**The Alan Turing Institute AI Fellowships - Outline Proposal**

<https://www.ukri.org/funding/funding-opportunities/turing-artificial-intelligence-acceleration-fellowships/>

Please refer to the call guidance when completing this form:

<https://www.ukri.org/files/funding/turing-ai-acceleration-fellowship-call-document/>

Once complete, email to the UK Research Funding Manager Rosie Maccagnano (rosanna.maccagnano@ed.ac.uk) by 24 January 2020.

# Project Details

School/Unit:

Applicant Name:

Project Title:

# Outline Case for Support

Up to 4 sides of A4. The case for support should address the following areas:

* Why a Turing AI Acceleration fellowship will enable you to deliver your research vision, and become a world leader in the next 5 years
* A brief explanation of the proposed research including:
	+ A clear articulation of its novelty and creativity in a national and international context;
	+ How it will lead to the development of new AI technologies and capabilities in the UK, beyond applying established AI approaches within applications;
	+ How responsible research and innovation and ethical considerations will be incorporated into the research programme;
	+ The potential of the research to have transformational impact on the UK economy and society.
* Plans for initiating, developing, building and sustaining relationships with partners in other sectors.
* How you will realise the career mobility objectives of the fellowship, and how this will enable you to build and develop collaborative relationships with key stakeholders.

# CV

Up to 2 sides of A4.

Please provide a CV for the applicant only. Your CV should specifically cover the following:

* Your ability to choose, build and develop appropriate collaborations and networks nationally, internationally or across disciplines.
* Your ability to lead and develop a team or take a leading role in the field; and show an ability to identify and maximise potential in others.
* Your employment history, listed in reverse order. Please start with your current employment and make sure that the title of your current post is clear.
* Your research history, listed in reverse order. The dates of any degrees obtained and the viva date for your PhD should be stated or equivalent experience explained.
* Track record of research and/or innovation funding or research positions.
* Any current teaching commitments.
* Any current administrative activities: examples may include editorial responsibilities, committee membership, team leadership etc.
* Other: examples may include invited talks, awards, prizes, memberships of professional bodies, membership and leadership of collaborations etc.

# Justification of Resources

Up to 2 sides of A4.

Detailed resourcing estimations are only required for the first two years of the fellowship, alongside clear methodologies for effective decision making and advice on resource decisions after this point. All applicable costs requested on the Je-S form must be justified in the Justification of Resources (JoR). Explain why the resources you have requested are required to undertake your research project and deliver impact. You are recommended to follow the ‘cost to the proposal’ headings used in the application form. For more information please see <https://epsrc.ukri.org/funding/applicationprocess/preparing/writing/jor/>

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# Host Organisation Statement

Up to 2 sides of A4. Please ensure you have discussed and agreed all arrangements with your host School.

Applicants are encouraged to have early discussions with their host organisation to identify what training and development opportunities are available to meet their aspirations over the duration of the proposal.

Host Organisation support is an important feature of this award. The Head of Department should complete a statement of support for the applicant and their proposed research programme. The Host Organisation Statement should draw on the discussions between the applicant and Head of Department and should cover the following:

* Outline of the anticipated tailored support that would be offered if successful and how this will aid the fellow in realising the objectives of the Turing AI Acceleration Fellowships;
* How the Host Organisation and applicant have engaged to develop a research work plan that will allow the fellow to follow a flexible pathway throughout the fellowship;
* Where equipment is requested, the statement should confirm any host organisation contribution.

This statement should be on University headed paper and be signed and dated. If this is not included within your outline proposal then your proposal will be office rejected and will not go forward to the outline panel.

For details of what should be included in the Host Organisation Statement please see: <https://epsrc.ukri.org/skills/fellows/hostorganisationobligations/>

For advice on writing proposals see: <https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/preparing/>