Open Call OUT For Quasi-experimental design evaluations

# Application

This application should be completed after reading the [**application guidance**](https://foundations.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/QED-open-call-application-guidance.pdf)document, which will help you understand the scope of this call.

When you have completed this application form, please upload it in the relevant section of our [application portal](https://forms.monday.com/forms/b81d0e52ad54b26e20abb30940016329?r=use1) by 12pm (noon) on Tuesday 1 July 2025.

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| **1. Please tell us who is applying.**  Provide the name of your organisation and any partners involved in this application. |
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| **2. Please outline the service, intervention or policy you are planning to evaluate.**  Describe the service, intervention or policy that you are planning to evaluate. If you are planning to evaluate an existing intervention, please describe your relationship with the intervention developer or provider. |
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| **3. Please outline the rationale behind your proposal.**  Include the problem it seeks to address, the existing evidence base, the research questions it seeks to answer, and why a QED is feasible and appropriate to address this. Please use the PICOT framework to describe relevant information. |
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| **4. How does your project align with Foundations’ priorities and with government missions or local practice needs?**  Describe how your proposal addresses one or more of Foundations’ priority areas and outcomes of interest. Please also explain how your project responds to relevant government missions (such as Opportunity or Safer Streets) or addresses a clear local practice gap. |
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| **5. How will EDIE be embedded throughout your project?**  Describe how EDIE considerations will be incorporated into the research design, data collection, analysis, stakeholder engagement, and interpretation of results. If you have access to this information, please include the demographic breakdown of your population of interest. |
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| **6. Please outline the methodology of your proposal.**  Specify the quasi-experimental design you intend to use, the proposed counterfactual group and approach to establishing comparability, which data sources will be used, how they will be accessed, and their expected coverage, and expected sample size and statistical power considerations. If you are planning to undertake an Implementation and Process Evaluation (IPE), please outline your proposed approach, including how this will contribute to understanding the delivery, context, or mechanisms of the intervention. |
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| **7. What ethical considerations and data security measures will be implemented?**  Describe how you will protect participant confidentiality, ensure informed consent (if applicable), and comply with data protection requirements. |
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| **8. Please outline the key milestones and proposed timeline for this project and attach a Gantt chart to reflect this timeline on the** [**application portal**](https://forms.monday.com/forms/b81d0e52ad54b26e20abb30940016329?r=use1)**.**  Indicate when milestones such as data collection, analysis, and reporting will occur, considering the requirements for a comprehensive interim update by March 2026 and a final report submitted by March 2027. |

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| **9. Please provide a breakdown of your proposed budget using the** [**template provided**](https://foundations.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/QED-open-call-budget-template.xlsx)**. Please upload this via the** [**application portal**](https://forms.monday.com/forms/b81d0e52ad54b26e20abb30940016329?r=use1)**.**  Include estimated staff costs, data collection, analysis, dissemination, and any additional expenses. If applying as a partnership, indicate how funds would be distributed across organisations. |

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| **10. Please outline the roles, responsibilities, and relevant expertise of those involved in delivering this evaluation.**  Describe the expertise, previous work in this area and track record of the individuals that will be responsible for delivering this project. This should include the lead organisation but also any partners, consortium members, or advisory group contributors. Please outline key responsibilities and how the different contributors will work together to deliver the evaluation. |
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