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Secondary Data Analysis

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

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ABOUT US

Greo is an independent knowledge translation and exchange organisation with over two decades of international experience in generating, synthesising, and mobilising research into action, across the health and wellbeing sectors.

Greo helps organisations improve their strategies, policies, and practices, by harnessing the power of evidence and stakeholder insight. Our services include sourcing and synthesising evidence, creating knowledge and education products, facilitation and stakeholder engagement, data and knowledge management support, evaluation, and applied research. Greo facilitates external reviews of proposed projects to ensure the highest standards of integrity. In this way, Greo supports the intellectual freedom and protects the intellectual property of researchers.

Greo supports the National Strategy to Reduce Gambling Harms as a neutral, arm's-length organisation that manages the solicitation, review, funding, and project management of safer gambling initiatives.

OVERVIEW

Greo is seeking proposals to conduct analyses on high-quality datasets that assess the relationship between gambling involvement and gambling related harm. Proposed analyses should be generalisable to Great Britain. Newer datasets are preferred. Some UK based datasets and documentation are available free of charge from the [UK Data Service](#).

Preference will be given to research proposals addressing the following priority areas:

- Conducting the risk curve analyses performed during development of the [Lower Risk Gambling Guidelines](#) in an appropriate dataset to assess their replicability in a population from Great Britain. Those interested in pursuing this should contact Dr. Matthew Young (matthew@greo.ca);

- Gambling and co-occurring health conditions, including substance use and mental and/or physical health;

- Populations experiencing social inequity (e.g., youth, older adults, women, ethnic minorities, low income);

- Reducing harm to individuals, families, and/or communities across the spectrum of gambling risk levels;

- Gaps in treatment service provision; or

- Relationships between gambling forms, co-occurring health conditions, and problem gambling risk levels.

Deliverables

A summary report will be posted to Greo's website following project completion. The summary report will undergo external peer review and will be posted after revisions have been completed. Copyright remains with the author. A Creative Commons CC-BY-NC-ND will be applied. Authors are encouraged to submit a separate article to an academic journal.

ELIGIBILITY

This solicitation is open to all researchers with knowledge of gambling in Great Britain. Researchers working in Great Britain, or based elsewhere and partnering with researchers in Great Britain, are preferred. In the case of international partnerships, it is preferred that funding be distributed through a British institution, such as a university, college, research hospital, or not-for-profit organisation in Great Britain (see Greo's General Funding Policies). Applications from both the public and private sector are welcome.

VALUE AND DURATION

Award amount

Two awards will be granted, **valued at up to £17,500 each**, depending on the scale of the project (including all expenses, direct and indirect, and all applicable taxes). Applicants must submit a detailed budget that justifies the proposed project and its costs (see Greo's Eligible Expenses Guidelines).

Project Term

The term of the project is six months. Unless otherwise indicated, projects will start on 1 September 2022 and must be completed no later than 28 February 2023.

SCHEDULE

4 May 2022	Solicitation opens
20 May 2022	Expression of Interest (EOI) deadline (5:00 pm BST)
27 June 2022	Application submission deadline (5:00 pm BST)
1 August 2022	Funding notifications
1 September 2022	Project start date
28 February 2023	Project completion date

HOW TO APPLY

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Please send an email with the subject line "**EOI: Secondary Data Analysis Grant**" to submissions@greo.ca by 20 May 2022 at 5:00 pm (BST) that indicates:

1. Primary contact information
2. Description of the project team (names, roles, and relevant expertise)
3. Organisation name, address, and description of the organisation's services

Full Application

The full application package should be sent as one continuous PDF email attachment to submissions@greo.ca by 27 June 2022 at 5:00 pm (BST). The email subject line should be "**APPLICATION: Secondary Data Analysis Grant**".

