



The Sussex Knowledge Exchange and Impact Programme to support research projects that significantly designing, implementing, and disseminating the research.

As part of a portion of this funding for 2024/25 has been allocated to support Early Participatory Research Fellowships. The Fellowships will have a maximum award value of £2000. A total of up to three (3) projects are expected to be awarded in this category. The Fellowships are available only to

members of the Sussex Participatory Research Network at the University.

Definition of Participatory Research

Participatory or co-produced research strengthens research outcomes by involving communities and users of research, better recognizing their experience, needs, and preferences, and giving greater agency to communities to implement findings (Research England). Participatory research actively engages non-academic partners in the research process. The purpose of this call is to enhance the connections between society and research at the University of Sussex.

Objectives

Participatory approaches can be integrated at any stage of the research cycle, fostering active collaboration among diverse groups to build trust and share power. This involves respecting and



- Estate and indirect costs
- Conference participation
- Publications, journals or book launch

4. Application process

Applicants can only submit a single application to this call.

Applications will need to be set up, costed and approved on Worktribe, the University's research management system. **Worktribe approvals must also be submitted and completed by 5pm on 10th January 2025**



And 'Create Project'.

Once your project has been created in Worktribe you can add further details and budget costs. To cost staff time (your own and that of other staff on your project), you will need to contact research.initiatives@sussex.ac.uk quoting your Worktribe project number.

Please note the following:

- PI and Co-I time needs to be costed into your Worktribe record even though these costs cannot be recovered from the Fellowship and do not need to be detailed in the word application form.
- Please contact Ian Sinclair on research.initiatives@sussex.ac.uk with the %FTE you will

5. **Assessment Process:**

- The application process is overseen by Prof Debbie Keeling, Deputy PVC for Knowledge Exchange, and managed by Nana Yankah, Programme Consultant, Sussex Knowledge Exchange and Impact Support Programme.
- The panel reviewing applications will comprise both academics and professional services colleagues.
- All applications need to be logged on **Worktribe** and go through the usual School approval process.
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