



DARE UK

Data and Analytics Research Environments UK

Driver Projects funding opportunity – Mid-call webinar

Thursday 17 November 2022, 13:00-14:00

Today's agenda

- Call details and timeline
- Your questions and answers



Housekeeping and meeting etiquette

- Please keep **microphones muted** unless you are invited to ask a question
- Please post any **questions** in the **chat** - (there will be a **Q&A session** at the **end** where questions will be addressed) or use the **raise hand function** if you would like to ask a question out loud
- Please ensure that all communications are **respectful** and that all questions and comments relate directly to the funding call
- The event will be **recorded** and both the **slides** and the **recording** will be **shared**



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Phase 1b Driver Projects- Call details and timeline

Aim of the Driver Projects

“to lay the foundations for the design of a coordinated and trustworthy national data research infrastructure to support research at scale for public good as part of the DARE UK programme”



Public involvement and engagement

DARE UK is committed to meaningful public involvement and engagement, and proposals will be required to include plans for **embedding public involvement and engagement throughout the lifecycle and governance of the project.**

DARE UK can offer advice on public involvement and engagement, and guidance can be found [on the UKRI website](#).



Driver Projects and Working Groups

Driver project(s) will pilot capability that will be foundational for future phases of the DARE UK programme working across the **community** and **openly** sharing experience and outputs. All teams will be expected to engage widely and build from existing projects wherever possible.

Driver projects will take input from, and actively participate in, **DARE UK or partner-led working groups** that will be established around specific thematic areas. These working groups will inform the direction of the DARE UK programme's design decisions.

Funded areas - applications are invited to address one of the areas set out in the following slides.

Driver Projects areas

- Trusted research environment reference architecture
- Federated identity management across TREs
- Core federation services
- Semi-Automated Risk Assessment
- Semi-Automated Output Checking

Expectations and Funding

- Minimum funding for each project will be £100k and maximum funding will be £750k
- Total funding across the projects will be up to £2.75M
- Projects will be fixed term, with final outputs delivered by October 2023. Projects will not be extended.
- All outputs will be shared openly under the IP guidelines that will be established for the overall programme.



Timeline

Activity	Date
Driver Projects funding call launch	27 October 2022
Applications open on UKRI funding finder website	28 October 2022
Mid-Call Webinar	17 November 2022
Applications Close	14 December 2022 (09:00)
Contracts Complete and projects begin	23 January 2023
Initial Showcase Day	26 January 2023
Mid-project Showcase Day	24 May 2023 <i>(provisional)</i>
Final Showcase Day	4 October 2023 <i>(provisional)</i>
Final Reports and Wrap Up	31 October 2023

Application Form

- Applications should be submitted as one overall (bookmarked) PDF by the Lead Applicant to informatics@mrc.ukri.org by 09:00 on 14th December 2022.
- For your application to be eligible for consideration it must include all the relevant documents.

To ask a question about this opportunity email: informatics@mrc.ukri.org with

enquiries@dareuk.org.uk in copy.

Include 'DARE UK' as the first word in the subject title.

Details	Page Limit
Consortia details and Project Summary	1 page
Lay Summary	200 words (max 1,500 characters)
Technical Abstract	400 words (max 3,500 characters)
Impact Statement	300 words
Case for Support	4 pages (with 1 page reference or annex if required plus Gantt chart)
Budget	1 (Excel template)
Applicants CVs	2 pages for Lead Investigator 1 page for other investigators
Ethics and Governance Approval	1 page (with 1 page data flow diagram annex if required)
Letter from Employing Organisation	1 page
Declarations of Interest	1 page
Risk Register	1 page

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