UK Data Service Data Impact Fellows 2023

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in applying to become a UK Data Service Data Impact Fellow.

Please note that the deadline for completing this application is **2359 on Monday 13 March 2023**. Any applications received after this date will not be considered.

Some practical points before you begin

There are some questions which require longer answers. You may find it easier to:

- type your answers in a word-processing programme
- save them on your computer
- copy and paste your answers into this form

You do not need to complete this application in one sitting and will be given the chance to save it and return to it at any point by clicking on the **Finish later** link at the bottom of each page.

You can also use the **Previous** button at any time to revisit earlier sections of this application.

What the UK Data Service will do with your application

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018, the UK Data Service will:

- process your personal data fairly and lawfully
- only process your personal data for the purpose of assessing your application for this fellowship
- endeavour to hold relevant and accurate personal data, and where practical, keep it up to date
- not keep your personal data for longer than is necessary – if you are not selected to be a Data Impact Fellow, we will delete your data once the judges' decision has been made
- keep all your personal data secure
- endeavour to ensure that your personal data is not transferred to countries outside of the European Economic Area (EEA) without adequate protection
- only share your application with the judges for this award and the team administering the Data Impact Fellows scheme

I consent to the UK Data Service processing and storing my data, as outlined above. ✱ *Required*

○ Yes

About you

Title *Optional*

First name

Last name

Email

Telephone number *Optional*

Biography / CV

Please share a short biography / CV with us. Use one of the options below to share this.

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About your role

Role title ✳ *Required*

Length of time in role ✳ *Required*

Institution/organisation name ✳ *Required*

Institution/organisation address ✳ *Required*

Brief description of your role and main duties. ✳ *Required*

Your research / analysis

What are you focusing on in your work? ✱ *Required*

Who funds your research? ✱ *Required*

When did the project you are working on start? ✱ *Required*

Who funds your research? ✱ *Required*

Relevance to UK Data Service impact themes

We are focusing on the use of data to enhance impactful research, analysis or other relevant work in two key areas during 2023. Please indicate which area(s) your work relates to: ✱ *Required*

☐ Poverty, deprivation and the cost-of-living crisis
☐ Housing and homelessness

Please explain briefly how your work supports one or both themes. ✱ *Required*

Is there anything else you feel is important to share (briefly) about your work? *Optional*

Which sector do you work in?

We ask applicants to support their application with a statement of support, detailing your suitability for the Fellowship and how you meet the criteria, along with your achievements to date and your ability to meet the terms and conditions of the programme.

To help us ask you the most appropriate questions, please tell us whether you are an academic researcher or a researcher / analyst in the charity/voluntary sector. If your work crosses both sectors, choose the one you feel is most relevant to your application.

○ Academic researcher (PhD candidate / post-doctoral researcher)

○ Researcher / analyst in the charity/voluntary sector

Academic referee details

Applications must be supported by a statement of support, detailing the applicant's suitability for the Fellowship and how they meet the criteria, along with their achievements to date and ability to meet the terms and conditions of the programme.

- For PhD candidates, this should be your supervisor.
- For post-doctoral researchers, this should be your line manager from the host institution

Name * *Required*

Position * *Required*

Email

Telephone number *Optional*

Academic referee statement of support

Referee statement of support.
Your referee may find it easier to type this up separately and share it with you, so you can copy and paste it here. ✱ *Required*

Please confirm that your institution will accept the grant funding on behalf of the applicant, should they be successful

○ Yes

Charity referee details

Applications must be supported by a statement of support, detailing the applicant's suitability for the Fellowship and how they meet the criteria, along with their achievements to date and ability to meet the terms and conditions of the programme.

- For researchers in the charity or voluntary sector, this should be your manager or other senior figure in the organisation who understands the research being undertaken.

Name ✱ *Required*

Position ✱ *Required*

Email

Telephone number *Optional*

Please confirm that your organisation is a charity registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland; the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator; or the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

○ Yes

As the fellowships run for one year, please confirm that your role at the charity is funded from April 2023 to March 2024. *We recognise that individuals' circumstances can change during this period.*

○ Yes
○ No

Charity referee statement of support

Referee statement of support.
Your referee may find it easier to type this up separately and share it with you, so you can copy and paste it here. ✱ *Required*

Why you would like to become a Data Impact Fellow

Please provide a written statement of why you should be considered to become a Data Impact Fellow. Please includes examples of each of the following:

1. How you use of UK Data Service data in research.

2. Public engagement.

3. New impactful and/or innovative approaches to data.

4. How you focus on impact in your work

Some (non-exclsuive) examples of evidence you could refer to (you will have a chance to share up to three specific links on the next page):

- reports
- presentations to stakeholders or policymakers
- conference presentations
- use of social media to promote your work or its impact
- corroboration
- published outputs developed to date

Please note:

1. *it may be easier to type this statement separately, copy the text and paste it here.*
2. *you can expand the text field by dragging on the bottom right corner*

Personal statement

Optional additional information

If you wish to share up to three additional pieces of evidence, please share links to them. *This is optional.*

Examples could include (but are not restricted to):

- Video
- Presentation material
- A photo diary
- Corroborative quotes from stakeholders or policymakers
- Links to media coverage

If you wish to share files such as Word documents, PDFs or PowerPoint presentations, we suggest sharing through a cloud service such as OneDrive, Dropbox etc.

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Our expectations of Data Impact Fellows

- Attendance at a face-to-face launch meeting in Manchester on 18th April (we will pay for travel and accommodation as needed)
- Agreement to be filmed and photographed during the live event
- Agreement to videos and films including you to be used on posts on the Data Impact blog and on social media promotion of the scheme
- Engagement with online meetings and social media
- Engagement with other Data Impact Fellows through an online community
- Writing three posts for the Data Impact blog
- Working with the impact team to develop a case study
- Producing a short report in early 2024 on what you have gained from being a Data Impact Fellow

I have read and agree to these expectations.

○ Yes

Submission

When you click the **Finish** button, your application will be submitted.

By clicking **Finish**, you are consenting to us processing your application to become a UK Data Service Data Impact Fellow.

If your application is not successful, we will delete your data.

If you want to check or change any of the information you have entered, you should do this now, by clicking the **Previous** button.

Thank you

Thank you for your application to become a UK Data Service Data Impact Fellow.

The deadline for applications is 2359 on Monday 13 March 2023.

We aim to announce the judges' decisions on 27 March 2023. We will contact you on or shortly before that date to inform you whether your application was successful.

Key for selection options

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