



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. The closing date for applications is 12.00 on 21 March.

[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.

[Our blog](#)

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.

[Further information \(CLS website\)](#)

[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](#)

Evidence briefings

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

[Evidence briefings](#)