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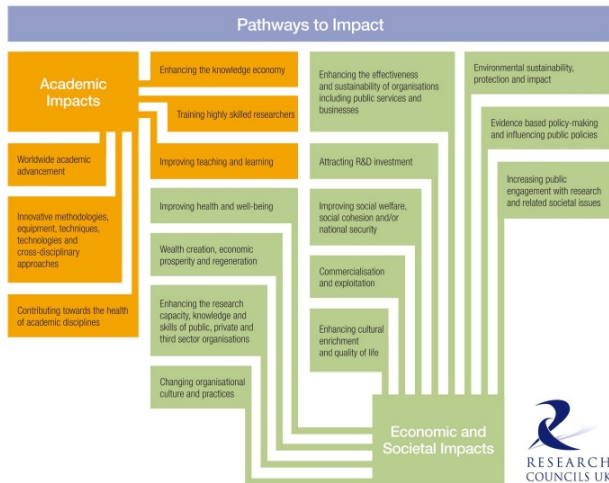
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Impact on Society

- ▶ Different ways to *Impact*
- ▶ Finding your way
- ▶ Describing your way





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The meaning of *Impact*

- ▶ Research leads to new knowledge, new creations, when applied leads to:
- ▶ Innovation: new methods, services, products or policies (depending on the research area)
- ▶ *Impact* is the extent of the benefit derived from innovations e.g. technical, environmental, societal, commercial, economic and cultural.



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Finding *your* impact

Have you had any *Impact* already?

- ▶ MCnet industrial partner secondment?
- ▶ Experiences from other sectors?
- ▶ Interdisciplinary experience?
- ▶ LHC@home?
- ▶ Software/method innovations?
- ▶ Teaching?
- ▶ Public engagement? Public lectures and outreach?
- ▶ Social media presence?



How would you want to make an *Impact*?

- ▶ Are you enthusiastic about your potential *Impact*?
Show it!
- ▶ If there are particular things *you* want to do, include them in the project plan (milestones, deliverables, . . .)
- ▶ If you have made *Impact* already? Include it in the CV.
Hint that it could be included in recommendation letters

Even if the application instructions do not require a section on *Impact*, include it anyway!



Are you profitable yet?



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