

Support for Impact



Intro to the Impact Team



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What is Impact?

The contribution, effect on, or benefit that excellent research makes to:

Health and wellbeing

Outcomes for patients improved
Guidelines have changed
Clinical practice have changed

Culture and society

Generating new ways of thinking
New forms of artistic expression
Increased understanding of cultural preservation

Economy

A spin-out has been created
Contributing to innovation
Performance has been improved

Policy

Policy decisions or changes to legislation
A policy has been implemented

Environment

The management of environmental risk or hazard has changed
Direct intervention based on research evidence

Services/Practices

Research is used to change current practice or service
In delivering a public service, a new process has been adopted



How can an Impact Engagement Officer support you?

- 1-1 support, guidance and advice
- Support for embedding impact into research grants
- Support for planning engagement activities that will lead to impact
- Signposting for relevant funding opportunities and help to develop compliant and competitive applications
- Signposting to relevant Knowledge Exchange teams, training and resources
- Support to identify Impact Case Studies and how UoA's can prepare for the next REF
- Championing your impact engagement and amplifying your research impact

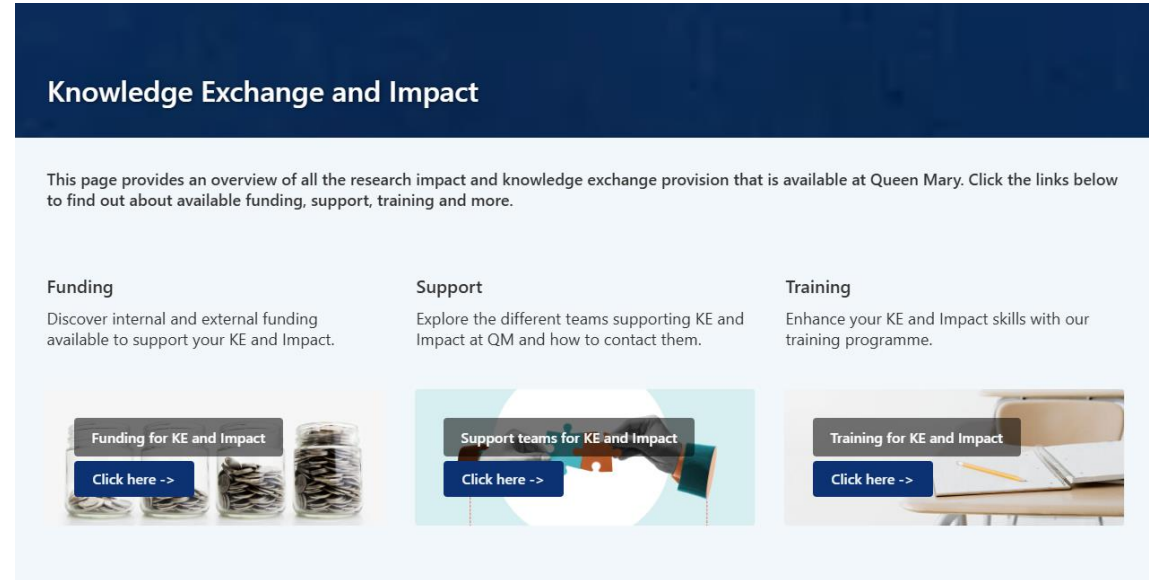


Knowledge Exchange and Impact Sharepoint

Find information on:

- Funding
- Support
- Training
- Resources

For Impact and Knowledge Exchange



The screenshot shows a SharePoint page titled "Knowledge Exchange and Impact". Below the title, a paragraph states: "This page provides an overview of all the research impact and knowledge exchange provision that is available at Queen Mary. Click the links below to find out about available funding, support, training and more." There are three main sections: "Funding" with the description "Discover internal and external funding available to support your KE and Impact." and an image of jars of coins; "Support" with the description "Explore the different teams supporting KE and Impact at QM and how to contact them." and an image of puzzle pieces; and "Training" with the description "Enhance your KE and Impact skills with our training programme." and an image of a desk with a notebook and pen. Each section has a "Click here ->" button.

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Queen Mary Impact Fund



Exploratory Impact Award

£5,000 - £10,000

Ideal for testing ideas, planning impact journeys, generating early-stage impacts, and supporting small-scale projects. These awards may lead to larger initiatives



Impact Project Award

£10,000 - £20,000

Geared toward building on exploratory awards or equivalent-stage projects, these awards focus on specific deliverables to support innovative ideas



Impact Accelerator Award

£20,000 - £50,000

Up to £100,000 in exceptional cases. Targeted at projects with clear opportunities for large-scale commercial or societal impact



Queen Mary Policy Funding



Policy Engagement Fund

Up to £1000

A flexible fund designed to support engagement with policymakers. Can fund travel, events, workshops or meetings.



Policy Secondment Scheme (annual)

Up to £30,000

Designed to support and inward or outward secondment with an organisation in order to generate in depth policy engagement and impact



Impact Funds: How to apply

To **apply** for the Impact Fund and Policy Secondment Scheme submit a short 'intention to apply' email to **impact-acceleration@qmul.ac.uk** with:

- an overview of your idea
- the research it builds on
- intended impacts
- any partners
- likely size of funding requested.

by the intention to apply date.

To apply for the Policy Engagement Fund, **[download the application form](#)** and submit it to **impact-acceleration@qmul.ac.uk**.



Impact Team: Upcoming Calls and Trainings

Exploratory Calls (up to 10k) (Open)

- Open call with upcoming panels in December (ITA – 01/11), February (ITA – 01/02), and April (ITA – 01/04)

Policy Engagement Fund

- Open call

Thank you!

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Maximising Research Impact (asynchronous)

[Visit this link to book:](#)

<https://qmulprod.sharepoint.com/sites/ImpactResourcePages/SitePages/Training-for-Impact-and-KE.aspx>





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