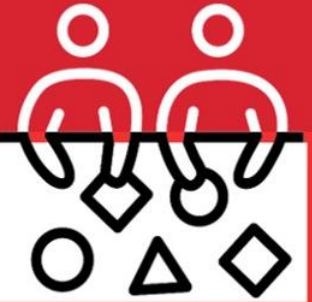


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[Pitch Perfect: Turn Your Idea into a Fundable Research Proposal](#)

23 April 2026

Learn what it takes to design a well-structured, competitive funding bid! This interactive workshop demystifies the essential ingredients of a successful research proposal. Through practical exercises with your peers, you'll refine your research question and ideas, explore what funders look for, and step into the role of a reviewer to gain insight into the evaluation process. Expect collaborative discussions and greater confidence and vision in how to win research funding.

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[Funding 101: Navigating the UK Funding Landscape](#)

28 April 2026

Curious about how UK research funding works? In this information session, you'll get a clear, accessible introduction to major UK research funders such as the Leverhulme Trust, Nuffield Foundation, UKRI Funding Bodies, and the British Academy; and the funding opportunities they offer that may be relevant to your research agenda.

We'll also break down the core principles that underpin the UK funding system, walk you through the key terminology of from funder guidance and what they actually mean(!) and show you how to find opportunities that align with your interests and career goals. Designed to demystify the complex UK landscape, this session will navigate the key funding pathways offering you greater confidence and insight.

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[Wikipedia workshop on blue economy](#)

6 May 2026

Disseminate research on the blue economy by improving the topic's entry in the world's most-read reference work, Wikipedia.

LSE Library is offering an exciting new opportunity for academics and researchers to share their expertise and research on Wikipedia.

Adam Harangozó is LSE's new [Wikimedian in Residence](#) and Research Visibility Champion. Adam's role includes helping researchers to make their research more accessible to audiences beyond academia by sharing it on Wikipedia. Wikipedia is an increasingly important source of trusted research information. It is read over [7 billion times](#) a month and is often the first place people go for information, so has become really important as a way of mobilising research in a trusted and accessible way. AI models also use Wikipedia as a source for generating responses.

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[Uncovering hidden impacts: using Overton to understand the influence your work has on policy](#)

11 May 2026

Understand how your work is being used in government reports, guidelines and white papers – and demonstrate real-world impact. This workshop walks you through the basics of using Overton to explore the policy landscape of your field and pinpoint the role your research plays. We'll dig into Overton's database containing millions of policy documents and grey literature and show you how to identify the evidence they cite. We'll cover the main ways to use Overton, create automated reports of your research's policy impact, and explore a few case studies.

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[Going viral: finding who is talking about your research online with Altmetric](#)

15 May 2026

While traditional citations take time, online engagement with research is visible right after publication. This workshop introduces Altmetric, a tool that tracks online mentions of your research in real time. We'll show you how to find mentions of your work on X/Twitter, Bluesky, Facebook, news sites, YouTube, podcasts and more. You'll learn how to analyse the online attention your publications receive, create sharable reports demonstrating their reach, and benchmark your publications against others in your field.

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[Writing blogs to engage policymakers](#)

21 May 2026

Research and policy staff will learn how to translate your research into clear, persuasive blogs and short-form content for policymakers. The session will cover how policy audiences think and operate, how to frame evidence in ways that resonate beyond academia, and how to hone messages accessibly for impact.

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Pitch like a startup

21 May 2026

Want to learn how to use techniques from the world of startups to sell your ideas, projects or applications? Join this session to learn how to steal the successful structures that small businesses use to pitch their products, attract investment, and gain clients and use them in your work. We'll cover some of the main approaches to pitching a startup idea, and then translate these techniques to pitch anything else, whether that's your research, funding applications or impact reports.

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Introduction to the Research Excellence Framework (REF)

21 May 2026

This information session will introduce the Research Excellence Framework (REF), outlining what it is, why it matters, and how it aligns with the School's strategic priorities. We will explore the REF's implications for LSE as an institution as well as for individual researchers, helping you understand how REF processes, expectations, and assessments shape our research environment.

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Social media engagement with research

4 June 2026

Join us to learn about effective strategies for engaging audiences with your research via social media, including LinkedIn, Instagram and Threads. In this session, LSE Social Media team will give advice for individuals wishing to increase their profile, as well as those keen to promote particular projects or engage with particular groups. The session will be followed by lunch.

Speaker: Lina Filippidi (Head of LSE Social Media)

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Protect Your Research, Protect Yourself

10 June 2026

Understand how the R&I Contracts team support you to meet funder and legal obligations, protect intellectual property, reduce personal and institutional risk, and ways to avoid common issues that delay agreements.

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Introduction to LSE Consulting and Framework Projects

15 June 2026

This session will introduce LSE Consulting and Framework Projects, outlining how we support academics, the frameworks we are involved in, and the collaboration opportunities available, followed by a brief Q&A on working with Consulting.

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Planning research impact and evidence pathways

16 June 2026

This session will explore why research impact matters, how to use tools such as Theory of Change and Logic Models to articulate impact pathways, and work through how to identify and plan for metrics for evidencing impact in context.

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Turning academic research into real-world solutions

17 June 2026

Interested in how academic research can reach even more people through business? In this workshop, we'll cover what it means to spin out academic research into commercial enterprises, look at some of the unique challenges and advantages of SHAPE-led startups, dive into examples of academic ideas that have become products, services or startups, and get hands-on with combining academic research and business models.

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Types of Impact Evidence and How to Use Them

23 June 2026

A bitesize information session exploring the various types of evidence possible for a REF 2029 Impact Case Study - and useful for any form of impact reporting - and how to use them to enhance your impact claims and narrative.

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How to Get an Impact Testimonial/Supporting Statement and Use It

23 June 2026

A bitesize information session that explores - for REF2029 or any form of impact reporting - best practice for requesting, collecting, and using a testimonial or supporting statement as Impact Case Study evidence. The session will establish the key components of a successful and strong testimonial whilst exploring tips for requesting them from your partners and collaborators.

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This session will explore the ingredients needed for developing strong partnerships between academic and non-academic organisations, and the benefits for both. It will provide the opportunity to share experiences and some practical takeaways with support from the Partnership Development Managers as to how to take a strategic approach to developing existing and new relationships, and how these can benefit your research and impact.

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