**Advice for applicants**

What is a COVID-19 impact statement?  
In addition to your standard application, we will ask if COVID-19 has impacted your research. This could be directly (through issues like laboratory shutdowns or redeployment) or indirectly (through issues like home-schooling or illness). Both types of disruption are equally valid, and we do not ask applicants to explain the details.

What am I meant to say if I have been impacted by COVID?  
Our concern is not *what* happened, but *how*it impacted your career.

Please don’t disclose information that’s personal to you or others – please focus on the consequences for your work and research.

As part of the statement, Applicants are asked **not** to:

1. name any third-party individuals

2. identify the relationship with any third parties

3. otherwise include anything which might identify the third-party.

What if I haven’t been impacted by COVID?  
We know that some people have managed to do great research despite COVID-19. If you think there’s nothing negative that we need to take account of, please say N/A.