

Transformative Research Call 2012: applications recommended for funding

The Commissioning Panel recommended funding of 20 grants which all have a maximum limit of £250,000 (100 per cent FEC) and will run for 18 months.

- The biosocial archive: transforming lifecourse social research through the incorporation of epigenetic measures
Professor George Davey Smith, University of Bristol
- Contagion: transforming social analysis and method
Professor Stephen Hinchliffe, University of Exeter
- Beyond the 'banality of evil': a new understanding of conformity and atrocity
Professor Stephen Reicher, University of St Andrews
- Understanding light in the late term human fetus: Proof of concept for social research techniques
Dr Vincent Reid, Lancaster University
- Census 2022: transforming small area socio-economic indicators through 'Big Data'
Dr Ben Anderson, University of Southampton
- A new sociology for a new century: transforming the relations between sociology and neuroscience, through a study of mental life and the city
Professor Nikolas Rose, King's College London
- 'Off the Grid': relational infrastructures for fragile futures
Dr Alice Street, University of Edinburgh
- Physiology, identity and behaviour: a neuropolitical perspective
Professor Laura Cram, University of Edinburgh
- Health of Populations and Ecosystems (HOPE)
Professor Hilary Graham, University of York
- Using big data analytics and genetic algorithms to predict street crime and optimise crime reduction measures
Mr Richard Bellingham, University of Strathclyde
- WHealth modelling: an individual-based methodology for measuring the health and wealth of cities
Professor Chris Webster, Cardiff University
- Using smartphone applications to enhance longitudinal survey methods
Professor Geraldine Macdonald, Queen's University Belfast

- Transforming insecurity through nonviolent grassroots networks
Dr Eric Herring, University of Bristol
- Automatic generation of scientific theories
Professor Fernand Gobet, University of Liverpool
- A new perspective on human judgement and decision making as optimal: A framework for behaviour change
Dr Paul Warren, The University of Manchester
- Robustness - a new methodology for causal inference
Professor Thomas Plumper, University of Essex
- Negotiating neoliberalism: changing behaviours, values and beliefs
Professor Mark Whitehead, Aberystwyth University
- Locating trust in a climate of fear: religion, moral status, prisoner leadership, and risk in maximum security prisons
Professor Alison Liebling, University of Cambridge
- Illicit economics and the spaces of circulation
Professor Nicky Gregson, University of Durham
- Games between diversely sophisticated players
Professor Ran Spiegler, University College London