Overview of the Data Innovation Hub

The Data Innovation Hub (DIH) has been established utilising funding under the UK Community Renewal Fund delivered by the secretary of state for LEVELLING UP, Housing AND Communities. Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Council are the award holder and Healthcare Analytics Limited are the delivery agent.

The Data Innovation Hub provides a dedicated Digital Innovation facility for a wide range of companies across the region. Our vision is to help deliver new software and data analytics products and services which realise new market opportunities or competitive advantages for companies of any size, with data products or services at early stages of evolution by leveraging the value contained within their data.

The Hub is a partnership between Healthcare Analytics and local councils in Armagh, Banbridge, & Craigavon and Newry & Mourne, with support from the Southern Regional College, Southern Health and Social Services Trust, HSC Innovations, and the Medicines Optimisation Innovation Centre.

**Overview of Support to Successful Projects**

A successful project will have access to facilities, expertise, and cash funding equivalent to £100,000, including:

* Six months access to team of Software Developers and Data Scientists
* Desk Space at Bleary Innovation Hub
* Data Innovation Hub Co-Design Workshop
* Industry Mentoring
* Education & Skills Development
* Up to £15K of Project funding which can be utilised for anything required to support the project i.e.
  + Big data infrastructure, hardware, and software
  + Consultancy
  + Professional Services
  + Buy time from subject matter experts

**Overview of the assessment process and timescales**

All applications should be submitted to dih@hal.health on or before **Monday 3rd January 2022** at 5pm.

Each application will be scored by a panel of data analytics experts against a consistent set of criteria including the quality and feasibility of the proposed Project and the appropriateness of the internal resources being offered to the Project.

Applications will be assessed by **Friday 7th January 2022** and feedback will be provided to applicants on **Monday 10th January 2022**.

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Contact Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

**Organisation Details (if Applicable)**

Company Name:

Industry or Sector (e.g., health, manufacturing):

Web Address:

Mailing Address:

Number of Employees:

**Your Concept**

**Description: \***

*In around 200 words describe your concept for the Data Innovation helping to deliver a new or enhanced process, product, or service within your business. Outline why you think it is feasible and what a proof of concept would look like.*

**Benefit:**

*In around 100 words outline the market opportunity or process transformation value to your business, of your proposed data product or service.*

**Resource**

*In around 100 words describe the resources (staff time, prior product development research etc.) that you will commit to the project.* ***N.B:*** *to receive Data Innovation Hub support will require that you dedicate sufficient time from appropriately skilled and experienced staff to work in partnership with the Data Innovation Hub team.*

*Staff time committed to the Data Innovation Project*

*Any other resources available which will be committed to the Data Innovation Project*

**Data Capture**

*Please indicate if your company has access to existing digital data that could be utilised in the project and/or, a means to capture new data:*

**Commitment to Providing Stated Project Resources**

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|  | TICK |
| By ticking this box, you are confirming that your Project and associated resources will be available to start in the week commencing 10th January 2022. |  |

**Additional comments to support your application.**