

next generation research

Early Career Researchers and the Arts and Humanities Research Council



The Arts and Humanities
Research Council funds
postgraduate and
postdoctoral research and
study across the arts and
humanities spectrum, from
history, visual and performing
arts and languages, to law,
religion, literature and
heritage

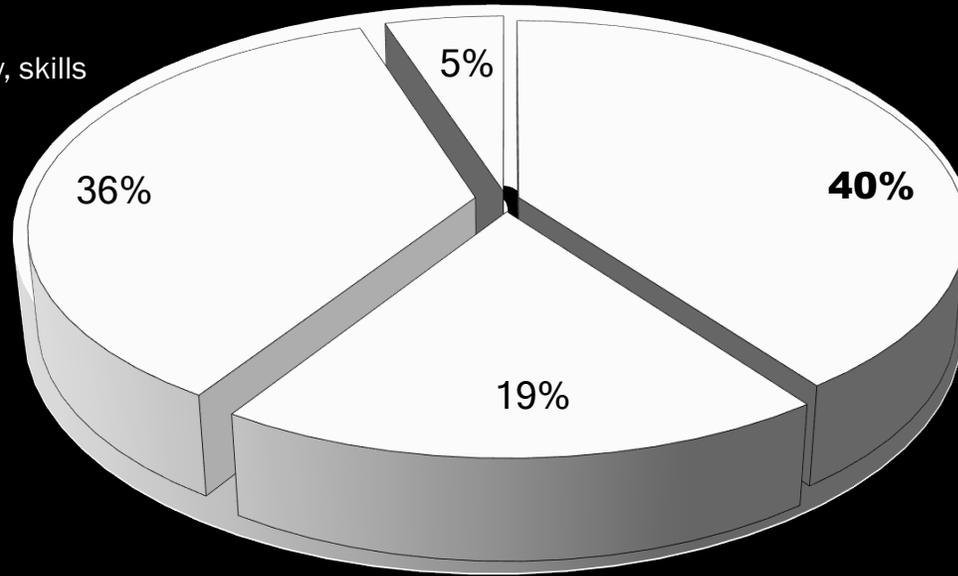


A public body, our annual budget is around £98 million



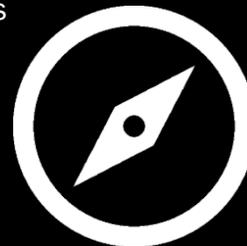
Around 5% of that is invested in Impact, Evidence and Knowledge Exchange

36% goes towards supporting postgraduate study, skills and careers



Our principal focus, however, is on funding the very best curiosity-driven research in the arts and humanities – what we refer to as “open call”

Another 19% is directed towards specific research calls, based on particular areas and themes

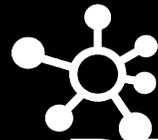




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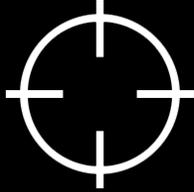


RESEARCH NETWORKING



**FOLLOW-ON FUNDING FOR
IMPACT AND ENGAGEMENT**

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to support well-defined projects enabling individuals to collaborate with other individuals and organisations through the development of high quality research; not to support individual scholarship

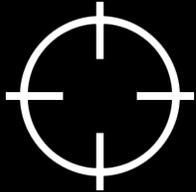
fEC £1 million



fEC £50,000



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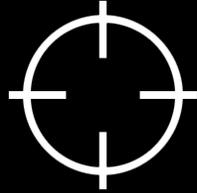
to develop and promote research leaders who wish to set research agenda, provide intellectual leadership, transform their field and advocate for arts and humanities research

fEC £250,000



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to support domestic and international collaboration and interdisciplinarity in order to maximise opportunities for advances in creativity and insight and the involvement of new researchers

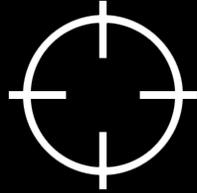
fEC £15,000



fEC £30,000



▶▶ FOLLOW-ON FUNDING FOR IMPACT AND ENGAGEMENT



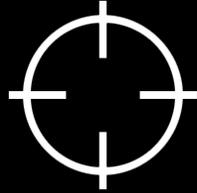
**to explore unforeseen
pathways to impact
either within the
lifespan of or resulting
from previous research,
and to enhance the
value of research
beyond academia**

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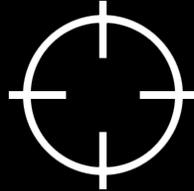
to support well-defined projects enabling individuals *at the start of their career* to collaborate with other individuals and organisations through the development of high quality research

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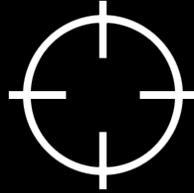
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- **Creative and Digital Economy Innovation**
- **Interdisciplinary Interface Innovation**
- **Rutherford Fund**

