including postgraduate researchers and early career researchers, to communicate effectively with policymakers;

☐ Partnerships and collaborations aimed at supporting evidence-based policy making;

☐ The exchange of people, e.g. staff secondments, contributing towards professional doctorates in policy, joint PhDs, etc.

7. Proposed Activities: please provide an overview of activities that will be undertaken during this work and any major deliverables. *
Funding

8. Start Date *

9. End Date (must be before end of March 2021) *

10. Funding requested - amount *

11. Funding requested - description of resource requested *
Confirmation

12. Please confirm that you have agreement from your line manager to commit time to this project if successful and that you will be able to complete the work by the 31st March 2021 *

☐ Yes

☐ Other

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