

Showcasing Physical Sciences Impact Event 2019 - Frequently Asked Questions

- 1) My research is within the remit of Physical Sciences however I am funded by another UKRI Research Council rather than EPSRC can I submit an expression of interest (Eoi)?

Yes, provided that the research funded is within the remit of Physical Sciences with a significant proportion of the research being EPSRC Physical Sciences remit. A list of the research areas that fall within the remit of Physical Sciences at EPSRC can be found here:

<https://epsrc.ukri.org/research/ourportfolio/themes/physicalsciences/contacts/>).

- 2) I have previously held an EPSRC/UKRI grant but am not a current grant holder. Can I submit an Eoi to exhibit?

Yes, providing the exhibit demonstrates the impact arising out of your previous grant you are eligible to apply.

- 3) Do Impact Acceleration Accounts (IAAs) count as an EPSRC/UKRI grant?

Yes, as the funding comes from EPSRC an IAA would make you eligible to apply to exhibit (In this case please use the EP grant reference number EP/T012345/1).

- 4) I have a safety concern over my exhibit – who should I contact?

Please get in touch with the contacts listed in the Eoi call document and provide a risk assessment and method statement for the proposed activity. We will liaise with the venue directly.

- 5) How will the internal EPSRC sift work?

The Eois will be assessed for eligibility by EPSRC staff. The Eois will be checked for:

- Is the applicant or has the applicant been funded by a UKRI research council as a as Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Collaborator, Research Technical Professional or Project-Partner?
- Is/was the grant funded by the Physical Sciences theme within EPSRC or does it contain a significant proportion of research within the remit of EPSRC Physical Sciences?
- Does the exhibit clearly demonstrate impact in one of the following areas:
 - Impact through People
 - Impact through Knowledge
 - Social, Cultural and Economic Impact
- Does the exhibit meet the health and safety and technical requirements?
 - Is the exhibit hands on/interactive?
 - Will the exhibit fit in the maximum footprint (2m²)