

Pathways to Impact – Suggested Template

For more information on NERC Pathways to Impact, see the FAQs on <http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/application/documents/faqs.pdf>

The main purpose of the Pathways to Impact is to describe what you are going to do to ensure that the beneficiaries identified in the Impact Summary have the best possible opportunity to engage with, and therefore benefit from, your research.

1. Proposal Title

2. Who and How?

Briefly state who the beneficiaries of your research will be and how they will benefit from it, as described in your Impact Summary. Full details should be provided in the Impact Summary.

3. What?

Provide details of the techniques, methods or activities which you will use to engage with beneficiaries in order to achieve the greatest potential for economic and societal impact for your research proposal. Different methods may be appropriate for different groups of beneficiaries depending on their level of engagement. You should also consider who, from your research team, is going to be involved in carrying out these activities as well as the most appropriate timing of these activities in the context of your proposal.

4. Milestones and measures of success

Include ways to measure the success of your impact activities, or significant milestones during the project that will be appropriate times to focus on or assess impact activities. You may also mention plans for commercialisation activities towards the end of the grant.

5. Summary of resources

Provide a brief summary of the resources required: full details should be included in the Financial Resources and Justification of Resources sections of the main JeS proforma.