

ESPA Reporting Requirements

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ESPA Reporting

- Our requirements reflect the distinct objectives of the programme and relate to our recently updated **Logical Framework**.
- As with all NERC administered programmes, core reporting by projects is now through the **RCUK Research Outcomes System (ROS)**

RCUK Research Outcomes System

- Web-based system that can be accessed at any time through Je-S login
- Allows PIs to submit research outcomes as and when they happen
- Benefits include
 - Reduced final reporting requirements. No need to produce final report with lists of outcomes (e.g. publications)
 - Saving time and duplication of effort

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Submitted

Said M. Submitted. [Natural resource management and biodiversity conservation of Eastern Africa.](#)

2014

Wu B, Zhang L. 2014. [Farmer innovation diffusion via network building.](#) Agriculture and Human Values.

2013

Wu B, Yao S, Chen J. 2013. [China's Development and Harmonization.](#)

Zulkafli Z, Guyot J.L, Onof C., Lavado W., Buytaert W.. 2013. [A critical assessment of the JULES land surface model hydrology for humid tropical environments.](#) Hydrology and Earth System Sciences. In press:inpress.

Lele S. 2013. [Ecosystem Services - Origins, Contributions, Pitfalls and Alternatives.](#) Conservation and Society. (-):-.

Howe C, van Gardingen P, Suich H, Rahman A, Mace GM. 2013. [Elucidating the pathways between climate change, ecosystem services and poverty alleviation.](#) Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability.



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Entering project outcomes on ROS

Manage outcomes

Filter by Council Department Dr Gina Porter
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Council	Updated	Grant Title	Grant Holder	Grant Reference	Department	Date From	Date To
	2013	Children, transport and mobility in sub-Saharan Africa: developing a child-centred evidence base to improve policy and change thinking across Africa		RES-167-25-0028	Anthropology	01/05/2006	30/04/2010
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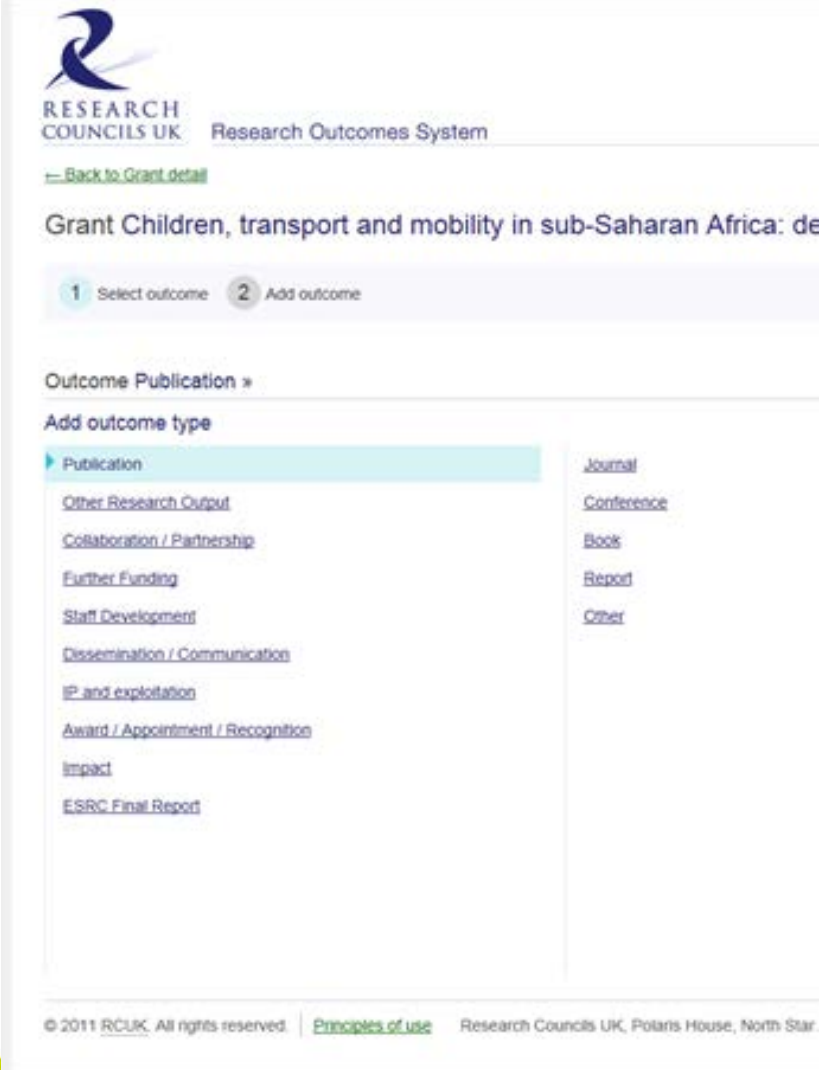
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- Select the relevant grant title to enter outcomes
- ‘Quick submit’ for journal articles, ‘add single outcome’ and bulk upload template for all outcomes

