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Research Grant Application Monitoring Form

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| **About this form** |

NICHS is committed to ensuring equality of opportunity and diversity in our Research Grants Programme. As part of this, we ask you to complete this monitoring form. Whilst it is not a requirement, we encourage you to complete and return with your application.

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| **How we will use this form and the information you provide** |

* This information does not form part of your application.
* No-one involved in grants decision-making will have access to this information.
* The Research & Impact Manager and Co-ordinator will have access to these forms for admin purpose / to facilitate EO and Diversity reporting.
* We typically report to the Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC) for accreditation purposes.
* Any reports we create will present data in aggregate i.e. will never identify anyone personally.
* We will treat your return in accordance with organisational and GDPR compliant data protection guidance.

The information you provide will help us:

* + monitor the grants process,
  + obtain an accurate picture of the diversity of our research applicants, and
  + take steps to ensure the programme is open and fair.

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| **1** | How would you describe your gender? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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| **2** | Which age group best describes you? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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| Regardless of whether they practice a religion, most people in Northern Ireland are perceived to be members of either the Protestant or Roman Catholic communities. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **3** | How would you describe your gender? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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| **4** | How would you describe your national identity? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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| Ethnicity is not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. It is about the group to which you perceive you belong. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **5** | How would you describe your ethnicity? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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| **6** | How would you describe your sexual orientation? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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| Under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 a disability is “A physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry  out normal day-to-day activities.” | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **5** | Do you consider yourself to have a disability? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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| **5** | Do you have dependents / caring responsibilities? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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Thank you for completing this form. If you have any questions, please contact us: [scathcart@nichs.org.uk](mailto:scathcart@nichs.org.uk)