ESRC Pre-Announcement: Research into Inclusive Ageing

‘Funding Call Insights’ Information Session

March 2021
Social Inclusion & Cultural Diversity: Key Themes

• Economic Inequality
• Race and Ethnicity
• Gender & Sexualities
• Disabilities, Health & Well-Being
• Generations and Ageing
• Resource Security (Food, Energy and Housing)
• Inclusive and Equitable Work

Society 4.0
Social Media and Society
Politics and Social Cohesion
Religion and Politics
Climate, Equity and Inclusion
Genomics, Diversity & Inclusion
Global Identities and Relations

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Funding available:

- The project’s full economic cost can be up to £2.5 million (ESRC will fund at 80%)
- Successful projects should aim to start in June 2022
- Projects should last from 36 to 60 months
Projects funded will:

• Deliver interdisciplinary research that develops and diversifies research in the field of ageing

• Improve understanding of under-researched groups

• Take a life course approach to understanding later life inequalities, that considers intersectional experiences

• Build inclusive partnerships between researchers and a range of stakeholders, contributing to a wider discussion around inclusive ageing

• Use enhanced understanding of inequalities to develop actionable solutions including suggested interventions in policy and practice, to make ageing more inclusive

• Develop research capacity through the research process

• Engage with people with lived experience of issues relevant to inclusivity and ageing.
Who can apply?

• Principal investigators (PIs) must be based at a UK institution eligible for ESRC funding.
• ESRC encourage co-investigators from business, third sector or government organisations where appropriate.
• Engaging people with lived experience of issues relevant to ageing is encouraged across the research process.
• Projects should be primarily social science, and primarily focused on issues relevant to the UK, but international collaborations are permitted.
How to apply

The opportunity is expected to be open through the Joint Electronic Submission system (Je-S) from late March 2021 and will close in June 2021.

The opportunity process will be in two stages:

1. Outline stage
2. Full application stage

Shortlisted outlines will be invited to submit a full application through Je-S in September.

Further information about the opportunity will be announced on the UKRI website later this month.
Further Information - ESRC Webinar

The funder plans to hold a webinar for potentially interested applicants (date and time tbc).

If you would be interested in being added to a mailing list for this webinar, please email ESRCInclusiveAgeing@esrc.ukri.org with “Please add me to webinar mailing list” in the subject line.
Pan-Scotland Business/KE Manager’s Network

• Business Development/Knowledge Exchange Manager’s Network, funded by SFC
• All Scottish Universities represented
• Remit:
  • Identifying areas for cross-institutional collaboration with a view to leveraging funding that otherwise we could not have attracted
  • Emphasis upon larger calls, such as ISCF but with a view to collaboration on any calls of relevance
  • Understanding the expertise within institutions and bringing researchers together
• Recent discussion on the UKRI/ESRC Research into inclusive ageing call
• This is an additional option. There might be expertise to complement project ideas, to fill gaps, or to develop a larger project.
• At the moment UHI, HW, ENU are interested but can approach others if there is known expertise.
Q&A