



Next-generation trusted research environment capabilities

Drop-in session

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What are we looking for?

Innovative applications which address challenges and needs in the TRE landscape beyond those already being developed in the [DARE UK Transformational Programme](#).

- Early-stage innovation in federated Trusted Research Environment (TRE) infrastructure
- Conceptualisation, early testing, and technical validation of new capabilities and core services.
- Build on insights from [DARE UK Phase 1 Landscape Reviews](#) and the DARE UK [Federated Architecture Blueprint](#).

Who can apply?

- Funding is available at 80% full Economic Cost (FEC) for all UKRI eligible organisations.
- Industry partners

If your application involves industry partners, they must provide additional information if the relationship falls within the industry collaboration framework.

Funding available

- The full economic cost (FEC) of your project can be up to £390,000. MRC will fund 80% of the FEC.
- Total funding available for this funding opportunity (at 100% FEC) is £2.25 million with £1.875 million available in financial year 2025 to 2026 and £375,000 available in financial year 2026 to 2027.
- Therefore costs should be significantly frontloaded in the 25/26 financial year.

How to apply

- This call is being run through the new **UKRI Funding Service**. Applications must be submitted via here.
- Your organisation **must be registered** to submit an application through the UKRI Funding Service. If your organisation is not listed, email support@funding-service.ukri.org.
- Submit an application by 4:00pm, Thursday, 5th June 2025.

Expectations on public involvement and engagement

- Project team must include a dedicated PIE lead
- Project plan (in the "Approach" section of the application) must integrate PIE plans

[DARE UK Public Involvement and Engagement guidelines document](#)

Summary of key dates

- Call opening date: 4 April 2025, 9:00am UK time
- Call closing date: Thursday 5 June 2025 4:00pm UK time
- Funding panel meeting and shortlisted applicants' interviews: August 2025
- Funding decisions communicated: Sept 2025
- Projects duration: 12 months ~Sept 2025 to Sept 2026

Any Questions?

For further questions related to this specific funding opportunity please contact informatics@mrc.ukri.org

Any queries regarding the system or the submission of applications through the Funding Service should be directed to the helpdesk.

Email: support@funding-service.ukri.org

DARE UK Landscape Review Survey open

Who should respond?

Anyone working in an organisation that manages, processes, or provides access to sensitive data for research purposes.

Deadline for responses?

Friday 6th June 2025

Where to find the survey?

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