

ACADEMIC

Contribution to advances across and within disciplines, including significant advances in understanding, method, theory and application.

CULTURAL

Contribution to people's understanding of ideas and reality, values and beliefs.

ECONOMIC

Contribution to a company's revenues and profits (micro level), and economic returns through increased productivity or economic growth (macro level).

EDUCATIONAL

Contribution to education, training and capacity-building, including through curricula, educational tools, and qualifications.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Contribution to managing the environment, such as protecting natural resources, reducing environmental pollution, improving weather forecasting, and tackling the climate crisis.

HEALTH

Contribution to public health, life expectancy, health-related quality of life, prevention of illness, and reduced health inequality.

POLITICAL

Contribution to how policymakers act, to how policies are constructed, and to political stability.

SOCIAL

Contribution to community welfare and quality of life, and to behaviours, practices, and activities of people and groups.

TECHNOLOGICAL

Contribution to the creation or improvement of products, processes and services.