Outcome types in ROS

- Outcome types and their attributes are being streamlined over the next year
- Free text fields will remain important for capturing additional evidence required for the programme



The screenshot displays the Research Outcomes System (ROS) interface. At the top, the Research Councils UK logo is visible alongside the text "RESEARCH COUNCILS UK" and "Research Outcomes System". A navigation link "[Back to Grant detail](#)" is present. The main heading is "Grant Children, transport and mobility in sub-Saharan Africa: de". Below this, a progress indicator shows "1 Select outcome" and "2 Add outcome". The section "Outcome Publication »" is active, and the "Add outcome type" dropdown menu is open, listing various categories: "Publication", "Other Research Output", "Collaboration / Partnership", "Further Funding", "Staff Development", "Dissemination / Communication", "IP and exploitation", "Award / Appointment / Recognition", "Impact", and "ESRC Final Report". A secondary list on the right includes "Journal", "Conference", "Book", "Report", and "Other". The footer contains the copyright notice "© 2011 RCUK. All rights reserved.", a link to "Principles of Use", and the address "Research Councils UK, Polaris House, North Star".

Outcome records in ROS

1 Select outcome 2 Add outcome

Outcome Publication » Journal » Journal Article

General Information

Journal Article

Publication Identifier ?

Look up ↗

Title * ?

Description * ?

Language *

English

First named contributor

First Name * ?

Gina

Last Name * ?

Porter

Role * ?

Author

Additional Contributors ?

First Name ?

Last Name ?

Role ?

Contributor

Add contributor +

Project outcomes to report

- Both academic and non-academic publications
 - Journal papers (should be attributable to programme)
 - Books and book chapters
 - Other publications (conference paper, report etc.)
- New funding
- New methods, tools, models and products

Project outcomes to report

- Evidence of impact on policy and practice
 - Contributions to the development of national/regional/international development policies
 - Research/policy/impact events and workshops hosted by ESPA projects
 - Partnership/collaboration activity
- Capacity strengthening

Best practice in ROS

- Provide full bibliographic details
 - Use digital identifiers (DOI, ISBN) where possible to reduce data entry required
 - Quick submit option for journal articles
- Make full use of the free text fields
 - what the project has done to achieve the outcome
 - the actual or expected benefits and links to poverty alleviation

Additional reporting

- Some information that cannot be captured through ROS
- Additional reporting template will be provided to PI by email
 - Additional research staff not listed in proposal
 - Southern authors of peer reviewed publications

Regular reporting to the Directorate

- Light-touch 6 monthly reporting to the Directorate
 - Submission of briefing note
 - Review meetings by videoconference to discuss progress
 - Identifying networking opportunities and ways of enhancing impact

Further guidance

- Detailed guidance on submitting outcomes to ROS is available for projects in two new documents from the Directorate –
 - ‘ROS User Guide’
 - ‘Guidance on ROS Outcome Types’
- <http://www.espa.ac.uk/grant-holders/toolkit>
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