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International Population Data Linkage Network Conference 2022

Expert Panel Q&A sessions: Application Form

As part of the 2022 IPDLN conference (7 – 9 September), there will be Expert Panel Q&A sessions scheduled as part of the main conference programme. The purpose of these sessions is to provide an opportunity for a selection of Masters and PhD students to receive feedback on their research from the Expert Panel, in addition to giving a rapid fire presentation or poster.

Applications are invited from groups of four to five experts (including at least one Early Career Researcher, ECR[1]) to form a panel aligned to one of the conference sub-themes. The submission deadline for panel applications is 25 March 2022. To apply, please email hub@adruk.org with the subject heading **'IPDLN 2022 Conference Expert Panel Q&A'**, copying in the other members of the proposed Expert Panel. In the body of the email, please summarise in no more than 400 words what the expertise of the proposed Expert Panel members is, and which conference sub-theme this most strongly aligns to.

Members of Expert Panels whose applications are accepted must register for and pay to attend the conference and are responsible for their own related expenses unless they have already been invited to attend the conference as a keynote speaker. There is no limit to the number of Expert Panels an individual can take part in, although scheduling may mean that not all applications for multiple Expert Panel membership can be accommodated.

Conference Theme
Data linkage research: informing policy and practice

Sub-themes (in bold)

- **Data linkage, methods, systems and technology:** methodological developments, including:
  - Improving data and linkage quality
  - Software development
  - Artificial Intelligence approaches
  - Privacy enhancing techniques
  - Developing and improving data services

- **Research using real-world data:** research outcomes utilising linked datasets, incorporating:
  - Health data linkage research
  - Crime, justice and policing data linkage research
  - Education outcomes data linkage research
  - Understanding households & use of Census data in data linkage research
  - Research to support Covid-19 related insights
- **Multi-sector data linkage:**
  - Overcoming challenges and sensitivities of cross-sectoral and cross-jurisdictional data linkage
  - Linking to other emerging data types
- **Linking data to produce Official Statistics:**
  - The creation and use of new data linkages to produce or improve Official Statistics
  - Opportunities for collaborations between government and external researchers
- **Ethics, law and social implications:**

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[1] ECRs are defined as undergraduate or postgraduate students, including those studying for a Masters or PhD, or have recently completed (within five years of working full-time or part-time equivalent from your highest degree), or similarly if you are new to this research field.

- o Ethical, Legal and Social aspects of population data use including collection, use, sharing and ownership, as well as who gets to make these decisions
- o implications of ethical, legal and social aspects of data use for emerging applications like AI
- **Public engagement and involvement in population data research:** Embedding public engagement and involvement into the development and delivery of data linkage and research