

Summary of Research Outcomes Common Question Set in Researchfish®¹

Section	Guidance	Types	Notes
Publications	Use this section to record any publications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Book Chapter • Book edited • Conference Proceeding / Conference Paper • Consultancy Report • Journal Article / Review • Manual / Guide • Monograph • Policy Briefing Report • Technical Report • Technical Standard • Thesis • Working Paper • Other 	<p>Two main routes to <u>enter</u> publication data in the Researchfish® system i) lookups to authoritative sources (PubMed, Scopus, Web of Science, ORCID, ISBN, Ethos (UK PhD Theses), Inspire/HEP (particle physics), NASA/ADS, DOI (CrossRef), or ii) manual entry of key bibliographic fields.</p> <p>To note, Researchfish® automatically harvests publication details, where there is a link to a valid funder reference in the literature.</p> <p>Work to improve inter-operability between Researchfish® and other research information systems now means that research organisations can submit details of publications linked to funder references from their own data.</p> <p>You can see the source of publications in your profile (whether they have been entered by you, a team member, harvested from the literature, or submitted by your research organisation).</p>
Collaborations and partnerships	You can record any details about collaborations and partnerships in this section.		The names of partner organisations are selected via a lookup, enter the start and end dates, details of what was contributed to the collaboration and what was gained from the collaboration.
Further Funding	You can record details about additional funding you have obtained in this section.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research grant (including intramural programme) • Fellowship • Studentship • Capital/infrastructure (including equipment) • Travel/small personal 	Funder name is selected via a lookup, enter the start and end dates, value, currency and grant reference. Add the amount awarded (not FEC value) to your team, and the reference as provided by your funder. If appropriate you can enter the total value of consortia/networks (multi-centre/partner awards), where you are a participant in a separate field.

¹ This is a summary of the full list of fields, a regularly updated set of which can be downloaded in PDF or XML format from <https://app.researchfish.com/documentation/question-set>



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Next Destination	You can record any details about staff that have left your group/team in this section.		Role held in the team, year of departure, plus sector, country and role for next destination. Qualifications gained.
Engagement Activities	You can record any details of activities that were aimed at audiences outside of your team in this section.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A formal working group, expert panel or dialogue • A talk or presentation or debate • A magazine or newsletter (print or online) • Event, workshop or similar • Participation in an open day or visit at my research institution/facility • Media interview, press release, press conference or other response to a media enquiry • Engagement focused website, blog or social media channel • A broadcast e.g. TV/radio/film/podcast (other than news/press) 	How many people involved, the geographical reach of the activity, category of audience, years activity took place, description, any subsequent output/impact, if applicable a URL.
Influence on Policy, Practice, Patients and the Public	In this section, your funders would like to capture details of any significant and evidenced impact on policy or practice that has been realised as a result of your research. Research that has impacted on policy areas that effect health, society and the economy, such as housing, transport and schools should also be reported here.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation circular/rapid advice/letter to e.g. Ministry of Health • Influenced training of practitioners or researchers • Citation in clinical guidelines • Citation in clinical reviews • Citation in other policy documents • Citation in systematic reviews • Membership of a guidance committee • Participation in a national consultation • Participation in advisory committee • Gave evidence to a government review 	Year of policy influence, geographical reach, and any subsequent impact. In the case of clinical guidelines the area of health is also captured.
Research Tools & Methods	This section is to capture information on new research tools and/or materials that were developed as part of your funded research and are making a significant difference to your	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological samples • Cell line • Technology assay or reagent • Model of mechanisms or symptoms - human • Model of mechanisms or symptoms - 	Description of tool/method, whether it has been shared, any subsequent impact and URL to further details.



