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MPLS IMPACT AWARDS 2023-24

Read the scheme [guidance](https://www.mpls.ox.ac.uk/internal-research-funding/impact-and-innovation/mpls-impact-awards) before starting the nomination. Information you provide in this form should be written with clarity (for a non-specialist assessment panel), and should broadly fit the prescribed word counts.

Deadline to email Impact Awards **applications** is **Thursday, 25 April 2024**.

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## Nomination for MPLS Impact Awards

*Please read the guidance provided as text in coloured boxes before starting the application.*

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| **Name of Nominee(s)**: |  |
| **Nominee’s Department:** |  |
| **Nominee(s) SSO User Details** |  |
| **Name of nominator**  **(if different):** |  |
| If suitable, consider if you would like to apply for the Vice-Chancellor’s Innovation and  Engagement Award. Support is available if you wish to make a submission. Enquiries to [EPSRC IAA](mailto:epsrciaa@mpls.ox.ac.uk). | |
| **Impact Category – suggest one category** (delete others)**.** The final decision on category assigned rests with the MPLS Impact Awards Panel. | |
| Commercial Impact / Social Impact / Policy Impact / Early Career Impact / Public Engagement with Research Impact | |
| **Title of your impact** (*will be published and used for award publicity*; *up to 15 words*)  *Provide a clear description of the impact in plain English (rather than the research)* | |
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| **Lay Summary of impact**  *(up to 150 words) suitable to be published and used for award publicity* | |
| You should briefly describe the impact in a way that would be accessible to the public (you should not include any sensitive information or technical jargon). | |
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| **Background to underpinning research**  *(200 words)* | |
| This section is for a very brief explanation of the research underpinning the impact. Include information on the key research achievement/breakthrough/insight(s) that led to the impact. | |
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| **Details of the impact achieved, and the relevant evidence** *(800-1000 words)* | |
| Describe the impact realised (or to be realised) and provide supporting **evidence** for your claim.   * State what impact was achieved/will be achieved, include information on what **you** did to achieve success. * Where applicable, provide details of other people involved in progressing the impact, and their contribution to the impact. * What problem/challenge did you address? Why it is important? Who are the beneficiaries? * Include information on its wider context, such as its importance, number of people affected, market size, its relevance to business/government/society (or a sub-set of society). * State when the impact was achieved – approximately (or when anticipated) * Provide quantifiable information about the impact where applicable, e.g. this could be, number of people helped, improved health, cost savings, inward investment, profits, company sale, etc.   If this impact has been recognised with other award(s) please note it here, and explain how this submission is significantly different, and/or provide details of significant progress that has been made since then. | |
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Please email the nomination/application to the following email address: [epsrciaa@mpls.ox.ac.uk](mailto:epsrciaa@mpls.ox.ac.uk)

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| ***End of nomination/application section*** |

MPLS Division will arrange to send your Impact Award nomination/application to the relevant Head of Department for endorsement.

## Endorsement by Head of Department

You are invited to endorse and provide brief comments on applications from your department, prior to applications being assessed by a cross-divisional panel, chaired by Prof Dermot O’Hare, MPLS Associate Head (Industrial Liaison and Innovation).

**Departments should email endorsements to** [epsrciaa@mpls.ox.ac.uk](mailto:epsrciaa@mpls.ox.ac.uk) **by Friday, 3 May 2024**

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| **Head of Department [Name]**: |  |
| **Nominee for Impact Award:** |  |
| **Endorsement (mandatory):** | I endorse the Nominee’s application  **Yes**  **No** |
| **Space to provide comments:** |  |

## Please email the endorsed application to:

Dr Anuj Bhatt (Impact and Engagement Manager, MPLS) at [epsrciaa@mpls.ox.ac.uk](mailto:epsrciaa@mpls.ox.ac.uk)

**Deadline for submitting the endorsement is Friday, 3 May 2024**

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*Oxford MPLS Impact Awards 2023-2024*