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Transformational Programme: TRE Early Adoption funding opportunity

Applicant webinar

19 November 2024

UKRI UK Research and Innovation

HDRUK Health Data Research UK

ADRUK Data-driven change

Overview of what will be covered today

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About this funding opportunity

Funding is available to support TRE early adoption efforts of the Transformational Programme capabilities: federated analysis, AI and semiautomated output checking, and TRE reference architecture and implementations

This could include (but is not limited to):

- Technical feasibility testing to identify routes to solution(s) viability
- Technical feasibility testing to validate solution(s) viability
- Early operational feasibility analysis to identify routes to operational viability (for example refining operational requirements or scoping impacts/adjustments on/to standard operating procedures)
- Early operational feasibility analysis to validate operational viability
- Early information governance feasibility analysis to identify routes to operational viability
- Early information governance feasibility analysis to validate operational viability
- Piloting of one or more solution(s)

Phase 2 - Transformational Programme

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- Bring new capabilities to production-readiness
  - o Federated analysis/projects across TREs
  - o AI model training in TREs
  - o Semi-automated disclosure control
  - o Continue towards common standard(s)

  → ~£5.0M

THIS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

- Supporting TREs to test, configure and adopt
  - o Invitation to early-adopters to work with us
  - o Test viability of new capabilities

  → ~£1.85M

- Supporting research using the new TRE capabilities
  - o Invite researchers to work with us
  - o Tackle cross-domain research use cases

  → ~£3.8M*

Note: these are 80% FEC figures

Working with the Transformational Programme Team

- Discuss proposal with the lead(s) of the DARE UK Transformational Programme: Core Component prior to submission

- A Letter of Support from the relevant lead(s) of the DARE UK Transformational Programme: Core Component must be included in your application.

DARE UK TRANSFORMATIONAL PROGRAMME LEADS

CHRISTIAN COLE CAROLE GOBLE PHILIP QUINLAN SIMON THOMPSON JIM SMITH

Note: contact emails in the opportunity specification

Funding available

Funds of up to £400k (80% fEC) are available from a total fund of £1,850,000.

- Spend profile is not evenly distributed.
- No possibility of shifting funds across the financial year boundary.
- Costs can be claimed from 6 January 2025.
- Complete funding costs template

Who can apply

Funding is available at 80% full Economic Cost (fEC) for all UKRI eligible organisations.

If your organisation is <u>NOT</u> on the UKRI list of eligible organisations, please contact the DARE UK Delivery Team prior to starting your submission via email at enquiries@dareuk.org.uk, with procurement@hdruk.ac.uk in cc and the subject title: 'DARE UK TRE Adoption Funding Opportunity Submission'.

How to apply

Submit an application by 9am, Tuesday, 10 December 2024.

Applicants should be sent by email to enquiries@dareuk.org.uk with contracts@hdruk.org.uk in cc.

Applications must include:

- A completed application form
- A letter of support from the relevant Transformational Programme theme lead(s)

How your application will be assessed

- 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.

- A review panel will review your assessment based on this criteria.

- Application outcomes will be communicated by Friday, 20 December 2024.

Expectations on public involvement and engagement

- Consider carefully how you would feasibly integrate meaningful public involvement and engagement in your application, if and where appropriate.

- Imbed PIE plans in project timelines and fully costed into project proposals.

- No upper funding limit for public involvement and engagement.

- Expectation to engage with other PIE work in the programme: Transformational Programme and wider Phase 2 programme.

Summary of key dates

- Tuesday 10 December 2024 – Deadline for applications
- Friday 20 December 2024 – Outcome of applications shared
- Projects start – 6 January 2025 (earliest), 17 February 2025 (latest)
- Projects close – 31 March 2026 (latest)

Any Questions?

If you have any further questions, please direct them to enquiries@dareuk.org.uk, with procurement@hdruk.ac.uk in cc and the subject title: 'DARE UK TRE Adoption Funding Opportunity Submission'.
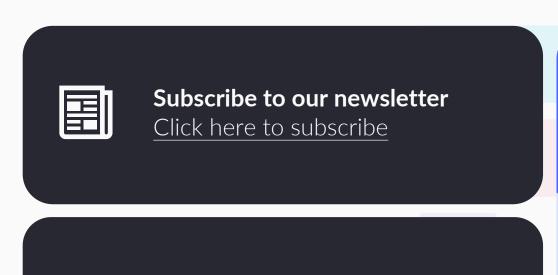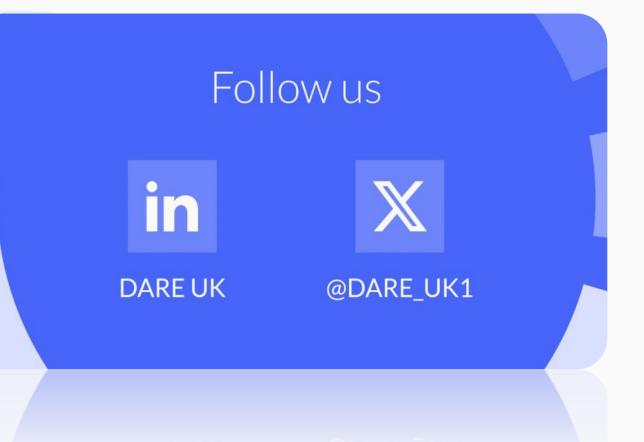
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