



Applicant webinar

Community Group funding opportunities
(Interest Group call and Working Group call)



Overview of what will be covered today



- What are DARE UK Community Groups?
 - What is the difference between an ‘Interest Group’ and a ‘Working Group’?
- About these funding opportunities
 - What we are looking for
 - How to apply
 - Expectations on Public Involvement and Engagement
- About future funding opportunities under the DARE UK Community Groups initiative
- Q&A session

What are DARE UK Community Groups?

- Modelled on the Research Data Alliance community groups: open invitation for people to submit proposals for community groups that align with the DARE UK vision and objectives

Community Charter



*Common,
specific
purpose*

Code of Conduct



*Clear rules
and
expectations*

Co-Chair leadership



*Identifiable,
motivated
leadership for
community
coordination*

Open publishing



- Open membership
- Open outputs

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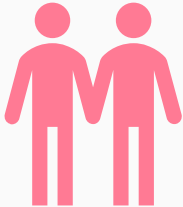
PEDRI

Public Engagement in
Data Research Initiative

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2) Working Groups



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About these funding opportunities



- **DARE UK Interest Group call:**
 - Funds of up to **£60,000** are now being made available for bootstrapping new or maintaining existing Interest Groups, over a **14-month period from Feb 2025 – end of March 2026**.
 - Could be requested for activities such as the following:
 - Salaries and overheads for community management, coordination, and administration.
 - Workshops, conferences and events, including venue hire, travel, and subsistence.
 - Support for communications and engagement activities for monitoring and dissemination of community group outputs, including website development and maintenance and software licenses.
- **DARE UK Working Group call:**
 - Funds of up to **£75,000** are now being made available for Working Groups, over a **12-month period from Feb 2025 – end of Jan 2026**.
 - Could be requested for the same activities as described above for Interest Groups, but with the addition of:
 - Salaries and overheads for Working Group members' time to develop and produce the Working Groups outputs

What we are looking for



- Interest and Working Groups that bring together a diverse and inclusive network of researchers and other relevant stakeholders to achieve their goals, aligned to the DARE UK vision, through partnership working
 - DARE UK is about enhancing sensitive data infrastructure for research in the public good: (see [DARE UK Phase 1 Recommendations](#) to understand the broad challenge areas the programme is interested in)
- We are particularly interested in funding applications that support partnerships working to address needs in areas including **but not limited to** the following:
 - Technology/tool evaluation and comparisons in the (semi)-automation of Trusted Research Environment (TRE) operations
 - Reviews and recommendations of data standards
 - Reviews and recommendations of governance models
 - Reviews of and recommendations of cost-recovery and other funding models for TREs
 - Defining effective public engagement strategies around building and running secure trustworthy infrastructure and conducting open, transparent research using sensitive

How to apply

- **New Interest Groups and Working Groups:**
 - Complete an Interest Group charter or Working Group charter
 - Covers the 'why', 'what', 'how' and 'who' of the group
 - Complete a funding application form
 - Sets out planned Interest/Working Group outcomes/outputs requiring funding, and approach to achieving these
 - Applicant and team capability to deliver
 - Project plan
 - Resources and cost justification
- **Existing Interest Groups:**
 - submit a funding application form only (although updates to existing charters are welcome)
- **The deadline for submission is 6pm Tuesday 19 November 2024 by email to enquiries@dareuk.org.uk with contracts@hdruk.org.uk in cc.**

How your application will be assessed

- **Interest Group/Working Group charter:**

For your community group to be endorsed, the group needs to:

- Align with the DARE UK programme's overall vision and objectives (see [DARE UK Phase 1 Recommendations](#) to understand the broad challenge areas the programme is interested in) and:
 - Typically national scale (although can be local if the work is clearly scalable)
 - Cross-domain/data domain agnostic
- Do not duplicate work being carried out elsewhere

- **Funding application forms:**

Look carefully at the 'Assessor questions' in the funding application form and the scoring criteria to understand the criteria the panel will use to assess the application

