Areas of Research Interest - New Things Fund - Application Form

The New Things Fund (NTF) is an award of up to £5,000 for policy-related projects that address a government Area of Research Interest (ARI) to be delivered by August 2024. We particularly encourage applications from people belonging to underrepresented groups.

https://ari.org.uk

Please use your work email address to complete this form.

The closing date is Thursday 29th Feb 2024 at 23:59.

* Required

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

Applicant details

Your application must include at least one University-based researcher.

1. Applicant name (lead) *

2. Applicant organisation (lead) *

3. Applicant faculty (lead) *

4. Do you consider yourself an Early Career Researcher? *

○ Yes

○ No

5. Applicant email address (lead) *

6. Additional partner applicants or organisations (feel free to list more than one)

Project proposal

7. Project title *

8. Short summary of your project (what Area of Research Interest do you intend to address and how). Max 400 words. *

9. Please list up to five publications relevant to your project (can be academic, grey literature, etc.) *

10. What are the key outputs and activities of your project and when do you intend to deliver them? (Please note completion date of 1st August 2024.) Max 300 words. *

11. What policy impact do you hope to achieve as a result of your project and with which policy stakeholders? Max 300 words *

12. Please give a rough consideration of how you plan to evaluate and monitor the progress of your project. How might you measure your policy impact? Max 300 words. *

Budget

13. How much funding are you applying for (between £500 - £5000)? *

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Please enter a number less than or equal to 5000

14. Please demonstrate a rough budget of your expected costs (consider equipment, catering, travel, time for personnel, graphic design, room hire, training, reimbursement, etc.) *

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15. Please detail any potential in-kind contributions (how much and for what)

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Other information

16. If you have any letters of support, please list them here and email them to publicpolicy@soton.ac.uk with the subject line "Letter of support - ARI New Things Fund"

17. Do any members of the research team require reasonable adjustments from PPS as part of the research process? Please detail any below. e.g. Adjustments for in-person or online events held throughout the funding period.

18. Have you previously engaged with Public Policy Southampton e.g. project support, training, funding?

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

19. Please confirm your research project is already in receipt of ethics approval, or if your ethics application is underway, explain at what stage.

20. Declaration of interests (if applicable)

21. Where did you hear about this funding call?

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22. In submitting this application you confirm that your project will adhere to the University's Code of Conduct for Research and Academic Integrity, and comply with all appropriate legal and regulatory requirements. You will also consider Equality, Diversity and Inclusion as central to your work.

Finally, you agree to complete a short end of project report in August 2024, followed by short impact reports in Jan '25 and July '25, after your project has ended. We will give you guidance as to how to complete these. *

◯ Yes

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