The Scottish Funding Council (SFC) is pleased to invite applications to be part of its new 'Value of research and innovation (R&I) in Scotland Task and Finish Working Group'.

This cross-sector Group will support the SFC in developing and implementing a programme of work, building on the suite of reports published in 2023, to meaningfully demonstrate the impact of R&I funding, including SFC core R&I funding, to Scotland's society and economy.

The Group's remit will not include SFC funding or funding policy decisions.

For further details about the Working Group and to view a copy of the application, please visit the SFC Research and Innovation webpage.

The closing date for application is **Thursday 3 July 2024, 12:00pm UK time**.

If you have any questions, please contact us on **res@sfc.ac.uk**

You can find a copy of the privacy notice on SFC Research and Innovation Privacy notice section.

**Personal details**

These details will be hidden from the selection panel to facilitate a blind screening of applications.

1. **First name***
   Please type your answer in the box below.

2. **Middle name**
   Please type your answer in the box below.

3. **Last name***
   Please type your answer in the box below.

4. **Email address***
   Please type your answer in the box below.
Application questions

5. Which of the following best describes you? (Please select one option.) *

- Academic researcher
- Research professional staff
- Knowledge Exchange & Innovation professional staff
- Research technician
- Member of staff at a public or charity organisation
- Member of staff at a quasi-government or government organisation
- Member of staff from an industry or business
- Other

6. If other, please specify: *

Please type your answer in the box below.

7. What is your current/most recent job title?*

Please type your answer in the box below.

8. What is the name of your current/most recent employer?*

Please type your answer in the box below.

9. What is the location of your current/most recent employer?*

Please type your answer in the box below.

10. Why are you interested in joining this working group? (Maximum 300 words)*

Please type your answer in the box below.

11. Please select up to 2 areas below that your knowledge falls within.*

- AI, Quantum, Photonics
- Arts and culture
- Creative industries
- Digital or Data
- Health or Life sciences
- Net-zero transition
- Policy or Media
- Skills development
- Social enterprise
- Other
12. If other, please specify: *

Please type your answer in the box below.

13. Please select up to 2 areas below that your expertise falls within.*

- Business development
- Further Education landscape
- Knowledge transfer between academia and industry/business
- Media and communication
- Policy engagement or development
- Public or community engagement
- Research (academia or industry)
- Research development or impact
- Teaching
- Other

14. If other, please specify: *

Please type your answer in the box below.

15. Please elaborate on the knowledge and expertise you feel you will bring to the working group (e.g. current skills/experience, relevant work/career history, specific interests). (Maximum 500 words).*

Please type your answer in the box below.

16. If your application to join the working group is unsuccessful, would you like to be considered to participate in a diffuse network that the SFC can draw on to support the working group?*

- Yes
- No