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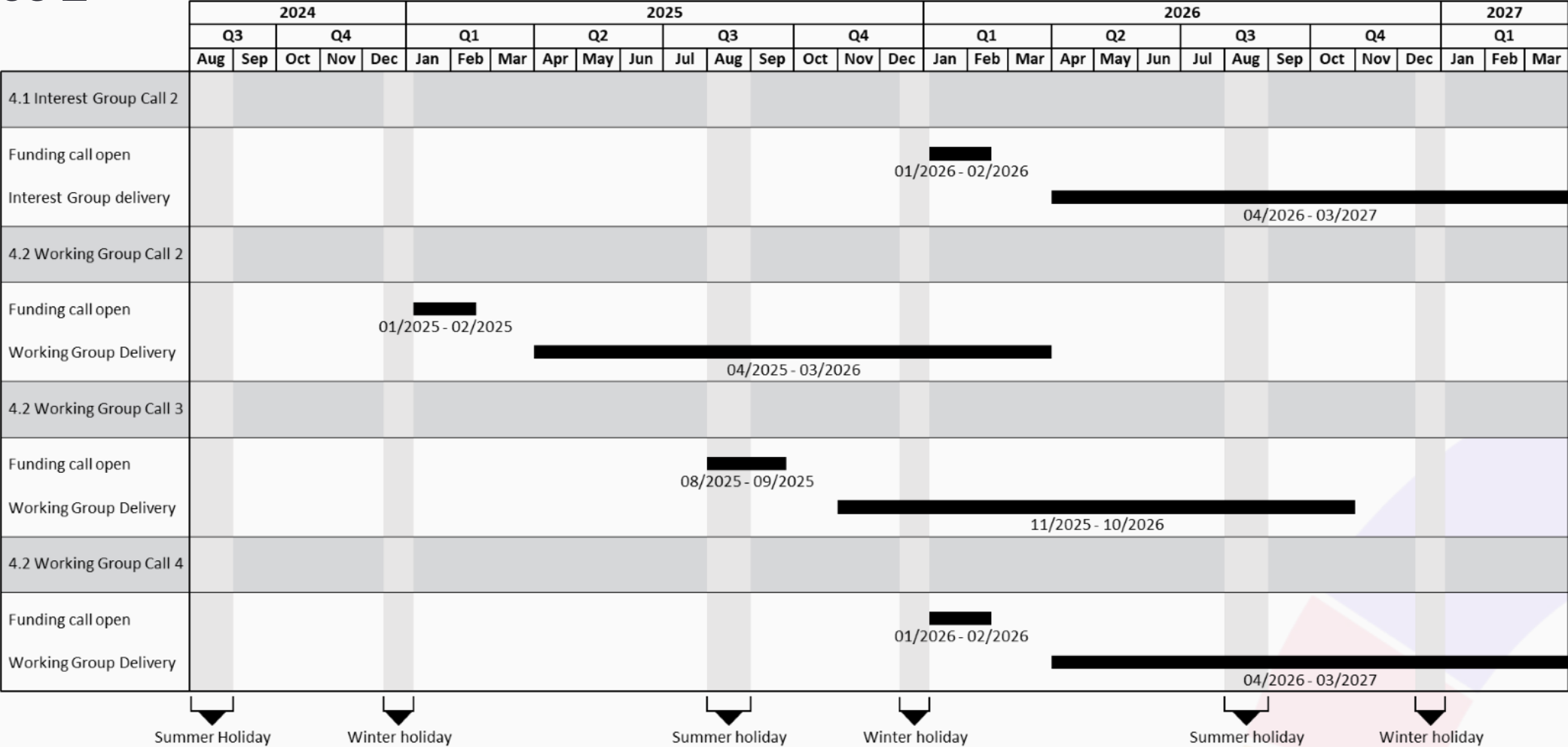
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- PIE plans should be clearly embedded into project timelines and fully costed into project proposals.
- There is no upper limit for the proportion of the award that can be dedicated to public involvement and engagement, with a typical expectation of ~10% allocation to PIE, depending on the nature of the work being undertaken.
- [See the DARE UK PIE guidelines for more information on how to meaningfully involve the public in research.](#)

Future Community Group funding opportunities in DARE UK

Phase 2



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