



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Engaged Research Funding Schemes

2023-2024

Overview:

<i>Total available funding for public engagement with research from these schemes = £40,000</i>			
<b>Fund</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Application Process</b>
Public and Patient Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) Fund	Up to £1,000	Rolling deadline until total spend of £4,000 is committed.	Email <a href="mailto:per@exeter.ac.uk">per@exeter.ac.uk</a> for an application
Public Engagement with Research Seed Fund	Up to £350	Rolling deadline until total spend of £3,000 is committed.	Email <a href="mailto:per@exeter.ac.uk">per@exeter.ac.uk</a> for an application
Public Engagement with Research Springboard Fund	Up to £3,000	Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> of December, 2023	<a href="#">Application</a> submitted to <a href="mailto:per@exeter.ac.uk">per@exeter.ac.uk</a>
<i>Total available funding for participatory research from these schemes = £20,000</i>			
<b>Fund</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Application Process</b>
Participatory Research Exploratory awards	Up to £500	Rolling deadline until total spend of £2,500 is committed.	Email <a href="mailto:regionalteam@exeter.ac.uk">regionalteam@exeter.ac.uk</a> for an application
Bridging Communities Fund	Up to £4,000	Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> of December, 2023	<a href="#">Application</a> submitted to <a href="mailto:regionalteam@exeter.ac.uk">regionalteam@exeter.ac.uk</a>

#### Online Q&A Session:

If you have questions about these funding schemes, please attend the following online question and answer session hosted by Dreolin Fleischer, Engaged Research Manager and Lindsey Anderson, Regional Engagement Manager:

Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2023 from 1-2pm.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 338 076 168 468

Passcode: aj2zLG

#### Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Across all the funding schemes, we welcome applications from all members of our community and particularly encourage those from diverse groups, such as members of the LGBTQI+ and BME communities, to apply.

[Further information about each fund below:](#)



## Name of fund

### **Public and Patient Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) Fund**

## Description of fund

Pre-award patient and public involvement and engagement (PPIE) funding to cover participant payments and other expenses for public and patient contributors taking part in the development of grant applications and/or other pre-bid activities.

The aim of this fund is to provide financial support for pre-bid PPIE which can be difficult to fund and enable a wider diversity of public and patient contributors to take part in the development of grant applications.

## Open to

University of Exeter academic and professional staff at all career levels.

## Award

Awards up to £1,000 with a total spend of £4,000. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the total spend is committed.

## Selection process and criteria

Email [per@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:per@exeter.ac.uk) for an application. Each application will be reviewed by the engagement team and one PPIE reviewer.

Applications will be judged on:

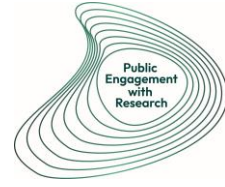
- Appropriateness of PPIE methods
- Achievability of proposed activities within the timeframe
- Adherence to the [UK Standards for Public Involvement \(google.com\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/444222/UK_Standards_for_Public_Involvement.pdf).

## Duration

All funds awarded will need to be spent by the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 at the latest.

## Reporting requirements

- Acknowledge the Public Engagement with Research funding and include the logo in any communications about the funded work.
- All award holders must provide the Engaged Research Manager, Dreolin Fleischer, with an email detailing how funds have been used and the outcomes of the PPI.



## Name of fund

### **Public Engagement with Research Seed Fund**

## Description of fund

An award to cover a specific expense that otherwise would be difficult to find funding for but can aid, develop, bolster, or extend high-quality public engagement with research.

## Open to

University of Exeter academic and professional staff at all career levels.

## Award

Awards up to £350 with a total spend of £3,000. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the total spend is committed.

## Selection process and criteria

Email [per@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:per@exeter.ac.uk) for an application. Each application will be reviewed by the engagement team.

Applications will be judged on:

- Value for money
- Potential contribution to aiding, developing, bolstering, or extending high-quality public engagement with research

## Duration

All funds awarded will need to be spent by the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 at the latest.

## Reporting requirements

- Acknowledge the Public Engagement with Research funding and include the logo in any communications about the funded work.
- All award holders must provide the Engaged Research Manager, Dreolin Fleischer, with an email detailing how funds have been used and the outcomes of the funded activity.



## Name of fund

### Public Engagement with Research Springboard Fund

## Description of fund

An award to help financially support public engagement with research activities. The aim of this fund is to support and amplify public engagement with research at the University of Exeter.

Activities we would like to support include but are not limited to:

- mutually beneficial collaboration between academics and the public around research;
- piloting innovative models and methodologies for public engagement with research;
- making research relevant and accessible to the public; and
- evidencing the effectiveness of public engagement activities and/or co-production.

## Open to

University of Exeter academic and professional staff at all career levels.

## Award

Awards up to £3,000 with a total spend of £33,000.

## Selection process and criteria

Application deadline is **Wednesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of December**. Please note, this year, the Springboard Fund has a fixed rather than a rolling deadline. Each application will be reviewed by a review panel in the first half of January 2024 with decisions shared shortly thereafter.

