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| **Research Groups Responsive Interventions Fund - application** |

We recognise there are events and issues both nationally and globally on which Research Groups are well placed to share their expertise and insights. Groups may wish to call for action on a particular subject or event; to draw attention to a situation; or to express solidarity with and support for affected communities - both within and beyond their own group membership.

To support Research Groups in responding to such events/issue, we have introduced a new ring-fenced fund to which they may apply.

Applications can be made at any point during the year, in response to the event. Applications will be reviewed by representatives of the Research and Higher Education committee. We expect to be able to return a decision within two weeks except during holiday periods.

Grants from the Responsive Interventions Fund will not normally exceed £1,000, although exceptions can be made. Items funded can include paying people for their time/work, with priority for those not in salaried roles.

Please also refer to Section 9.6 of the Research Groups Handbook for further guidance.

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| **Name of Research Group** |  |
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| **Name, institution, email address of the Committee Member making this application** | Name: Institution: Email:  |
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| **One line statement about the proposed use of the grant** Please indicate the main purpose, e.g. resources, event, publication, research project… |  |
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| **Total grant required** | £ |
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| **What is the issue to which your Research Group would like to respond?** |  |
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| **Why is your Research Group well-placed to respond?** (e.g. subject expertise, relevant networks, impact on membership…) |  |
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| **What activities do you propose as your response? Please be as detailed as possible.** |  |
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| **Who will you engage with this activity?** (e.g. Research Group membership, wider academic audience, wider public audience…) |  |
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| **What are the intended outcomes of your intervention?** |  |
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| **Please provide a budget for the activity, including any other sources of funding**  |  |

**Return your completed application to:** **RHED@rgs.org****.**