Letter of Intent for Research Software Maintenance Fund – Round 1

May 5, 2025

1 Application name

2 Proposal summary / scope of work (500 words)

Please provide a short summary of the work being proposed.

3 Project team (250 words)

Briefly describe why your team is the appropriate one to carry out these activities. You will be asked to provide details of the Project Lead and Co-Leads on the Team Details page, along with their connection to the software.

4 Benefit to UK research (250 words)

Briefly describe the expected value of the proposed work to UK research. You may wish to describe the fields of research or types of research method the software is used in, and describe the benefits to a particular community. You may also want to give examples of what research is enabled by the software.

5 Landscape analysis (250 words)

Briefly describe the other software (either proprietary or open source) that is primarily used by the research community addressed by the work in this proposal. Summarise, to the best of your knowledge, how the software in this proposal compares to these other software in terms of user base size, usage, and maturity. Describe, if appropriate, how the other software interacts with the software in this proposal.

6   Measure of impact (optional) (250 words)

Briefly describe how you would measure the impact of the proposed work. You may have existing measures that you use, or you may propose new measures. For the Expression of Interest we are looking to understand how you would approach this, and what you think is important to measure. In the full application, you will be asked to define specific measures.