IRC Flex Fund Three Funding Call

Application Form

## Submissions

**Deadline for applications: 12pm 22 October 2025**

To apply, please complete this form, attach short CVs (maximum 2 pages) for all members of the research team, and submit to [info@ircaucus.ac.uk](mailto:info@ircaucus.ac.uk).

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| **Project type**  (delete as appropriate) | Action to Impact /  Targeted Research |
| **Related funding theme**  (delete as appropriate) | A Resilient R&I System /  Understanding the Economic and Societal Impact of Research and Innovation (R&I) /  Other (please specify) |

## General Information

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| **Project Title** |  |
| **Start date** |  |
| **End date** |  |
| **Project duration (months)** |  |
| **Principal Investigator** |  |
| **Principal Investigator contact email** |  |
| **School/Department (or relevant equivalent)** |  |
| **Lead organisation** |  |
| **Research office contact (name and email)** |  |

## Project Collaborators

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| **Name** | **Organisation** | **Role in project** |
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| **Summary (Maximum of 250 word)** |
| * *Provide a brief summary of the project using simple, everyday language* * *If successful, this information will be shared publicly* |

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| **Project Description (Maximum of 750 words)** |
| * For Impact to Action projects:   + Describe the research/evidence base being drawn upon (and why it is suitable).   + Explain the translation approach and how it will generate actionable insight. * For Targeted Research projects:   + State the research questions clearly.   + Explain the methodological approach, including data, analysis, and any innovative features. * For both types:   + Demonstrate the feasibility and strategic fit of the approach   + Highlight novelty or added value to existing work.   ***Choose the stream that best fits your project's goals*** *and methods. You cannot apply to both with the same proposal. For further information, please visit the* [*funding call information page*](https://ircaucus.ac.uk/irc-flexible-fund-round-3/)*.* |

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| **Outputs & Impact Pathway (Maximum of 400 words)** | |
| Outputs | * *What are the proposed outputs?* * *Who are the target audiences?* * *How will the outputs be disseminated and made usable?* |
| Impact pathway | * *What are the expected short-term impacts (e.g. improved decision-making, changes in practice)?* * *What are the longer-term intended outcomes (e.g. system-level changes, alignment with UKRI, DSIT or government strategies)?* * *How will the outputs support those outcomes?* |

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| **Research Team (Maximum of 300 words)** |
| * *Describe the expertise and track record of the project team.* * *Provide a 2-page CV for each member of the project team* |

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| **Justification of Costs (Maximum of 300 words)** | | | |
| * *Provide a description and justification of costs* | | | |
| **Breakdown of costs** | | | |
|  |  | Budget (100% fEC) | Funded Amount (80% fEC) |
| *Directly Incurred Costs* | Staff | £ | £ |
|  | Travel & Subsistence | £ | £ |
|  | Other DI | £ | £ |
| *Directly Allocated Costs* | Investigators | £ | £ |
|  | Estates | £ | £ |
| *Indirects* | Indirects | £ | £ |
| *Exceptions* | Exceptions | £ | £ |
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|  | **TOTAL** | **£** | **£** |

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| **References** |
| * *Please list any references here* |

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