

Post-Doctoral Enrichment Awards FAQs

Does the Turing own my data or research outcomes?

No. The Alan Turing Institute does not claim ownership or IP over the work of the PDEA participants.

Can I apply if I don't have a secured post-doctoral funding?

Unfortunately, no: during the application process you must prove that you will be in a funded post-doctoral position of at least six months total duration in March 2022 at a UK HEI or research institution.

Can I apply if I am still a PhD student?

You can apply if you can prove that you will be in a post-doctoral position of at least six months total duration in March 2022.

If I am successful, will I have access to The Alan Turing Institute HQ office?

No, the PDEA does not give regular access to the office, but you can participate in the advertised events at the Institute as well as take part in the online and offline PDEA community programmes.

Can I use the PDEA funding for buying hardware or for paying salaries?

No, the funding cannot be spent on hardware or salaries, but can be used, for example, for financing publications, covering computational costs, or organising events, research visits, exhibitions, workshops etc., if they support the aims of the scheme.

I am not an early career researcher, can I apply?

More established researchers can apply if they are building their career in a new direction in response to data science/AI innovations.