**RSA Catalyst Scaling Grant Practise Application Form**

RSA Scaling Awards help projects that have clearly demonstrated their proof of concept to scale and grow, moving them on to the next level. The £10,000 grant is intended to be the next step in helping projects truly catalyse, become sustainable and/or replicate. Applicants should aim to increase their positive social impact and to have plans in place to measure impact and evaluate the work of the project. We prioritise applications where RSA funding is integral to the aim of the application.

**1. Eligibility Criteria**

1a. Are you a Fellow of the RSA?

*[Tickbox]*

1b. Which of the three key areas of RSA work does your project align to?

\*More information about our [key themes](https://www.thersa.org/action-and-research) can be found on our website.

*[Tickboxes]*

* Public Services and Communities
* Creative Learning and Development
* Economy, Enterprise, and Manufacturing
* My project sits outside these themes

1c. How is the applicant organisation structured? Pick one of the options below.

\* Scaling Awards can only be released to organisations structured in alignment with the

RSA’s objectives as a charity. See ‘[What types of organisation can the RSA support?](https://www.thersa.org/fellowship/project-support/catalyst-faqs#Catalyst29)**’**

*[Tickboxes]*

* A charity registered with the Charity Commission
* A Community Interest Company (A company which is set up with a clause that means it exists to benefit a community and not private shareholders)
* An alternative governance structure to those above, but which is set up with a clause that means it exists to benefit a community and not private shareholders (e.g. a company limited by guarantee, or a limited company that has articles of association)

1d. Tell us more about the governance structure of the organisation behind your project.

*[Textbox 400 character limit]*

**2. About You**

2a. Full name  
*[Textbox]*

2b. Fellowship number:

\*Your Fellowship number is shown in the 'My Account' section of the RSA website, and also included on correspondence from the RSA. Alternatively, you can call us on +44 (0)20 7451 6939 or email [catalyst@rsa.org.uk](mailto:catalyst@rsa.org.uk).  
*[Textbox]*

2c. Email address:

\*This should be the same email address as the RSA currently holds for you.  
*[Textbox]*

2d. Contact telephone number:

\*We only use this when we can't get in touch with you by email.  
*[Textbox]*

**3. About Your Project**

3a. Project name

*[Textbox 150 character limit]*

3b. What social issue does your project address?

\*For example, outline your audience, the area of society you are looking to engage, the evidence your work is needed, etc.  
*[Textbox 800 character limit]*

3c. Outline the specific activities your project will be carrying out.

*[Textbox 400 character limit]*

3d. When will these activities take place? What is your intended timeline?

\*Please note that the Catalyst application process can take three months from the application closing date. Our website sets out the relevant dates for your [Catalyst round](https://www.thersa.org/fellowship/project-support/catalyst-awards).   
*[Textbox 800 character limit]*

3e. Tell us what you have learnt from working in this space already and how you intend to use the Catalyst Scaling Grant to build on that learning.   
*[Textbox 800 character limit]*

3f. Tell us more about your project's strategy for growth, and about your plans for the work of your project to grow or be replicated.

\*This should include a clearly identified market, reasons why this audience will connect with or invest in your service or product, and an understanding of the practical steps needed to take you to the next stage, as well as an understanding of the costs you may incur and how these may be covered. You will be asked in more detail later in the application about the cost specifics of your proposed activities.  
*[Textbox 800 character limit]*

3g. Evidence of your project's sustainability is essential. How do you envisage your project's continuing sustainability beyond the scope of this grant?

*[Textbox 800 character limit]*

3h. How are you going to measure the success and impact of your project? What are your plans for evaluation?

*[Textbox 800 character limit]*

3i. Tell us how your project provides a novel solution to a social problem that is more effective, efficient, sustainable or just than current solutions.

\*This might be relative to your specific market or geographic location.

*[Textbox 800 character limit]*

3j. Why are you applying to the RSA Catalyst Award for this specific project?

*[Textbox 800 character limit]*

**4. Existing Support for Your Project**

4a. Who is already directly involved with your project?

\* This could be people or organisations.

*[Textbox 800 character limit]*

4b. Do you have any additional relevant relationships or partnerships that may be important to your project?

\*This could include relationships or partnerships that already exist, or ones that you are currently working on or developing.   
*[Textbox 800 character limit]*

4c. What funding do you already have for your project?

\*Please let us know of any additional funding that you have secured, including if you are self-funded, or funding your project in another way. This could include funding for another ongoing aspect of your project.

*[Textbox 800 character limit]*

**5. Budget**

Information about [Catalyst Criteria](https://www.thersa.org/fellowship/project-support/catalyst-criteria) and eligible costs is available on our website.

5a. Please confirm that you are applying for a Catalyst Scaling Grant of £10,000:

\*(Type 10000 in the box below)

*[Textbox]*

5b. Tell us how you intend to spend the RSA Catalyst Grant.

\* A budget breakdown in the form of a list is preferred. Each item should be rounded up to the nearest £50. Include information on what each amount will pay for and what this will deliver. Please keep in mind that the RSA is unable to pay the Scaling Awards in one instalment.   
*[Textbox 800 character limit]*