

JRCT Power & Accountability programme - Expression of Interest form

Please complete this Expression of Interest form by **Mon 13 July (10am)** if you are interested in applying to JRCT's Power & Accountability programme for funding in our September 2026 grant round. Unfortunately if you do not complete this form, you will not be able to submit a full application. Please read our programme funding priorities and exclusions (jrct.org.uk/power-and-accountability) and JRCT's general eligibility criteria (jrct.org.uk/am-i-eligible) before proceeding. We will be in touch to let you know whether you are being invited to submit a full application by Fri 31 July.

^{*} required

Before you start

1. Have you read JRCT's general eligibility criteria (jrct.org.uk/am-i-eligible) and the Power & Accountability programme's funding priorities and exclusions (jrct.org.uk/power-and-accountability), and can you confirm that you are eligible to apply? ^{*}

Yes

Your details

2. Organisation name *

If you are applying as an individual enter N/A

3. Name of lead applicant *

4. Contact email address *

5. Organisation website *

If you are applying as an individual enter N/A

6. Where are you/your organisation based? *

- UK
- Europe
- Rest of the world

About your organisation

7. What is your organisational status? *

- Charity
- Not-for-profit company
- University/college
- Informal/hosted group
- Individual
- Other

8. Where applicable, please provide your charity or company registration number. *

If not applicable, enter N/A

9. What is your total annual income? *

If you are applying as an individual enter N/A

The work you are seeking funding for

10. Please enter the amount (in £) of your funding request *

The value must be a number

11. Please enter the duration (in months) of your funding request. *

The value must be a number

12. Are you thinking of applying for core (unrestricted) or project (restricted) funding? *

You can apply for core funding if you are a UK registered charity and all your work fits our programme priorities.

Core

Project

13. Please provide a one-sentence summary of the work you need funding for. *

If you are applying for core funding enter 'Core costs'

14. Who are you and what do you do? *

Please share some information about yourself/your organisation and the work you do. (4,000 character limit, including spaces, i.e. approximately 650 words).

15. Please tell us about the work you are seeking funding for. *

Please tell us about what you want to do, why this is needed, how you will go about this, and what changes you aim to achieve. (4,000 character limit, including spaces, i.e. approximately 650 words).

16. Which of our funding priorities does this work contribute to? *

If there is a fit with more than one priority, please choose the one that is the best fit.

Strengthening corporate accountability

Strengthening democratic accountability

Encouraging responsible media

17. Please tell us which of our corporate accountability sub-priorities your work supports.

Select all that apply.

- Work which develops and promotes mechanisms which increase the accountability and responsiveness of companies to shareholders, stakeholders, regulators and the long-term public interest, for example through improvements to corporate governance, corporate structures (including alternative corporate forms), company reporting or regulation
- Work which develops and promotes mechanisms whereby those who suffer severely as a result of company actions, particularly marginalised groups, can gain access to justice
- Work which promotes the application of the same standards of accountability to large digital companies as other commercial organisations, for example with respect to taxation, consumer protection, treatment of minorities and the protection of rights
- Work which encourages a constructive dialogue across private, public and civil society sectors to define and develop values and norms of corporate accountability and transparency in relation to new digital technologies, including artificial intelligence

18. Please tell us which of our democratic accountability sub-priorities your work supports.

Select all that apply.

- Work which develops and promotes mechanisms which ensure an accountable, transparent and proportionate relationship between the private sector and government
- Work which develops and promotes mechanisms which enable civil society and the general public, including marginalised groups, to engage appropriately and effectively with government policy making at all levels
- Work which encourages government, parliament and other statutory agencies to be more representative of the wider public they serve, in terms of gender, ethnicity and other factors
- Work which supports the modernisation of the democratic infrastructure to increase its accessibility, relevance and resilience in a digital age
- Work which promotes greater transparency and accountability by digital intermediaries in relation to their impact on democracy and elections, and in AI and data driven systems used for public services and administrative decision-making

19. Please tell us which of our responsible media sub-priorities your work supports.

Select all that apply.

- Work which encourages accurate and responsible media, with appropriate safeguards, including in the context of the growing use of artificial intelligence
- Work which helps to develop a relevant and proportionate response to the risks of misinformation and disinformation in commercial media
- Work which explores and promotes ways for all forms of media to play a constructive role in holding government, companies and other powerful actors to account
- Work which helps to develop and strengthen infrastructure to support new forms of community journalism for the public benefit

20. Please tell us where the work you are seeking funding for aims to affect change. *

Please note, we are only able to fund work aiming to make change at the national level in the UK or its member nations, or pan-European work where there is a direct impact on/benefit for the UK.

- UK
- Europe
- Other

21. Is the work you are asking us to fund legally charitable? *

This is defined as work that falls within 13 charitable purposes set out in law ([gov.uk/government/publications/charitable-purposes/charitable-purposes](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/charitable-purposes/charitable-purposes)), and is for the public benefit.

Yes

No

Privacy notice

22. By ticking this box, you are confirming that you have fully read and understood the JRCT Privacy Notice: jrct.org.uk/privacy-notice *

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