# EXPLAINING ATHEISM

**RFP2 APPLICATION FORM**

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| **1. PROJECT INFORMATION** |
| Principal Investigator |
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| Qualifications (Doctorate, university and date completed/expected date completed)*NB. If you have not yet completed your doctorate please attach a letter from your research supervisor confirming that you will be able to commence the proposed activities according to the timeline set out in this proposal.*  |
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| Proposed project title |
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| Host institution |
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| Funding amount requested |
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| Duration of the project in months |
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| Proposed start and end dates |
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| 2. RESEARCH PROPOSAL*Must not exceed 4 pages (references do not have to be counted in this limit)* |
| *(delete this text upon completion) This section must:* 1. *include a word count*
2. *describe of the project’s central questions*
3. *provide background and significance of the questions*
4. *outline the way in which the project addresses one or more of the objectives of the Explaining Atheism programme*
5. *explain how you will conceptualise and assess causality*
6. *give a summary of the research activities*

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| **Project Outputs** *Your project must have at least one output. You can list more outputs if you wish but should carefully consider what is realistically achievable within the project timeframe and budget.*  |
| **Output no.** | **Output description** | **Evidence of Output** |
| *Example* | *Journal articles x 2* | * *Complete manuscripts of articles*
* *Copy of correspondence with journals showing submission of articles for review*
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| **3. PROJECT TIMELINE***Set out your main activities and milestones within the proposed start and end dates* |
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| 4. BUDGET PARTICULARS*Set out and describe your categories of spend e.g., salary, services, travel, accommodation, expenses, overhead. Costs should be inclusive of VAT (or overseas equivalents) where applicable.**NB: 1.) overheads are strictly limited to 15% of the overall project budget. 2) You must include the costs of travel to the two programme events unless you have access to travel funds from an alternate source.*   |
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| 5. DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN |
| *(delete this text upon completion) Your plan must include:* 1. *Plans for preregistering studies, or an explanation of why this is not possible*
2. *The number and types of datasets expected to be produced*
3. *A commitment to creating and sharing comprehensive metadata for all data sets (e.g. code-books, collection information, or anything else required to locate and understand data in the dataset or facilitate data re-use), and to working with our data manager to create a data dictionary, outlining how terms and constructs are defined and measured across projects*
4. *An outline for how to handle and store data and materials for the project during the project. We will provide a restricted-access storage facility through FigShare that applicants will be able to use to back up and share data among team members*
5. *Plans for open storage of data, metadata, and materials at the end of the project. We will have a central project page for distributing this information on FigShare. As part of this, applicants can store their data on FigShare, or use alternate repositories and share links to their data repositories on FigShare*
6. *A commitment to open-access publishing (the programme aims to fund article processing charges for at least 1 publication per RFP2 project)*
7. *Your ORCID iD*

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