Methods North West Methods Labs 2024-25 Application Form

Note: PGR student-led initiatives are welcome, but there must be a named academic contact in your institution - ideally the supervisor.

To apply please complete this form. You should receive a response within two weeks of your application. Enquiries should be directed to your institutional lead with MethodsNW Methods Lab in the subject line.

**Date and Time:**

If the exact date and time is not yet known, please give an indication of when the activities will take place (e.g. the month or the term).

**Key Contact:**

This will normally be the lead applicant and organiser(s) of the project. This can be a PGR student or a member academic staff. One of the criteria for assessing applications is that they are meaningfully inclusive of PGR students.

**Lead Institution:**

Although we aim to encourage collaboration between HEIs and with non-HEI partners, for administrative purposes one of the MethodsNW HEIs must be named as lead Institution.

**Institutional Contact:**

For administrative purposes it is important that each MethodsNW funded project has a named member of academic staff in the lead institution willing to act as a contact. Normally, if it a PGR student led initiative this will be the supervisor, or the institutional lead for MethodsNW in the lead institution:

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**Any Collaborating Institutions:**

Projects need not be restricted to just one of the MethodsNW institutions.

**Brief Project description (max 250 words):**

What is the problem or methodological innovation your project will address?

**Background and Rationale (max 250 words):**

Give a concise description of why this project should be considered for a Methods Lab.

**Amount budgeted for**

This can be up to £2000 though smaller grants are also encouraged. If you have an idea that would require larger amounts of funding please contact your institutional lead to discuss options. Please include a detailed breakdown of your budget for the event.