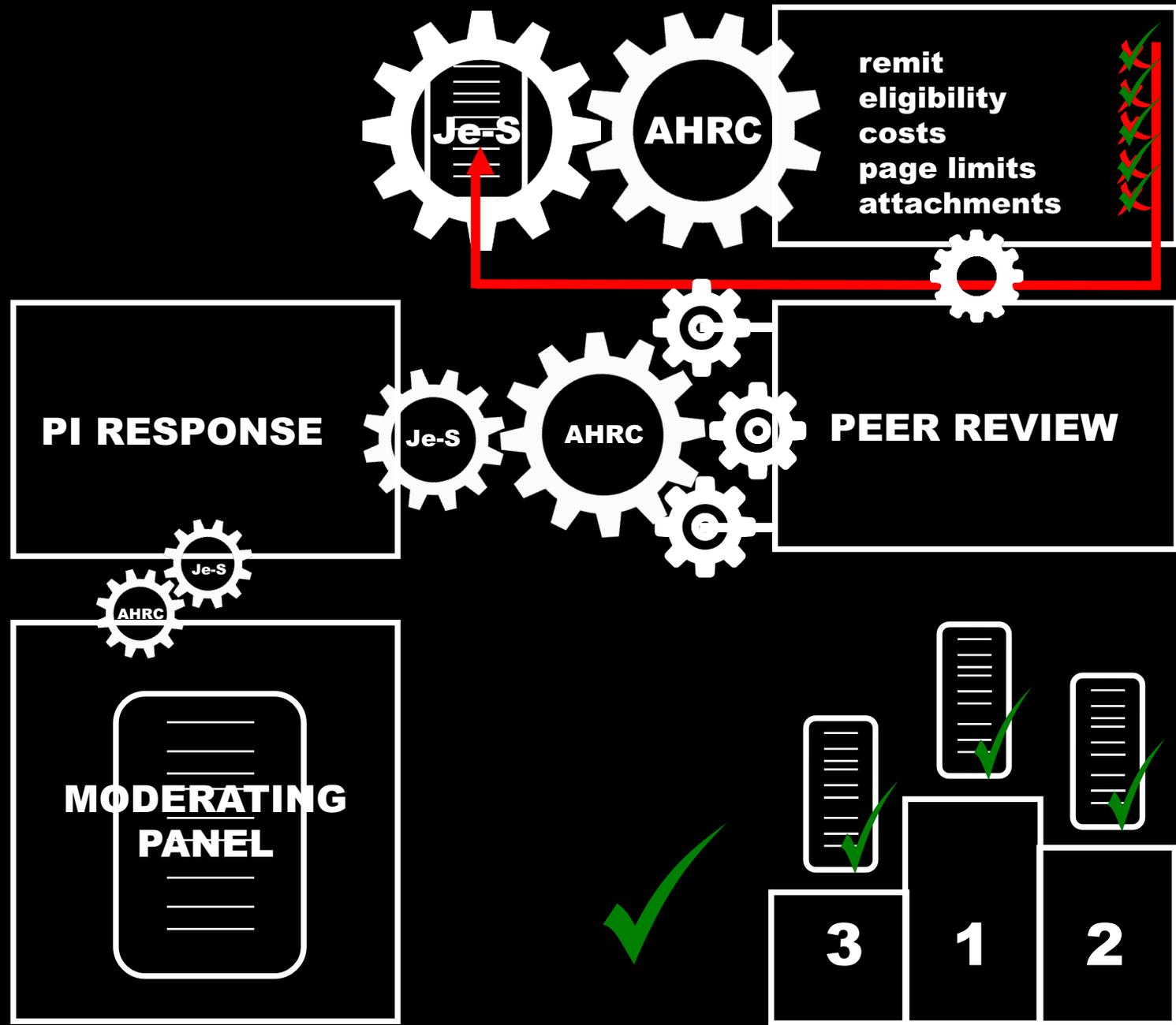
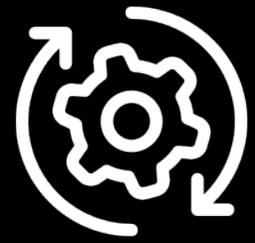
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<http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/documents/calls/innovation-fellowships-highlight/>





The application is incomplete!

The aims and objectives are over-complicated

The summary is too technical

The outputs are too ambitious

There is no demonstrable risk management

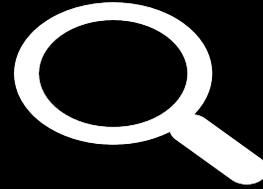
There is no thought to Pathways to Impact



The proposal doesn't fit the scheme's criteria or guidance

The proposal contains unnecessary or distracting elements just to fit an unsuitable scheme

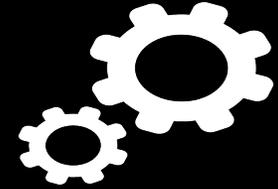
The proposal doesn't use language employed by the Funding Guide



The research is completely outside the AHRC's remit

The research 'chases' an agenda, and does not focus on academic value first and foremost

The project is not situated against the most current and relevant research and practice, and does not show awareness of past scholarship



The methodology is not suitable for the project

The proposed Research Methods are poorly or unclearly outlined





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