**2023-2024 Future Flight Challenge Social Science Grant programme**

**Research Grants 2022-2023**

**Application Form**

The University of Birmingham, in collaboration with the ESRC and the UKRI’s Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund (ISCF) Future Flight Challenge, is offering a programme of seven research grants from the 1st April 2023. These grants will deliver social science research priorities relating to the technologies, systems, and infrastructures of the Future Flight Challenge programme.

**Research Project Grants**

* Number of Research Project Grants available: 7.
* Funds available per Grant: up to £150,000 FEC.
* Start date: 1st April 2023.
* Duration: up to 14 months.
* Awards announced: by 5th January 2023.

**Grants available:**

**Theme 3: Innovation by and for social and community need**.

**3a) Grant A:** Focus on disability and accessibility

**3b) Grant B:** Focus on marginalised groups access and experiences

**3c) Grant C:** Focus on digital exclusion from Future Flight transport

**3d) Grant D:** Focus on socio-economic exclusion/inclusion

**Theme 4: Grant E - Future Flight Ecosystems and Enterprises.**

**Theme 5: Grant F - Governance and Trustworthiness**.

**Theme 6: Grant H - Spatiality of Future Flight**:

**Please read the ‘Application Guidance’ document in full before completing this form.**

1. **Project Details**

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| Research Grant Theme selected: |  |
| Project Title: |  |
| Proposed project start date: |  |
| Proposed project end date: |  |
| Budget requested (in GBP): |  |
| Proposal classification disciplinary or field keywords: |  |

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| Principal Investigator: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Lead Organisation: |  |
| Department: |  |
| Postal Address: |  |
| Email Address: |  |
| % FTE on project and duration |  |
| Does employment last the full length of proposed grant | Yes /No (delete as applicable) |

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| Co-Investigator (if appropriate): |  |
| Position: |  |
| Organisation: |  |
| Department: |  |
| Postal Address: |  |
| Email Address: |  |
| % FTE on project and duration |  |
| Does employment last the full length of proposed grant | Yes /No (delete as applicable) |

*Please duplicate above table as needed for each co-investigator involved*

1. **Other Staff**

For staff that are to be recruited please indicate: role, grade, start date/end date and employment organisation.

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| Name: |  |
| Email Address: |  |
| Role on project: |  |
| Grade: |  |
| Organisation: |  |
| Department: |  |
| Start date on project: |  |
| End date on project: |  |
| % FTE on project |  |

*Please duplicate above table as needed for each project staff member involved*

1. **Project Summary** *(4000 character limit)*

Please provide an abstract summary of your project that is understandable to non-academic audiences.

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1. **Project Objectives** *(4000 character limit)*

List the objectives of your work in order of priority.

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1. **Project Outputs** *(2000 character limit)*

Please describe the project related outputs to be delivered during the duration of the proposed project.

The main outputs of your project

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1. **Academic beneficiaries** *(4000 character limit)*

Please summarise how your proposed work will contribute to knowledge, both within the UK and globally.

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1. **Project Staff and Duties** *(2000 character limit)*

Summarise the duties of the staff members that will be involved in your project, including the applicants.

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1. **Ethical Information** *(4000 character limit)*

The [ESRC’s Framework for Research Ethics](https://esrc.ukri.org/funding/guidance-for-applicants/research-ethics/) contains a full explanation of our approach, with guidance for applicants.

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1. **Project Partners**

If you have secured a commitment from another organisation or funding body to provide additional resources for this post, the details of that support should be entered here.

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1. **User Involvement**

If ‘Users’ have been/will be engaged with your work, please specify the nature of their engagement.

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1. **Project Budget and Timeline**

Please send us your project budget and your project timeline, using the templates provided on the website.

**Checklist of additional mandatory documents to include:**

Project Budget in template provided

Project Timeline in template provided

Case for Support (max 6 A4 sides)

Justification of Resources (max 2 A4 sides)

Institutional letter(s) of support

2-page Curriculum Vitae for all applicants/project staff

Data Management Plan (max 3 A4 sides)

– DMP only mandatory if planning to generate data

Partner letter(s) of support (where applicable)

Please note applications without mandatory additional documents will not be processed.