

environment and the use of sensitive economic, social or personal data.

HUMAN PARTICIPANTS

Research involving human participants must comply with all relevant legislation. All UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) funding is granted on the absolute condition that researchers ensure that all relevant ethics committee approvals and regulatory requirements are met. For further information, please see: <https://www.ukri.org/funding/information-for-award-holders/grant-terms-and-conditions/> (fEC grants full terms and conditions: RGC 2 Research Governance, Research Ethics, Use of Animals in Research etc).

ESRC requires all funded research to follow its framework for research ethics (<https://www.ukri.org/funding/information-for-award-holders/grant-terms-and-conditions/>) and more guidance can be found here: (<https://esrc.ukri.org/funding/guidance-for-applicants/research-ethics/>)

ANIMAL RESEARCH

The expectations of the research councils when using animals in research are detailed [here](#), and additional details with respect to conducting research with animals overseas are [here](#). The relevant section of the [Grants Guide](#) is section 4.13 onwards, which provides all details and procedures regarding applications that involve the use of animals.

The use of the [Experimental Design Assistant](#) designed by the National Center for the 3Rs is a useful tool which may assist applicants to consider the full implications of their experimental design.

Please note that, whilst proposals which involve animal research will be considered, the AHRC and ESRC are unable to fund these elements.

Sincerely,

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