2026 Spring Funding Call Application

Please review the relevant BIV or Feasibility Award Funding Guidance document before completing this application form.

Application Closing date: 5 pm, 24th April 2026.

Checklist:
Please ensure the following supporting evidence is also included with your application:
1. Lead applicant's 1-2 Page CV submitted
2. Letter of support from the applicant's University
3. Letter to support the ECR applicant if relevant
4. Letter from Industrial collaborator stating their support for the application
5. Project Financial Breakdown Overview (template download below)

Please note you may save your application at any stage, and will be issued with a return code and emailed a link for your saved application. Please ensure you make a note of your return code, which will not be included in the email. You will need both the link and the return code to resume and complete your application. The link and return code can also be shared with other parties involved in the application, where they are required to submit/complete information.

[Attachment: "INFORM-Hub-Funding-Call-Financial-Breakdown-Template-2026.xlsx"]

Funding Award Type:

○ Feasibility Study
○ Business Interaction Voucher

Applicant Details:

PI Name:

_____

Job Title:

_____

Organisation Name & Address

_____

Email:

_____

Telephone Number:

_____

Have you signed up as a member of the INFORM Hub?

_____

Does you application have Academic co-applicants?   ◯ Yes
◯ No

Co-I (1) Name:

_____

Co-I (1) Job Title:

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Co-I (1) Organisation

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Co-1 (1) Email:

_____

Is Co-I (1) a member of the INFORM Hub?   ◯ Yes
◯ No
◯ Unsure

Does your application have any further Academic co-applicants?   ◯ Yes
◯ No

Co-I (2) Name:

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Co-I (2) Job Title:

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Co-i (2) Organisation:

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Co-I (2) Email:

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is Co-I (2) a member of the INFORM Hub?

◯ Yes
◯ No
◯ Unsure

Does your application have any additional Co-applicants?

◯ Yes
◯ No

Co-I (3) Name:

_____

Co-I (3) Job Title:

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Co-I (3) Organisation:

_____

Co-I (3) Email:

_____

Is Co-I (3) a member of the INFORM Hub?

◯ Yes
◯ No
◯ Unsure

Does your application have any further Co Applicants?

◯ Yes
◯ No

Co-I (4) Name:

_____

Co-I (4) Job Title:

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Co-I (4) Organisation:

_____

Co-I (4) Email:

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Is Co-I (4) a member of the INFORM Hub?

◯ Yes
◯ No
◯ Unsure

Industrial Partner Details

Industry Partner Name:

_____

Industry Partner Job Title:

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Industry Partner Organisation Name and Address:

_____

Industry Partner Email:

_____

Is the Industry Partner a member of the INFORM Hub?

◯ Yes
◯ No
◯ Unsure

Does the Application have additional Industry Partners?

◯ Yes
◯ No

Industry Partner (2) Name:

_____

Industry Partner (2) Job Title:

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Industry Partner (2) Organisation Name and Address:

_____

Industry Partner (2) Email:

_____

Is the Industry Partner (2) a member of the INFORM Hub?

◯ Yes
◯ No
◯ Unsure

Does the Application have any additional Industrial Partners?

◯ Yes
◯ No

Industry Partner (3) Name:

_____

Industry Partner (3) Job Title:

_____

Industry Partner (3) Organisation Name and Address

_____

Industry Partner (3) Email:

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Is Industry Partner (3) a member of the INFORM Hub?   ○ Yes
                                                    ○ No
                                                    ○ Unsure

BIV Project Details

Is this project proposal the result of a new collaboration?	◯ Yes ◯ No

Project Title:

_____

Proposed start date:

_____

(allow a period of at least 12 weeks from the funding call closing date)

Proposed end date:

_____

Briefly outline the details of your proposed work (max 200 words)

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(Brief description of problem being address, project background and aims)

Provide a short project plan of the work to be undertaken (max 500 words)

_____

List the key project milestones/deliverables (max 200 words)

_____

Outline the value of the project to the industry partner (max 200 words)

_____

(Key benefits the project will bring to the industry partner and indication of the commercial potential of the project)

Outline the project's benefits to the longer-term partnership (max 200 words)

_____

(How will the project lead to longer term relationships/how does it fit with R&D strategy)

Relevance of the project to the aims of INFORM (max 200 words)

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(State the relevance of your project to the aims of INFORM. This element measures compliance with our remit.)

Please provide a concise project summary for public release. If this application is successful, this text may be published by INFORM. (max 200 words)

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Declaration

Applicant (PI) Signature

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PI Signature Date

_____

Co-I (1) Signature

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Co-I (1) Signature Date:

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Co-I (2) Signature

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Co-I (2) Signature Date:

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Co-I (3) Signature

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Co-I (3) Signature Date:

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Co-I (4) Signature

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Co-I (4) Signature Date:

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Industrial Partner (1) Signature:

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Industrial Partner (1) Signature Date

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Industrial Partner (2) Signature:

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Industrial Partner (2) Signature Date

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Industrial Partner (3) Signature:

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Industrial Partner (3) Signature Date

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Support from PI's Head of Department/Finance Officer

I confirm that the university/research organisation will undertake to administer the funding award. I understand funding awards are paid in arrears on the provision of a statement of expenditure and project completion form. The organisation receiving the award will keep proper financial records, should an audit be required.

Head of Department/Finance Officer Name and Role:

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Head of Department/Finance Officer Signature:

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Head of Department/Finance Officer Signature Date:

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Supporting Evidence:

Lead applicant's 1-2 page CV:

(please submit PDF file)

Letter of support from applicant's organisation

(please submit PDF file)

Letter to support ECR applicant if relevant

(please submit PDF file)

Letter (s) from industrial collaborators stating their support for this application:

(please submit PDF file)

Project Financial Breakdown Overview

(please submit completed XLS template provided)

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