Applications will be judged on:

- Extent activities are two-way and mutually beneficial for academics and the identified public
- Achievability within the time frame and budget available
- Value for money
- Extent to which intended outcomes fit the proposed activities and can be evidenced

*Please note:* In exceptional circumstances, we will consider awards up to £5,000. Please get in touch with the Engaged Research Manager in advance of applying if you would like to discuss this further.

## Duration

All funds awarded will need to be spent by the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 at the latest.

## Reporting requirements

- Acknowledge the Public Engagement with Research funding and include the logo in any communications about the funded work.
- All award holders must provide the Engaged Research Manager, Dreolin Fleischer, with a brief end of project report detailing how funds have been used, details of publications, outcomes of activities, the extent to which the proposed aims have been achieved, additional funds leveraged as relevant, and any plans arising from this work.



## Participatory Research Funds

We want to help establish long-term, mutually beneficial relationships between academics and communities and help them co-produce knowledge and bring about social change. We recognise that it takes time to build relationships and develop trust and that traditional funds do not support activities which help to build an equitable partnership. We are therefore launching two new funds – one to support early, exploratory conversations between researchers and non-academic partners, and a second to help nurture existing relationships and build their capacity to undertake research together.

### Name of fund

#### **Participatory Research Exploratory Fund**

### Description of fund

This funding is intended for researchers who want to explore how working in partnership with non-academic partners could lead to social change.

- Up to £500 to support early-stage conversations and relationship building.
- Can be used to pay for space, refreshments, payments for community partners etc.
- Partners can include organisations, creative practitioners, and communities of interest, identity and/or place.

### Open to

Open to University of Exeter academics and professional services staff at all career levels who are seeking to work with non-academic community partners to support Greener, Fairer, or Healthier communities. Academics or organisations looking for a partner to engage with are encouraged to get in touch with [regionalteam@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:regionalteam@exeter.ac.uk) who will help to broker a relationship where feasible.

### Award

Awards up to £500 with a total fund of £2,500.

### Selection process and criteria

Email [regionalteam@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:regionalteam@exeter.ac.uk) to request an application form. Each application will be reviewed by the engagement team. Applications will be judged on:

- Potential for equitable partnership
- Opportunity for mutual benefit / adding value for all partners
- Opportunity for long term social impact (beyond the funding period)
- Value for money

### Duration

All funds awarded will need to be spent by the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 at the latest.

### Reporting requirements

- Acknowledge the Public Engagement with Research funding and include the logo in any communications about the funded work.
- All award holders must provide the Regional Engagement Manager, Lindsey Anderson, with an email detailing how funds have been used and the outcomes of the funded activity.



## Name of fund

### **Bridging Communities Fund**

## Description of fund

This funding is intended to support the development of partnerships and build the capability of communities to undertake research. This fund is for existing partnerships comprising a University of Exeter researcher or group of researchers and a community partner, who have already identified a common purpose.

The focus of these funds is on process and not outputs - with a longer-term view of delivering social impact. Funding can therefore be spent on activities and resources that can help develop the relationship and prepare the partnership to do research together, for example:

- Paying for space, refreshments, etc
- Paying for a facilitator, or community researcher time
- Paying for Research Assistant or Student Intern
- Community listening / mapping
- Stakeholder mapping
- Capacity and capability building / training / upskilling
- Developing research questions / methodology

**Note:** This funding is intended to support the development of partnerships and build their capacity to do research together. If applicants anticipate that they will be using some of this funding to undertake research with people as participants, then they will need to obtain ethical approval and factor the time required for this into the proposal.

## Open to

Open to University of Exeter academics and professional staff at all career levels who are working together with non-academic community partners to support Greener, Fairer, or Healthier communities. Applications will only be accepted from **partnerships** comprising a University Co-Applicant **and** a Community Co-Applicant.

## Award

Awards up to £4,000 with a total fund of £20,000.

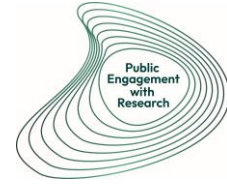
For successful applicants, funding can either be granted to the non-academic partner (possible for larger, constituted organisations with a bank account) with a collaboration agreement to enable flexibility of the spend, OR managed by the academic co-applicant.

## Selection process and criteria

Application deadline is **Wednesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of December**. Each application will be reviewed by a review panel in the first half of January 2024 with decisions shared shortly thereafter.

Applications will be judged on:

- Perceived equity of the partnership
- Opportunity for mutual benefit / adding value for all partners
- Opportunity for long term social impact (beyond the funding period)
- Value for money



Successful applicants will be expected to participate in a community of practice of participatory research practitioners, to help share and amplify learning. They will also be invited to apply for Second Phase funding in 2024/25 which will support research activities.

### Duration

All funds awarded will need to be spent by the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 at the latest.

### Reporting requirements

- Acknowledge the Public Engagement with Research funding and include the logo in any communications about the funded work.
- All award holders must provide the Regional Engagement Manager, Lindsey Anderson, with a brief end of project report detailing how the funding has been spent and how it has helped to develop the relationship and build the capability of the partnership to undertake research.