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	research, or to the research of others. This section is not intended to list details of materials that could be generated in any well found laboratory or research environment, but those materials that make new lines of enquiry possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mammalian in vivo Model of mechanisms or symptoms - in vitro Model of mechanisms or symptoms - non-mammalian in vivo Physiological assessment or outcome measure Improvements to research infrastructure Antibody 	
Research Databases & Models	This section is to capture information on new databases, datasets or models that were developed as part of your funded research and are making a significant difference to your research, or to the research/work of others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Database/Collection of data Data analysis technique Computer model/algorithm Data handling & control 	Description of database/model, whether it has been shared, any subsequent impact and URL to further details.
Intellectual Property & Licensing	<p>You can record details of intellectual property that has arisen from your research in this section.</p> <p>You may have reported details of outputs in other sections for which details of intellectual property protection should be recorded here. However do consult with your local technology transfer experts if you are unsure whether any details can be disclosed publicly.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently Copyright (e.g. software) Patent application published Patent granted Protection not required Trademark 	Year of protection, description, URL, and whether it has been licensed to others. In Researchfish® patent details can be looked up from ESPACENET and description etc. automatically imported.
Medical Products, Interventions and Clinical Trials	You can record details about medical products and interventions developed or under development in this section, and also information on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic Tool - Imaging Diagnostic Tool - Non-Imaging Therapeutic Intervention - Drug Therapeutic Intervention - Vaccines Therapeutic Intervention - Cellular and 	Products categorised against a list of developmental stages based on technology readiness levels and NIH translational pathways. Year in which product reached this developmental stage, whether the development involves a clinical trial, description,



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	clinical trials.	gene therapy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapeutic Intervention - Medical Device • Therapeutic Intervention - Surgery • Therapeutic Intervention - Radiotherapy • Therapeutic Intervention - Psychological/Behavioural • Therapeutic Intervention - Physical • Therapeutic Intervention - Complementary • Preventative Intervention - Behavioural risk modification • Preventative Intervention - Physical/Biological risk modification • Preventative Intervention - Nutrition and Chemoprevention • Management of Diseases and Conditions • Health and Social Care Services • Support Tool - For Fundamental Research • Support Tool - For Medical Intervention • Products with applications outside of medicine 	URL, and subsequent impacts captured.
Artistic & Creative Products	You can record details about artistic and creative products in this section.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artefact (including digital) • Image • Artwork • Composition/Score • Creative Writing • Film/Video/Animation • Artistic/Creative Exhibition • Performance (Music, Dance, Drama, etc) 	Description of artistic and creative product, any subsequent impact and URL to further details.
Software & Technical Products	You can record details about software and technical products in this section. It is important to only disclose details of software and technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webtool/Application • Software • e-Business Platform • Grid Application • Physical Model/Kit • New Material/Compound 	Description of software/technical product, any subsequent impact and URL to further details.



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	<p>products developed that have been made public and are fully protected or that require no such protection. If you are uncertain, please contact the appropriate department in your unit/institute for further guidance.</p> <p>Technologies that have been developed and that are new protected intellectual property should also be reported in the Intellectual Property section of Researchfish.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New/Improved Technique/Technology • Systems, Materials & Instrumental Engineering • Detection Devices 	
Spin Outs	<p>You can record details of any link between your research and the establishment of new private for profit, or not for profit organisations in this section.</p>		<p>Registration number for company, number of salaried employees, year company established, description, any subsequent impacts and URL. If you are reporting an impact on growth/strategy/research programme of an established company this may be more appropriate to report in the collaborations section.</p>
Awards and Recognition	<p>Enter details of any significant award made to you, or members of your team, in recognition of your funded research. Only record information on regional, national or european/international-level awards. Do not include personal pay awards or promotions here, or institution-specific awards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research prize • Medal • Awarded honorary membership, or a fellowship, of a learned society • Appointed as the editor/advisor to a journal or book series • Poster/abstract prize • Attracted visiting staff or user to your research group • NIHR Senior Investigator/Clinical Excellence Award • National honour e.g. Order of Chivalry, OBE • Prestigious/honorary/advisory position to an external body • Personal invitation as keynote or other named speaker to a conference • Honorary Degree 	<p>Name of individual who received the award, year award made, description and description of any subsequent impact, if applicable a URL.</p>



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Other Outputs & Knowledge / Future Steps	<p>You may include information in this section that you feel is important to feed back to your funders about your research, or how this has been applied by others, which you cannot include in other sections of the form.</p> <p>Do not tell us about anything that you have already reported in other sections or that is not specific to the award you are reporting on.</p>		<p>A section to capture a description of any output that may not easily fit in any of the sections above, plus any subsequent impact, how this has benefitted society, a URL if applicable and feedback about how the form may be improved to better address these outputs.</p>
Use of Facilities & Resources	<p>Your funders are interested in details of any shared facility or service, national or international research resource used to realise the outputs you are reporting against your funding awards/ grants.</p>	<p>The types of resource include tissue/DNA banks, patient cohorts, facilities such as high throughput sequencing hubs or proteomics services, bio banks etc.</p>	<p>The name of the facility used (via a lookup), the specific services/support provided by the facility, any subsequent impact realized, and a URL.</p>

