

# Expression of interest for AAIP demonstrator project funding

AAIP funds demonstrator projects that evaluate approaches to safety assurance of autonomous systems, and that have the potential to contribute tested good practice and guidance to the many stakeholders in safety assurance.

Projects funded to date have been carried out by those who develop and assure autonomous systems that they are bringing to market, and have addressed challenges ranging from societal impact and acceptance through to safety assessment techniques, safety case development and machine learning verification.

To align with Programme objectives, we would now particularly like to hear from those who regulate, certify or otherwise approve autonomous systems, whether that involves setting high level policy and requirements, defining regulatory frameworks, or certifying and auditing autonomous systems, and for whom finding time resources and expertise to address the strategic issues of autonomous systems is at risk of slowing progress.

Eligible organisations include private and public bodies, regulators and many others. We can work with organisations across the globe, and our funding is not limited to the UK or Europe.

This form is for those organisations to express their interest in applying for AAIP funding for a demonstrator project. We wish to gauge interest from potential applicants and an idea of what areas of research we might fund.

It should be noted that by completing this form you are not committing yourself to making a full application. The AAIP is not committing itself to funding any projects submitted via this form.

The contact details you give will only be used to contact you about the project (if required). All details will be stored securely and be deleted by the end of the Programme. You can ask for your responses to this form to be deleted by emailing [assuring-autonomy@york.ac.uk](mailto:assuring-autonomy@york.ac.uk). If you have any queries, please contact [assuring-autonomy@york.ac.uk](mailto:assuring-autonomy@york.ac.uk).

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Consent to store this Expression of Interest

1. Do you consent to AAIP storing the details you give in this form for the purpose of shaping funding calls? This information will not be shared with any third parties and will only be used to contact you for the purposes of finding out more about the project details you submit. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No (you will be directed to close this form)

### About you

2. What is your name (first name and family name)? \*

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3. What organisation do you work for? \*

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4. What is your job title? \*

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5. What is your email address? \*

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### About your suggested project

6. Which domain would your project focus on? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Automotive
- Healthcare
- Aviation
- Agriculture
- Space
- Cross-domain
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Suggested title for your project \*

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8. Please give a short overview of your project (around 200 words) \*

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9. How would your project address gaps in assurance / regulation / safety of autonomous systems? \*

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10. How would your project involve regulatory or standards organisations? \*

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11. At the end of your project, what will you have achieved? (e.g. assured the safety of your system for trials; developed a new way to assure the safety of an ML-based system, introduced a new framework for certifying ML components) \*

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12. Are you interested in using laboratory space that will be available on the University of York campus for your project (see types of lab and other space that will be available in new Institute for Safe Autonomy building - [bit.ly/ISAFacilities](https://bit.ly/ISAFacilities)) \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

#### Use of Institute for Safe Autonomy facilities

13. Please give details about how you may wish to use the laboratory space in the Institute for Safe Autonomy. You can see the types of lab and other space that will be available on this page - [bit.ly/ISAFacilities](https://bit.ly/ISAFacilities)

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