**Evaluation Policy Fellowships 2021 - Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)**

 As part of its [Policy Fellowships](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ukri.org%2Fopportunity%2Fesrc-policy-fellowships-2021%2F&data=04%7C01%7CPSChiefScientificAdviser%40communities.gov.uk%7Cbb7890a7b58e4a9084db08d9460b8ce4%7Cbf3468109c7d43dea87224a2ef3995a8%7C0%7C0%7C637617837694305643%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=jEDtIf2oTfzr8pwv7QkNOta6Q%2BtMpCZd8lhw4Tis4IA%3D&reserved=0) call, the ESRC has announced five placements with government hosts with a particular policy focus on Policy Evaluation. These opportunities are particularly relevant for academics with experience of evaluation methodologies across policy areas and an interest in innovative policy evaluation.

These new ESRC policy fellowships offer an exciting opportunity to early and mid-career researchers to develop their career and enhance their understanding of applying research in government contexts. Fellows will spend up to 18 months collaborating with their host organisation to co-design research to inform policy on a priority policy area, and to help improve the exchange of knowledge between policy and academic institutions.

The Evaluation Policy fellowships are open to applications from economic and social science researchers at an eligible UKRI research organisation.

Please see the full description of the scheme and link to register for applicant webinars in July [here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ukri.org%2Fopportunity%2Fesrc-policy-fellowships-2021%2F&data=04%7C01%7CPSChiefScientificAdviser%40communities.gov.uk%7Cbb7890a7b58e4a9084db08d9460b8ce4%7Cbf3468109c7d43dea87224a2ef3995a8%7C0%7C0%7C637617837694305643%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=jEDtIf2oTfzr8pwv7QkNOta6Q%2BtMpCZd8lhw4Tis4IA%3D&reserved=0) and the list of the relevant Evaluation fellowships below.

**Cabinet Office**

[**CO Evaluation Task Force fellowship (160KB, PDF)**](https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ESRC-070721-FundingOpp-Policy-Fellowships-CO-evaluation-task-force.pdf)

Opportunity to shape a reform programme at the heart of government, to drive a step change in evaluation, evidence-based decision-making and outcomes for the public.

**Home Office**

[**HO Cyber Crime fellowship (76KB, PDF)**](https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ESRC-070721-FundingOpp-Policy-Fellowships-HO-Cybercrime.pdf)

Evaluating the impact of cyber security behaviour change interventions.

[**HO Economic Crime fellowship (84KB, PDF)**](https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ESRC-070721-FundingOpp-Policy-Fellowships-HO-economic-crime.pdf)

Developing the evidence base on economic crime.

**Ministry of Justice (MoJ)**

[**MoJ Experimentation and Evaluation fellowship (80KB, PDF)**](https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ESRC-070721-FundingOpp-Policy-Fellowships-MOJ-experimentation.pdf)

Utilising technical expertise and innovation in experimentation and evaluation methodology to support justice policy and practice.

[**MoJ Evidence fellowship (60KB, PDF)**](https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ESRC-070721-FundingOpp-Policy-Fellowships-MOJ-evidence.pdf)

Harnessing interdisciplinary expertise to push the boundaries in the use of evidence for justice policy and practice.

**Applicant Webinars - 26, 28 and 29 July 2021**

The ESRC is holding a series of three webinars on 26, 28 and 29 July 2021 for potential applicants to meet the call partners, hear more about the scope of the fellowships and ask any questions they may have. All webinars will provide an overview of available policy opportunities and key points to note during application and assessment process. Representatives from each of the ten UK and devolved government host departments will also introduce the context, team and policy areas.

For more details and to register, please visit*:*[*https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/esrc-policy-fellowships-2021-applicant-webinar-tickets-163181834259*](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.co.uk%2Fe%2Fesrc-policy-fellowships-2021-applicant-webinar-tickets-163181834259&data=04%7C01%7CLuca.Mannocchi%40esrc.ukri.org%7Cbfb7137e4ecd49d2830808d947786b8f%7C2dcfd016f9df488cb16b68345b59afb7%7C0%7C0%7C637619404782642381%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=J%2FbfP4LxUifyCqd3R2VgtX6ydo93BohXivsHO0iJ8pE%3D&reserved=0)