

# THE AWARDS 2021

## Knowledge Exchange/Transfer Initiative of the Year

<b>Institution name</b>	The London School of Economics and Political Science
<b>Submission title or project name</b>	LSE COVID-19 Blog
<b>Nominee/key personnel</b>	The blog is part of the LSE's School of Public Policy and is led by the Dean, Andrés Velasco and Associate Dean, Tony Travers. The Managing Editor is Ros Taylor .
<b>URL</b>	<a href="https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/covid19/">https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/covid19/</a>
<b>Submission</b>	<p>LSE COVID-19 publishes expert and accessible research about the coronavirus pandemic with a focus on the global policy response to the crisis. The blog launched in April 2020, with over 100,000 page views in May 2020.</p> <p>LSE already has a successful blog platform, but with so many LSE academics embarking on COVID-related research, the objective of establishing a new blog was to showcase this work and its policy implications, allowing social science research to take a lead in informing responses to the pandemic. We are the only university blog in the UK entirely devoted to COVID research and thinking and take an unusually proactive approach to attracting contributors, particularly encouraging early career researchers to write for us.</p> <p>The blog is part of the LSE's School of Public Policy and is led by the Dean, Andrés Velasco and Associate Dean, Tony Travers. The Managing Editor is Ros Taylor.</p>