



DARE UK Real-world Research Exemplar Programme

Drop-In Session

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Data-driven change

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 - Submit your question via the **Chat box** before or during the Q&A.
- During discussions, please **remain respectful**, avoid interrupting, and keep comments on-topic.
- **Video**: Keep off during presentations; you are encouraged to turn it on during Q&A/discussion.
- The webinar is **being recorded**.
- Slides will be shared on the [DARE UK site](https://www.dare-uk.org/).

Funding Opportunity: **What are we looking for???**

- Demonstrate **TREs** in action
- **Test & refine new capabilities** developed under [TREvolution](#) programme
- Prove value for **researchers**

Funding Opportunity Details: Eligibility & Partnerships

- Must be based at an [eligible UK research organisation](#)
- One project lead per person; multiple co-leads allowed
- Organisations can lead/partner on multiple applications
- **Must partner with at least one TRE**
- **TREs may join as co-leads (if UKRI-eligible) or subcontractors**
- Actively engaged in the work; brings **relevant expertise**
- Lead or contribute to cross-domain research using *TREvolution capabilities*

Funding Opportunity Details: Eligibility

- International organisations **not eligible** as leads
- However: International researchers may join as **co-leads** (must justify value)
- Other international or non-approved UK groups may join as **project partners**
- Core team members cannot be **project partners**
- Internal collaborators: include as **co-leads or specialists**, not partners

Funding Opportunity Details

Funding available:

- The full economic cost (fEC) of your project can be up to **£594,384**.
- MRC will fund **80% of the fEC** (up to £475,507).

Duration:

- **12 months** from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027

Public Involvement and Engagement (PIE)

- Project plan (in the "**Approach**" section) must integrate PIE plans
- The costs of all PIE activities in '**Resources and cost justification**' (no upper limit – we recommend at least 10%)
- A **dedicated PIE lead** integrated into the project team
- Members of the public (public contributors/advisors) involved in project delivery
- Embed the PEDRI Good Practice Standards for PIE or use UK Standards for Public Involvement

View and download the
DARE UK PIE guidelines



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Assessment Areas

- Vision of the project
- Approach to the project (including reproducibility and statistical design and data management)
- Capability of the applicant or applicants and the project team to deliver the project
- Trusted research environment (TRE) engagement
- Ethical and responsible research and innovation considerations of the project
- Resources requested to do the project
- Project partners
- Facilities
- Trusted research and innovation (TRI)

Find details of assessment questions and criteria under the **'Application questions'** heading in the **'How to apply'** section.

What's next?

[Submit your application](#) by **Wednesday, 5 November 2025 at 16:00.**

All applications will be assessed by an **independent expert panel**, including specialists in TREs, sensitive data research, and public involvement and engagement (PIE).

Shortlisted applications will be invited to a panel interview.

Expert panel interviews: 15–16 January 2026. Applicants will present an overview of your project and participate in a Q&A session.

Any additional questions?

Any questions related to the call

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Any further clarifications

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