Social Research Call

Public and social sector *expertise*

The Social Research Call aims to finance research projects that are socially relevant. With this objective in mind, applicants are asked to submit a **public and social sector expertise document**. This document should explain the links that the research team and host organization have with relevant institutions outside of academia (public sector, social entities, etc).

Prior considerations

» In addition to this document, we strongly advise that you read the **rules for participation document** in full. Proposals that do no comply with the rules for participation will be rejected with no right to appeal.

» All applicants are required to comply with the criteria for format, structure and content specified in this document.

» These guidelines have been designed to ensure that the most important aspects of your skills and experience are presented in a way that will enable the experts to make an effective assessment using the evaluation criteria.

» Project evaluators are instructed to assess proposals according to the rules established in the call documents. This means that only proposals that successfully address all the required aspects are likely to be funded.

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» If your expertise document exceeds the page limit, your proposal will be rejected.

» The expertise document should be a **self-contained document**; no links or annexes should be included.

» References can be used as long as a) they do not exceed the page limits, b) they comply with the format criteria (font, text size...).

Format criteria:

Please respect the following formatting constraints:

Font Calibri, size 11, page size A4, 2.5 cm. margins (left, right, top and bottom), 1.5 line spacing, and justified text. Title fonts can be larger. Hyphenation is allowed. Typographic tools such as bold, italics, indentations or underlines are also permitted.

Footnotes (if any) must comply with the same format requirements as the core text. **Proposals that do not comply with the format criteria will be rejected.**

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Content:

Expertise:

This document should explain the links that the research team and host organization have with relevant organizations outside of academia (public sector, social entities, etc), including:

» Experience of the members of the research team working with non-academic organizations (public sector, social entities, etc).

» Details of the collaborating practitioner(s)' experience, including their knowledge of the public and/or social sector and any previous experience collaborating with research projects.

» How and when will the practitioner(s)' experience and knowledge be incorporated into the project?

» How will the research results be disseminated to inform the work of public and/or social sector entities? How will this project bridge the gaps between academia and other stakeholders?