

Northern Ireland Longitudinal Study (NILS)

The R&D Office invites applications for research projects that will utilise the recently launched NILS Dataset. Matched funding has been secured from the Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC) to fund this series of initial research projects that can exploit the NILS Dataset. The NILS Dataset is maintained by the Northern Ireland Statistics Research Agency (NISRA).

Applications for this call are welcome from all relevant sectors including health, academic and voluntary/not-for-profit organisations. It is anticipated that 2 long-term projects (approximately £75,000 each) and 10 shorter-term projects (approximately £15,000 each), will be funded.

Potential users may wish to attend a training day (non-compulsory), more information can be obtained at www.nisra.gov.uk/nils



Applicants must complete two stages.

Stage 1: Applicants must seek permission to access the NILS dataset by completing a **R&D Office NILS Responsive Scheme application form**. The closing date for receipt of the application by the R&D Office is **4 pm on Friday 10 August 2007**.

Stage 2: Successful Stage 1 applicants will be invited to complete Stage 2.

Potential applicants are advised to contact the R&D Office to discuss their application. Application forms and guidance notes can be obtained from the R&D Office:

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