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ARC Accelerate – Letter of Support
ESRC/AHRC SHAPE Catalyst delivered by the ARC Accelerator

Dear SHAPE Catalyst Team,

This letter is to confirm that *[Name of institution and department]* wishes to support the application for *[Project/venture title]* led by *[Name of applicant]*.

In the event this proposal is funded, *[Name of applicant]* will be hosted by *[Name of department]* for the duration of the Award, from October 2025 until end of March 2026, or to the end date of any extensions agreed with UKRI.

[Name of institution and department] will provide a 20% fEC contribution for the Award. The total Award may be up to £62,500, with circa 80% fEC provided by ESRC, in line with its [standard funding rules](#). Funding will be used for commercialisation activities, not further research.

If the project is selected to proceed to the next round of applications, I will support the applicant in establishing an appropriate time commitment from them (and their team, if relevant) and costings to support their engagement with the programme. I am aware that successful applicants need to commit at least 3 days per week for the duration of the 6-month ARC Accelerate programme unless exceptions have been agreed.

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