

SAME ESRC New Investigator Gathered Field FAQs:

How many SAME ESRC New Investigator Gathered Field rounds will be there each year?

At this time we envisage running up to three gathered field rounds per year for this scheme.

When might these SAME ESRC New Investigator Gathered Field rounds close each year?

Timings are subject to change, but as a rough guide we would expect our gathered field rounds each year to close in the following months:

- March/April
- July/August
- October/November

If my expression of interest is selected for support following a SAME ESRC New Investigator Gathered Field round, when might I need to develop and finalise the full application by?

Timings are subject to change, but as rough guide:

- For the March/April gathered field round – by early-to-mid June
- For the July August round gathered field round – by early October
- For the October/November round – by early February

Following the outcome of the gathered field process, we will contact you.

I am thinking about submitting an expression of interest for the 21st April 2022 deadline. When might I hear the outcome from SAME by?

We envisage notifying individuals of gathered field outcomes during May 2022.

I am preparing an expression of interest to the March/April 2022 gathered field round. For planning purposes, what sort of project start date might I be looking at?

- We need to allow at least 26 weeks between a finalised application going to the funder, and the funder making a decision. We would therefore estimate the earliest we might expect to see a funder decision might be early January 2023, given proximity to Christmas Closure.
- If we had a funder decision early January 2023, we would probably be looking at a potential project start date from early April 2023 or May 2023 onwards. If successful through the gathered field, SAME Research Support Team will work with you during the application process to identify possible start date to the funder.

How can I find a mentor?

As per this page <https://www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/research/postdoctoral-research>, you will need to seek a mentor who is an academic member of the School.

For more information about research clusters within the School, please visit:

<https://www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/research>. Please take a look at the top five links on the left-hand side of this page go to pages. These provide further information about each of our “units” or clusters within the School. Please consider how your proposed research may fit with one of these.

Profile pages of academics may found here: <https://www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/people/academic-staff>