**Research impact narratives challenge 3rd Edition**

**APPLICATION FORM**

***ATTENTION: This form is meant to help you and does not substitute the application form available online. Applications sent by email will not be considered as stated in the Regulation.***

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**. Narrative Title**

Short title with an emphasis on impact – not the title of the research project.

**. Name of the person responsible for the application**

**. Academic Unit**

**. Research Unit**

**. Institutional e-mail**

**. Research Team and Collaborators**

Name and Affiliation of the different members of the research team and other collaborators.

**. Main Scientific Area(s)**

Select all that apply:

* Exact Sciences
* Natural Sciences
* Engineering and Technology Sciences
* Medical and Health Sciences
* Agricultural Sciences
* Social Sciences
* Humanities

## 2. DESCRIBING IMPACT

**. Main impact category of your research work:**

* Social Impact
* Economic and /or Technological Impact
* Impact on Public Policies
* Environmental Impact
* Other type of impact (e.g., Cultural, Academic, Health)

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Select all that apply:

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**. Impact Summary (max. 120 words)**

A concise and high-level overview, avoiding technical language, articulating the main impacts of your research and its reach and meaning.

**. Description of the impact and how it was achieved (max. 750 words)**

A compelling description of the beneficial change the research has helped to achieve. Please explain the nature of the impact (what the change is), why that change is beneficial and to who (the meaning of the impact) and the extent of the impact (how far has it reached so far). Please include evidence that supports the claimed meaning and reach.

Make sure to include:

* WHAT is the change (or changes) that your research activity has contributed to? (for ex: better vaccines; more efficient batteries; more visits to museums; creation of spin-offs and start-ups; employment generated; increased revenue or income, new public policies, improved learning outcomes...)
* WHO are the beneficiaries of this change and explain your involvement with them (either during or post-research);
* WHEN did the impact occur and where: was it local, national, or international?
* HOW was the impact achieved? Which organisations or individuals did you or others partner with to progress the research findings into change?
* To what extent was the impact a direct result of your research work? It is expected that research is often one of many factors that lead to change so please identify the insight or breakthrough your research activity provided that led to the eventual impact. Please include supporting evidence that demonstrates to the judges the contribution of the research to the eventual impact.

**. SDGs’ (Sustainable Development Goals) and Targets**

Please choose all that apply. It is **MANDATORY** to include the targets of each selected SDG in the corresponding blank box (example: for SDG 1 please write T1.1; T.1.4 inside the blank box)

Link to auxiliary information: <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

* SDG 1 No poverty (include targets)
* SDG 2 Zero hunger (include targets)
* SDG 3 Good health and well-being (include targets)
* SDG 4 Quality education (include targets)
* SDG 5 Gender equality (include targets)
* SDG 6 Clean water and sanitation (include targets)
* SDG 7 Affordable and clean energy (include targets)
* SDG 8 Decent work and economic growth (include targets)
* SDG 9 Industry, innovation, and infrastructure (include targets)
* SDG 10 Reduced inequalities (include targets)
* SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities (include targets)
* SDG 12 Responsible consumption and production (include targets)
* SDG 13 Climate action (include targets)
* SDG 14 Life below water (include targets)
* SDG 15 Life on land (include targets)
* SDG 16 Peace, justice, and strong institutions (include targets)
* SDG 17 Partnerships for the goals (include targets)
* Non applicable. Please justify your answer.

## 3. RESEARCH THAT LED TO IMPACT

**. Describe the research project(s) or programme(s) of activity that have contributed to the impact described. (max. 500 words)**

* WHAT resources did you use to develop your work;
* WHAT was produced;
* WHAT were the direct results of the research.

**. Period of research that led to the impact described above.**

Example: 01/2019 to 12/2022

**. List specific projects and funding programmes within the period above, associated with the impact described**

Please detail the list of projects related with the described impact, and how the research is being funded (make sure to include the name of the funders and partners).

**. Research references (max. 10 references)**

Publications, weblinks awards, reviews. When referencing publications, please include the link and the DOI - Digital Object Identifier.

**. Files**

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## 4. WRITE YOUR IMPACT NARRATIVE

**. Considering all the elements you listed in the previous sections, please compile your impact narrative (maximum 750 words)**

The jury will evaluate the full application, but this section will be further improved in collaboration with the Research Support Office and made public if selected as a winning narrative.