

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 your application have Academic co-applicants?

- Yes
 No

Co-I (1) Name:

Co-I (1) Job Title:

Co-I (1) Organisation

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:

Co-I (2) Job Title:

Co-i (2) Organisation:

Co-I (2) Email:

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: _____

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: _____

Co-I (4) Organisation: _____

Co-I (4) Email: _____

Is Co-I (4) a member of the INFORM Hub? Yes
 No
 Unsure

Industrial Partner Details

Industry Partner Name:

Industry Partner Job Title:

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:

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:

Is Industry Partner (3) a member of the INFORM Hub?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Feasibility 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:

Relevance to the aims of INFORM (max 250 words)

(State the relevance of your project to the aims of INFORM)

Industrial Partner(s) Details (max 200 words)

(Explain the nature of the consortium and how this adds value to the application)

Background and overview (max 500 words)

(Outline the relevant challenges the project seeks to address and how it will accomplish this. Indicate how the proposed project is innovative. Outline any prior experimental/technical evidence and explain how the previous results bridge the proposed study.)

Aims and Objectives (max 250 words)

(State the aims and objectives of this proposal)

Work plan and key deliverables (max 500 words)

((include an overview of the work plan, planned technical approaches and key deliverables, etc.))

Impact and Commercial Potential (max 250 words)

(Provide details of how this will add value for the industry partner or lead to funding further applications, etc.)

Comment on your capability to delivery the project and the relevant facilities you have access to (max 250 words)

(Provide details of equipment and skills you will use to dleivery this project.)

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

Declaration

Applicant (PI) Signature

PI Signature Date

Co-I (1) Signature

Co-I (1) Signature Date:

Co-I (2) Signature

Co-I (2) Signature Date:

Co-I (3) Signature

Co-I (3) Signature Date:

Co-I (4) Signature

Co-I (4) Signature Date:

Industrial Partner (1) Signature:

Industrial Partner (1) Signature Date

Industrial Partner (2) Signature:

Industrial Partner (2) Signature Date

Industrial Partner (3) Signature:

Industrial Partner (3) Signature Date

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:

Head of Department/Finance Officer Signature:

Head of Department/Finance Officer Signature Date:

Supporting Evidence:

Lead applicant's 1-2 page CV:

(please submit PDF file)

Letter of support from applicant's organisation

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Project Financial Breakdown Overview

(please submit completed XLS template provided)