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Research into Reading Grants 2023

## Application Form

Please complete this application form, referring to the [application guidelines](https://www.britishcouncil.org/exam/aptis/research/grants-and-awards/research-into-reading) on our website. To submit your proposal, please send it to [ARAG@britishcouncil.org](mailto:ARAG@britishcouncil.org) by 17 April 2023.

1. Overview

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| **Name(s) of researcher(s):** | | |
| **Name of institution (body) to administer Grant:** | | |
| **Please tick the area(s) of interest your proposal relates to:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Reading comprehension | |  | Reading comprehension growth | |  | Reading text complexity in relation to different levels of language proficiency frameworks | | | |
| **This project is linked to:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | The Aptis test system | |  | The Lexile Framework for Reading | |  | Both | |  | Neither | | | |
| **Project title:** | | |
| Project summary: | | |
| **Research methodology to be used:** | | |
| **Research timeframe (approx.):** | |  |
| **Project start date:** | |  |
| **Project finish date:** | |  |
| **Total amount of funding requested:** | | *[in GBP, USD or EUR]* |
| **I/We confirm that I/we will agree to the following regulations regarding the publication or presentation of the results of this project:**   1. To provide interim and final reports as detailed in the final contract 2. To provide a brief non-technical summary of the findings 3. To publish or present the findings only with the prior agreement of the British Council and MetaMetrics. | | |
| **Principal investigator** | Signed: …………………………………………… | |
| **Researcher** | Signed: …………………………………………… | |

*[Please duplicate the last two rows for any additional researchers.]*

2. Researcher details

**Principal investigator**

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| **Full name and title:** |  |
| **Current position:** |  |
| **Organisation/ Department:** |  |
| **Contact address:** |  |
| **Phone:** | **E-mail:** |
| **Highest qualification:** |  |
| **Research interests and achievements:** |  |

**Other Researcher(s)**

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| **Full name and title:** |  |
| **Current position:** |  |
| **Organisation/ Department:** |  |
| **Contact address:** |  |
| **Phone:** | **E-mail:** |
| **Highest qualification:** |  |
| **Research interests and achievements:** |  |

*[Please duplicate the table above for any additional researchers.]*

3. Data request and access

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| **Please state clearly any data required for this project from the British Council or MetaMetrics:** |

4. Budget details

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| **Detailed budget items** | **Priority\*** | **Amount requested** |
| **Personnel** |  |  |
| **Travel** |  |  |
| **Equipment** |  |  |
| **Administrative costs** |  |  |
| **Additional Costs & Overheads** |  |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |  |

*[\* Ranking in priority order: A = essential, B = highly desirable, C = desirable]*

5. Research proposal

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| *[please limit the proposal to approximately 2,000 words, including references – overly long proposals may not be considered]*  ***[Title]***  ***[Proposers]***  ***[Proposal]*** |