

Dear AFIRE Sprint Attendees,

We now have a fantastic 20 research and innovation funding organisations registered for this event, which starts 2pm BST on Tuesday May 27th. Together we will wrestle with the particular discipline that experiment design forces: how to plan an investigation that is both focussed enough to provide a clear outcome, but also general enough to provide relevant evidence for future action. The ambition is that everyone will finish the sessions some steps closer to the goal of launching new experiments in the space of evaluating the use of AI in research funding.

Please check that you have the calendar event in your calendars. We will be updating this shortly with the zoom link for the meetings.

To help us prepare these sessions and make them most useful to you, please provide quick answers to the three short questions in this form. If you could do this **by 5pm BST on the 26th of May** that would be most helpful

<https://forms.gle/5sLudzW3Uo8DfrqD7>

Any questions, please let me and the team know

We look forward to our discussions

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ps [attached the relevant section from RoRI's GRAIL project](#). This is not published yet, so please do not share