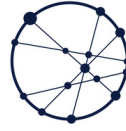


Who are we?



OPEN
OXFORD POLICY
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We are a University-wide network of over 800 staff and researchers who share a vision of public policy informed by the best available evidence and expertise.



'Many across the Medical Sciences Division are engaged in open-ended conversations with the policymaking community that both enrich their research and inform public policy. OPEN enables more of us, at every career stage, to learn how better to integrate the needs of policymakers into the way we plan, do and disseminate our research so that it has greater impact.'

Susan Jebb, Professor of Diet and Population Health, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences and Chair of the Food Standards Agency



Skill Development

We run workshops, events and training aimed at increasing and supporting researchers' understanding of, and capacity for, engagement with public policy.



Funding

We offer a range of funding opportunities to Oxford researchers and their policy partners, including fellowships, seed funding and support for leadership capacity development.



Personalised Support

Contact us for personalised advice and support to get you started or progress relationship-building with policymakers.

How to get started

Join OPEN today using the QR code, and we'll alert you every week to opportunities aligned with your specific policy interests!





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*A partnership with Action on Smoking and Health, and the Office of Health Improvement and Disparities.



Current funding

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- Enable them to share evidence and support its use in policymaking;
- Improve their understanding of how research can inform policymaking, and develop the skills to catalyse that process; and
- Broaden and deepen their networks.

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