

# Innovation and Enterprise at UKRI

Innovation = one of six key objectives in UKRI Corporate Plan (scan QR code for link)

- Drawing on Innovation Strategy
- Delivering Plan for Action
  - Led by Innovate UK and delivered across all parts of UKRI
- Key aims:
  - Deliver the skills, finance and collaboration opportunities needed to boost private sector investment
  - Accelerate translation, commercialisation and knowledge exchange





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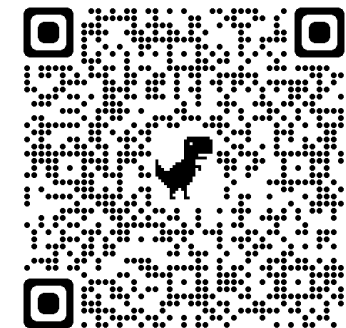
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## Why innovation matters to ESRC

### World-class innovation:

- ESRC innovation strand is linked to the Innovation Strategy
- Innovation is a socio-technical challenge, so needs social science input
- Requires:
  - **adoption and diffusion of ideas and people across different firms, sectors and regions**
  - **driving development in policy and practice**
- In order to:
  - **improve productivity, scale-up businesses and create new jobs, and maximise the potential of all parts of the UK**



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## What's was happening?



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INSTITUTE

Innovation  
Caucus

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RI** Economic  
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Impact Acceleration Accounts

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Transforming Business through Social Science

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## What's happening now?

Evidence Producers

Evidence Translators

Innovation  
Entrepreneurs

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**ARC** DISCOVER  
LAUNCH  
GROW  
SCALE *in partnership  
with* **UKRI** Economic  
and Social  
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Humanities  
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IAAs

SHAPE Catalysts

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Local Policy Innovation Partnerships

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**UKRI** Delivered with  
ESRC and  
Innovate UK

Innovation Adoption  
Accelerators

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AURIL** **UKRI** Economic  
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Social value commercialisation  
community of practice

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