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Stage 1 (Outline) Application Proforma: RESEARCH PROJECTS

When drafting this section, keep in mind that cultural evolution is a multi-disciplinary field. Your anonymised proposal will be read by several independent reviewers chosen by the grant admin team who will take into account your reviewer suggestions, any conflicts of interest, as well as maintaining a balance of gender, expertise and geographical diversity. You should not assume specialist knowledge related to your particular discipline.

Each section has a word count which you cannot exceed. As proposal content will differ markedly, it is not expected that you will necessarily use the full word count for every section.

Which of the 4 Research Project calls does your proposal address? *(you may indicate a primary and secondary choice)*

Project Title *(max. 20 words)*

Project Summary/Abstract *(Provide an overall summary of your intended project, including why it is novel and exciting and how it will progress understanding in the field; max. 250 words)*

Proposed Research Question(s) *(Be sure to include a justification for your proposed research questions and how they address the thematic call(s) you identified above. If appropriate, include hypotheses and predictions; max. 500 words)*

Proposed Research Methods/Activities *(Describe how you plan to address your research questions. Include any specialist equipment, facilities, or support (e.g. Research Assistants/Interpreters etc.) you will need. Be specific regarding considerations relevant to your discipline and, if your project involves statistical analysis, provide power analysis and any plans for pre-registration of your hypotheses; max. 500 words)*

Proposed Outcomes/Outputs *(Who is the intended audience for the research and how will you reach them? Distinguish between outcomes/outputs that are anticipated by the end of the 18 months of funding, those expected to come a little later, and any intended legacy to the work; max. 250 words)*

How feasible is your project? *(Include discussion of any risks, mitigations and back-up plans, as well as ethical implications or considerations for you/the research team and research participants; max. 250 words)*

Proposed Timeline *(The grants provide 18 months of funding, with the start date expected to be between December 2022 and January 2023; you may use bullet-point format; max. 250 words)*

Specify your intended budget *(Adhere to the [funding particulars](#) for Research Projects, especially noting the eligible costs and regulations; currency: GBP (£). Minor budgetary changes will be allowed at full application stage; you may use bullet-point format; max. 250 words)*

Explain your choice of host institution(s) and why you (and the project team if applicable) are exceptionally well qualified to carry out the proposed work *(The host institution(s) are those that will provide facilities and/or administer the finances to you/members of your team; The project team includes all personnel you have specified above, particularly named individuals but un-named where appropriate; Note that your response to this question will not be considered by reviewers until <u>after</u> they have completed the anonymous review of your proposal; max. 250 words)*

Name and contact details of 3 suitable referees *(do not suggest reviewers who: belong to the proposed host institution(s) for your proposal; belonged to the same institution as you (the PI) in the last 3 years; use the same field site as in the proposal; you have published more than paper with in the last 5 years; were your PhD supervisor(s); you have close personal relationships with such as marriage, parents, siblings etc.)*

For each reviewer you will be asked to provide:

Name; Work Address; Email;
An explanation of what makes this reviewer a suitable referee (their expertise; max. 40 words)