# Scientific Report

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## I – SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY DURING YOUR FELLOWSHIP

The research focused on the role of digital technology in civic society, particularly ways in which data can be understood as a social and material structure and form of participation in civic activities. The output from this period (see section II) reflects the application of thinking on this issue to: sustainability and workplace environments, the food system, public health systems, and public service delivery. During the fellowship period further data analysis and reading have been conducted to support further writing. This included working on a review of citizen participation through digital technologies in terms of 1) feminist perspectives on data and data science, 2) citizen science and levels of participation, 3) nature of cooperatives as organising social movement, and 4) the role of technology in the construction of place as a civic activity. It is anticipated that a further 4 papers will emerge from this time, including:

3. Understanding cooperatives in the age of platform cooperativism. Targeted venue: CSCW.
II – PUBLICATION(S) DURING YOUR FELLOWSHIP

Peer reviewed paper

Accepted


Under Review


Book Chapters


III – ATTENDED SEMINARS, WORKHOPS, CONFERENCES

Planned attendance at ACM CHI’18 related to 5 accepted papers.

IV – RESEARCH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (REP)
Not undertaken during fellowship period.