

A census of everyone who could ever see themselves doing longtermist work

This is a census of people who might (now or any time in the future) be interested in joining or launching a project aimed at improving humanity's long-term prospects. This includes employees of current longtermist projects.

We are conducting this census for two reasons:

- 1) To populate a spreadsheet of people that various longtermist organisations and individuals might contact when hiring or looking for a co-founder;
- 2) To help us better understand the skillsets and current employment of people interested in longtermism.

You are welcome to skip all the optional questions. In fact, if you only want to give us your name, email address, and LinkedIn, that's perfectly fine!

Start

1. Before we start, are you OK with us sharing your responses with organisations and individuals doing longtermist work?

Your responses may be shared with *any organisation doing longtermist work*, such as the ones on [this list](#). Your responses may also be shared with *more than 100 donors and entrepreneurs* in the longtermist space who are looking to fund and start new projects, including the [Future Fund regrantors](#). We will ask these people and organisations not to share your information further.

This form is maintained by 80,000 Hours, and was designed in collaboration with Nick Beckstead at the Future Fund.

If you wish to access your data, change it, or request that we delete it, you can reach us at census@80000hours.org.

A

I accept

B

I don't accept

2. Thanks! First off, what's your *first name*?

3. And your *last name*?

4. What's your *email address*?

We're asking organisations not to add you to any mailing lists, but they may reach out with personalised messages about specific opportunities.

5. Please paste your *LinkedIn URL* (or link to CV)

6. Optional questions

That's the hard part done! From here out the questions are optional.

The rest of these questions will help us and others understand the skillsets of people interested in longtermism and possibly match you with potential projects and organisations in the future.

As mentioned earlier, your responses will be shared fairly widely — over 100 people will have access to this information to help them with hiring and starting new projects. If you already work at a longtermist organisation, your colleagues or employer may have access to your responses. If you're not comfortable with these people seeing your answers, you are welcome to skip some or all of the remaining questions.

If you need to pause and come back, you can accept cookies and your responses will be saved on the browser you are currently using for 15 days.

We can't see your responses until you click 'Submit' at the end. Use the down arrow to get there if you don't want to answer any of these optional questions.

Continue

6a. Where do you live?

6b. Which of these centres of longtermist activity would you be willing to relocate to for a good opportunity?

I'd be excited to move here or already live here

I'd be willing to move here for a good opportunity

I'm hesitant to move here, but would for a great opportunity

I'm unwilling or unable to move here

San Francisco Bay Area

Washington, DC

Boston

London

Oxford

6c. Which problem areas would you consider working on if there was a role or project that was a good fit?

Choose as many as you like **A**

Animal welfare

B

Authoritarianism and corruption

C

Biosecurity

D

China-Western relations

E

Climate change

F

Cybersecurity

G

Economic inequality

H

Education and employment

I

Effective altruism movement growth

J

Empowering exceptional people

K

Environment and sustainability

L

Epistemic institutions

M

Equality (e.g. gender, racial, LGBTQ+)

N

Existential risk reduction (and civilisational recovery)

O

Global priorities research

P

Global poverty and health (developed world)

Q

Global poverty and health (developing world)

R

Human rights

S

Mental health

T

Nuclear weapons

U

Overpopulation

V

Peace, stability and great power relations

W

Refugees and immigration

X

Risks posed by artificial intelligence

Y

Space governance

Z

Technological / economic growth

AA

Other

6d. How interested are you in moving into a *new longtermist job*?

A

7. I'm actively trying to do this

B

6.

C

5.

D

4.

E

3.

F

2.

G

1. I'm very happy where I am and am not up for changing roles right now

6e. Do you have ideas for kinds of projects you might be interested in co-founding?

For example, do any of the [FTX Future Fund project ideas](#) interest you? If so, please tell us which ones, or any other ideas you have that are not included in that list. This question is optional — feel free to skip it.

6f. What obstacles are holding you back from changing roles or cofounding a new project?

My current situation seems better than alternatives I can think of, and I thought hard about it

My current situation seems better than alternatives I can think of, but I didn't think hard about it

I applied for several things and got rejected

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I find the process aversive, but I'd do it if someone helped/coached me

I don't know what to apply for/what project I want to work on

I have an idea for a project I want to start, but don't have the right people to start it with

I don't think I have the expertise I need yet

I'm unable or unwilling to relocate

I have realised that I have no reason not to apply/start something, and will now begin!

6h. Imagine that someone came to you tomorrow with an exciting offer that would be more impactful than what you are doing now, and that you would happily accept. What might that offer be?

Please briefly give some examples that come to mind of realistic things you would find exciting. This question is optional — feel free to skip!

6h. Anything else you want to share?

Ending A:  You're done!

Thank you!