# Vice Chancellor’s Impact Awards 2017

# *Nomination Form*

For the purpose of the Awards, ‘impact’ is defined as an effect on, change or benefit to the economy, society, culture, public policy or services, health, the environment or quality of life, beyond academia.

**Please review the Guidance for Applicants before completing the nomination form.** Please complete all sections and send the completed form to the Research Strategy Officeby email: [impact@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:impact@admin.cam.ac.uk).

Nominations must be associated with an entry in the Impact Repository (see Guidance for Applicants).

Deadline: **5pm on Friday 21st April 2017**

All applicants will be invited to attend the award ceremony on Thursday 13th July 2017 at 3pm in the Old Schools.

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| **Name of impact case study:** | | |  | | | | |
| **School:** |  | | | | **Department(s):** |  | |
| **University of Cambridge  Research lead(s):** (to share prize money) | | | | **Name** | | | **Email address** |
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| **Impact Repository ID number:**  See Guidance for Applicants, Eligibility para. 4 | | | |  | | | |
| **Impact Summary:** maximum 100 words  Write a concise and compelling summary of the impact which may be used for promotional material.  Include key facts and figures and clearly identify the impact(s) claimed. | |  | | | | | |
| **Details of underpinning research:** maximum 500 words  What research underpinned the impact? Was there a particular problem the research sought to address?  Do not focus solely on the project lead if the research was conducted by a team or was collaborative with other teams/organisations.  Describe more than publications and goals. Clarify the nature of the research. Describe the methodologies and the key findings in an accessible way. | |  | | | | | |
| **Details of the impact:** maximum 700 words  Write in an accessible style; assessors will not necessarily be from your specific research field.  Beneficiary or impact type subheadings can be a useful device to ensure the focus is on impact rather than research.  Explain how the beneficiaries were engaged.  Clarify the contribution and proportionality of the research to the impact.  Provide contextual information – societal challenge, opportunity, market size etc.  Include evidence (e.g. quote testimony) rather than only referring to other documents.  Include quantitative and qualitative evidence wherever appropriate. | |  | | | | | |

For further information or guidance, please contact Stephanie Swain, Deputy REF Manager (Impact): [impact@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:impact@admin.cam.ac.uk), 01223 7 64987.