**RSA Catalyst Seed Grant Practise Application Form**

RSA Seed Awards are for projects that are in their early stages, and in need of a financial boost to help them develop into a sustainable project with the potential to deliver measurable social impact. The £2,000 grant is intended to provide applicants with an opportunity to trial or test a new or innovative idea for positive social change, with a view to evaluating their project and actively collecting evidence of proof of concept.

**1. Eligibility Criteria**

1a. Are you a Fellow of the RSA?

*[Tickbox]*

1b. Is your project new or in its early stages?

*[Tickbox]*

1c. Is your project in need of a financial boost to help it develop into a sustainable project?

*[Tickbox]*

1d. 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 online.

*[Tickboxes]*

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

1e. Are you delivering the project as an individual or as a structured organisation? Pick one of the options below.

\* If you are an organisation, please read ‘[What types of organisation can the RSA support?](https://www.thersa.org/fellowship/project-support/catalyst-faqs#Catalyst29)**’**

*[Tickboxes]*

* Delivered as individual
* 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)

1f. Tell us more about the governance structure of the organisation behind your project, or about your expertise in this area.

*[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 6927 or email 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. What is your project seeking to trial or test with the help of a Seed Award?
*[Textbox 400 character limit]*
3d. Outline the specific activities your project will be carrying out.
*[Textbox 400 character limit]*

3e. 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]*

3f. What have you done already?

\*For Seed Grants, we are interested in hearing about whether you have tested the idea for your project already – established proof of concept – or carried out foundational research to establish why your approach is appropriate.

*[Textbox 800 character limit]*

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

*[Textbox 800 character limit]*

3h. Outline what is different about your project from other projects working in this area.

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

*[Textbox 800 character limit]*

3i. What is your plan to ensure your project continues beyond this grant, or, how do you intend for the work of your project to grow or be replicated in the future?

*[Textbox 800 character limit]*

3j. How are you going to measure the success and impact of your project? What are your plans for evaluation?
*[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, if any?

\*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. Additional funding is not required for you to be considered for a Catalyst Seed Award.
*[Textbox 800 character limit]*

**5. Budget and Timetable**

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 the Catalyst Seed Grant of £2000:

\*(Type 2000 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.

*[Textbox 800 character limit]*