# AHRC Impact Acceleration Account - Rapid Impact Fund Application Form

The **Rapid Impact Fund** will be open all year round and provides short-term, smaller amounts of funding, **under £1k**, and allows researchers to respond instantly to opportunities for impact. Applications will be assessed by the Chair of the AHRC IAA Working Group, normally within five working days of submission.  
  
Please ensure you read and refer to the Queen’s University AHRC IAA when completing this application These can be found on our intranet site: <https://qubstudentcloud.sharepoint.com/sites/int-re/SitePages/IMPACT,-ENGAGEMENT-AND-KNOWLEDGE-EXCHANGE.aspx#impact-and-engagement-funding>   
  
**If you would like to discuss your application before submission, please contact** [**iaa@qub.ac.uk**](mailto:iaa@qub.ac.uk)**. Please insert 'AHRC Impact Acceleration Account - Rapid Impact Fund Application Form' in the subject line.**

## Section 1: Applicant Information

1. Name and Title
2. Current Position
3. School/Institute
4. Relevant A+H discipline (see AHRC Funding Guide <https://www.ukri.org/publications/ahrc-research-funding-guide/> )
5. Work Email

## Section 2: Proposed Activity

1. Please give a short *(max. 350 words)* description of the impact activity that you propose to undertake

Please include:

* Aims/Objectives
* What makes this a spontaneous activity
* Arts and Humanities research at Queen’s that you will be drawing on
* Expected outputs/deliverables
* External partners and beneficiaries
* Potential Impact
* Timescale
* Approximate amount of staff time to be committed to project

## Section 3: Proposal Budget

1. Funding requested *(Please do not include any overhead figures)*

Please provide a breakdown of the budget and include cost and information on the following:

* Travel and Subsistence
* Consumables
* Other

1. Total Cost
2. Justification of Resources (Please provide a full justification of the resources requested)

## Section 4: Authorisation

1. Please confirm the following:

* I have approval from the Head of School or School Director of Research to proceed with this application
* I agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions outlined in the Queen’s University AHRC Impact Acceleration Account Guidelines: These can be found on our intranet site: <https://qubstudentcloud.sharepoint.com/sites/int-re/SitePages/IMPACT,-ENGAGEMENT-AND-KNOWLEDGE-EXCHANGE.aspx#impact-and-engagement-funding>

1. Please attach email communication confirming support for the application from the Head of School or School Director of Research