Please ensure the following sections are included:

1. TITLE PAGE
2. RESEARCH PROPOSAL (MAXIMUM 3 PAGES)
3. DATA ACCESS AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS
4. BUDGET AND TIMELINE
5. TEAM CAPACITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE
6. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR'S CURRICULUM VITAE
7. APPENDICES (IF APPLICABLE)

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1   TITLE PAGE

Include the following:

- Name of applicant
- Affiliation
- Study title
- Dataset name
- Identify priority area to be addressed

2   ABSTRACT

Please provide a summary abstract that includes the (1) purpose and significance, (2) rationale, (3) methodology, and (4) potential implications of the proposed research (max. 300 words).

3   RESEARCH PROPOSAL

The research proposal requirements are detailed in the Research Proposal Evaluation chart in the appendix. Please include and subtitle all sections outlined in the chart. The proposal must not exceed three (3) single spaced pages (excluding references and appendices).

4   DATA ACCESS AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Applicants must obtain research ethics approval, and funding is conditional upon ethics approval being granted.

5   BUDGET AND TIMELINE

Complete the downloadable [budget summary and timeline template](). Allowable budget expense categories include personnel, equipment, supplies, and travel expenses. Complete the timeline chart (found in the same Excel workbook).

6   TEAM CAPACITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Describe the capacity of the team to complete the work proposed as well as how the applicants' institution, organisation, or business is appropriate and will support the research.

7   PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR'S CURRICULUM VITAE

Submit the most current version of principal investigator's curriculum vitae.

8   APPENDICES (IF APPLICABLE)

Additional information may be submitted to support the application. Appendices are limited to a maximum of five (5) pages. When including more than one appendix, please combine into a single PDF.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Send the application package as one continuous PDF attachment to submissions@greo.ca by **5:00 pm (BST) on 27 June 2022.** The email subject line should be "**APPLICATION: Secondary Data Analysis Grant**".

WHERE TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS

Please send questions and comments to submissions@greo.ca.

APPENDIX: RESEARCH PROPOSAL EVALUATION

SECTION	SECTION CRITERIA	SCORING CRITERIA
Purpose (10%)	Clearly state the purpose of the research and the problem or conceptual/theoretical/ pragmatic question(s) this research is intended to address.	Degree to which the purpose of the research is clearly stated and the clarity of the research questions. /10
Literature review and significance (20%)	Briefly review the literature related to your submission and describe how your project will fill information gaps.	Degree to which the review describes how the proposed project will fill information gaps. /10
	Detail the ways in which this research will make an important contribution or add value to the British gambling and health landscape with either applied or theoretical importance. Indicate the alignment with the National Strategy to Reduce Gambling Harms.	Degree to which the research is likely to make an important contribution to the British gambling and health landscape. /10
Analytical strategy (40%)	Identify and describe the proposed dataset. Include a description regarding how the proposed dataset can address the purpose of the research.	Degree to which the proposed dataset is appropriate and capable of addressing the purpose of the research. /20
	Describe the analytical strategy to be conducted including how the proposed analysis will address the purpose of the proposed research.	Degree to which the analytical strategy addresses the purpose of the proposed research. /20

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Knowledge mobilisation plan (10%)	Briefly describe the knowledge mobilisation plan. Knowledge mobilisation can take many forms and should not consist solely of conference presentations and peer reviewed publications. For example, integrated knowledge mobilisation is an approach characterised by researchers and research users working together to shape the research process. In contrast, end of grant knowledge mobilisation includes typical dissemination and communication activities undertaken by most researchers (conference attendance, presenting research results, publishing papers, etc.).	Degree to which the knowledge mobilisation plan is appropriate for the proposed research. /10
Budget and feasibility including team capacity and infrastructure (20%)	Project budget and timeline should be included in the downloadable template provided. Note, please include funds to make any peer reviewed publications open access.	Degree to which budget breakdown logically reflects proposed project work. /5 Degree to which the project appears feasible within the timeline /5 Team Capacity and Infrastructure. /10