

Please read the guidelines for applicants carefully for submitting your application.

Guidelines and frequently asked questions are available via our [ECR development grant webpage](#).

1 Principal Investigator			
Title		Full name	
Job title		Employer (institution)	
		Department / School	
Phone		Email	
Are you an Early Career Researcher (ECR) ¹ ?		<input type="checkbox"/> Tick to confirm	
Are you on a permanent employment contract?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, what is your current employment contract end date?

2 Project overview			
2.1	Project title		
2.2	Brief project summary (max 50 words)		
2.3	Please indicate the high level theme of your proposal	<input type="checkbox"/> Vulnerability in drugs markets (Dr Leah Moyle Commemorative Award) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):	
2.4	Co-applicant(s)		
	Name	Organisational affiliation	Email address
2.5	Other partners, if applicable (please list)		

¹In line with the definition previously used by UKRI, and which we have used for the previous three calls for applications to this Fund, we are defining an ECR as an individual who:

- has a PhD (or equivalent professional training) and is within eight years* of their PhD viva.

*Durations exclude any period of career break, e.g. for family care or health reasons.

3	Project details	
3.1	Project aims (maximum 200 words)	
3.2	Brief summary of the research need/problem, indicating how this relates to the mission and research of the ESRC Centre (maximum 300 words)	
3.3	Academic and practical significance (maximum 200 words)	
3.4	Project work plan, design, methods, data collection (including an outline of how you plan to access any secondary data, if relevant) and analysis (maximum 2 pages, minimum font size 10)	
3.5	Anticipated deliverables, outcomes, impacts and follow on plans (maximum 1 page, minimum font size 10)	
3.6	Ethical approach and fit with Centre values and principles , including how equality, diversity and inclusion are embedded in project design (maximum 200 words)	
3.7	Expertise of the research team and relationship with the project partners (maximum 200 words)	
3.8	How the PI is well placed to lead the project and how they see themselves benefitting from an ECR Development Grant and the support provided by the Centre (maximum 300 words)	

4	Project costs	
4.1	Please indicate total amount requested	£
4.2	Please complete the Excel budget template with your project costs and submit it together with your application form.	<input type="checkbox"/> Tick to confirm budget accompanies application
4.3	Justification of costs (maximum 300 words)	
4.4	Outline of match funding commitments from partners (maximum 300 words)	

5	Confirmation of support		
5.1	Partner organisation support - please provide a brief summary for each partner of the support provided, and tick to confirm you are attaching a letter confirming this support from the partner.		
	Name of partner organisation	Brief description of support	Letter of support attached
			<input type="checkbox"/>
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5.2	Lead institution support - please provide a separate statement of support from your Head of Faculty/School/Department that includes the following statement: <i>I have read through the eligibility criteria in the Guidance for Applicants for this call and can confirm:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> that the lead applicant is based at a UK research institution eligible to receive Research Council funding (as described here) that the lead applicant is an Early Career Researcher as defined on page 1 of this application form, whose employment contract extends at least to the end of the proposed project period (January 2027) that the Principal Investigator will be supported by the institution and given sufficient time in their workload to deliver the project as set out in this proposal. Ensure the letter is (electronically) signed with printed name and title.		<input type="checkbox"/> Tick to confirm letter accompanies application
5.3	EDI Monitoring		<input type="checkbox"/> Tick to confirm you have completed the form

	<p>We would appreciate it if you could complete our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion monitoring form to help us keep track of how we are doing against our aim of broadening the reach of this Fund. Your data will not be shared with the selection panel or with third parties and is collected in line with the details of our Privacy Notice.</p>	
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Please return your completed application form and supporting documents by email to vulnerabilitypolicing@york.ac.uk no later than 4pm (BST) on Monday 29 September 2025.