

Background Information: Trusted Digital Infrastructure for Identity Systems

The Alan Turing Institute (Turing) has been awarded a grant of £4.3m over four years to enhance the privacy and security aspects of digital ID systems. The Institute has accepted the Foundation's [Standard Grant Agreement](#), terms which many of our university partners have also accepted.

These conditions will flow down through to partnering institutions. The purpose of this document is to highlight key terms and conditions. The purpose of the Call for Proposals is to connect the developing research agenda with a wider academic community, initially for short-term projects but with the opportunity for deeper collaboration and engagement.

Researchers who are considering participating in the Call for Proposals should share this document with research offices and project management teams as appropriate. Key terms and conditions are as below, though please do consider the Foundation's standard agreement in full:

- **Overhead recovery:** The Foundation pays a maximum of 15% of overheads on total project cost, this ratio must be maintained for any sub-contracts that the Institute awards.
- **Outputs and Intellectual property implications:** Open outputs are a requirement and should be made accessible through appropriate an appropriate licence to maximise the humanitarian benefit of the research:
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