

LEO Pilot application form

Stage one

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| For DfE use only:LEO application ref no: |

* 1. **Applicant details**

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| *Please state your name, role/title, organisation and your contact details (including e-mail address and phone number).*  |
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**2. Proposed project title**

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| *Please provide a Project title that can be used to refer to this application.* |
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**3. Purpose and value of the proposed project**

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| *Please refer to the scoring and assessment information and provide a description of the proposal. The primary purpose of all research projects must be to provide clear benefit to the public/education system, such as by providing a new evidence for public policy decision-making or by extending understanding of social or economic trends. You might also consider and provide information how this adds value to the research that is already available and any gaps that the proposal would fill. (500 words)* |
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**4. Proposed research methodology**

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| *Please describe your proposed methodology for carrying out the research project. For intended methods, please consider the sample size requirements, control group requirements and statistical methods you might use along with any other methodological details that you consider relevant. (500 words)* |
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**5. Description of data that is required to deliver proposed research**

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| *Using the information that we have provided on the data that will be used in the Pilot, please tell us what elements you would use within this research proposal. At application stage one, this can be broad (e.g. cohort level). (250 words)* |
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**6. Proposed outputs**

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| *Please describe what products you intend to take away from the Pilot. (150 words)* |
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**7. Ready, willing and able to join the Pilot**

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| *Using the information that we have provided about the parameters of the Pilot, please describe your readiness to join the Pilot. (500 words)* |
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**8. Compliance with Section 87 of the Education and Skills act 2008**

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| *Please indicate any Section 87 functions that the application meets, and provide a simple and clear description of how it does so. Further information on the proposals alignment with section 87 is also welcome. (250 words)* |
| Legislation within [section 87 of the Education and Skills Act 2008](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/25/section/87) covers the sharing of learner data to be used in connection with the exercise of an assessment function of the SoS defined as: |
| * (a) evaluating the effectiveness of training or education.
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| * (b) assessing policy in relation to the provision of training or education.
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| * (c) assessing policy in relation to social security or employment as it affects the provision of or participation training or education.
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| * None
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**9. Researchers**

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| *Please enter the number of researchers that you would wish to send through the secondment process to carry out this proposal if the application is successful.* |
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**10. Other DfE work**

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| *Please provide a list of any other engagement that your organisation is engaged with DfE in, what type of engagement it is (e.g. contract, collaboration, grant funded etc.), and who your lead DfE contact is. Please provide this information for each listed item.* |
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# Declaration

The information contained in this Application Form is true, correct and complete.

Signature of the Requester: ………………………….

Name:

Dated:

**Thank you. Please submit your form to** leo.programme@education.gov.uk