

Procurement Pipeline - Anticipated Contract and Grant Opportunities - over £25,000

These are contracts/grants we anticipate beginning market engagement for in Q1 25/26.

Title of Activity	Description of Activity	Sourcing Reason	Sourcing Route	Estimated Value (inc VAT)	Anticipated Agreement Type	Estimated Solicitation Published (month)	Estimated Agreement start (month)	Estimated Duration (months)
Finance support	Operating partner to support specific financial and administrative processes	New procurement	TBC	£80,000 + option to extend	Contract	April 2025	April 2025	12 months + option to extend
Forecasting Tipping Points Creator event	ARIA hosted event for Forecasting Tipping Points Programme Creators	New procurement	Market assessment & RFQ	£40,000	Contract	April 2025	September 2025	1 month
ARIA Public Engagement Partner	Engagement partner to support Exploring Climate Cooling Creators	New procurement	Competition	£100,000 + option to extend	Contract	April 2025	May 2025	36 months + option to extend
ARIA Data Diversity Consultant	Individual or organisation to provide benchmarking diversity data on ARIA's opportunity spaces	New Procurement	Competition	£30,000 + option to extend	Contract	April 2025	May 2025	12 months + option to extend
ARIA Programme Funding - Safeguarded AI	Technical Areas 2, Phase 2 of R&D Programme. See ARIA website here for more information.	New procurement	Competition	£1,000,000	Grant and/or Contract	April 2025	June 2025	3.5 months

ARIA Opportunity Seed Funding - Future Proofing our Climate and Weather	Fund a number of smaller activities outside of the main programme framework but with a Future Proofing our Climate and Weather focus. See ARIA website here for more information.	New Procurement	Competition	Multiple awards of up to £500k each with a cumulative total of £5M	Grant and/or Contract	June 2025	October 2025	6-36 months
Programme Workshop Venue Hire	Venue hire for Exploring Climate Cooling workshop	New Procurement	Competition	£40,000	Contract	June 2025	June 2025	1 month
ARIA Programme Consultant - Forecasting Tipping Points	Locally based (Greenland) technical consultant for the Forecasting Tipping Points Programme	New Procurement	TBC	£50,000 + option to extend	Contract	June 2025	June 2025	12 Months + option to extend
Safeguarded AI written report	A report on AGI organisational design in support of Technical Area 2 of Safeguarded AI R&D programme. See ARIA website here for more information.	New procurement	Direct Award	£25,000	Contract	June 2025	September 2025	1 month
Exploring Climate Cooling Creator event	ARIA hosted event for Exploring Climate Cooling Programme Creators	New procurement	Market assessment & RFQ	£40,000	Contract	June 2025	June 2025	1 month

ARIA impact interviews	Annual collection of Impact metric data from ARIA R&D funding recipients	New Procurement	Competition	£50,000 + option to extend	Contract	June 2025	July 2025	3 months + option to extend
ARIA Programme Consultants to support translation	Subject matter experts to consult for Programme Directors and Creators on R&D translation strategies	New Procurement	TBC	Multiple awards up to £50,000 each	Contract	May 2025	May 2025	6 Months + option to extend
Emerging Area - Collective Intelligence Engine	Subject matter experts to assist with the programme discovery process	New Procurement	TBC	£50,000 + option to extend	Contract	May 2025	May 2025	3 months + option to extend
Emerging area - Perpetual Flight	Subject matter experts to assist with the programme discovery process	New Procurement	TBC	£50,000 + option to extend	Contract	May 2025	May 2025	3 months + option to extend
Emerging Area - Sculpting Innate Immunity	Subject matter experts to assist with the programme discovery process	New Procurement	TBC	£50,000 + option to extend	Contract	May 2025	May 2025	3 months + option to extend
Emerging Area - Predicting Evolution	Subject matter experts to assist with the programme discovery process	New Procurement	TBC	£50,000 + option to extend	Contract	May 2025	May 2025	3 months + option to extend
Forecasting Tipping Points - Simulation	A catalog of earth system model simulations showing tipping dynamics will be created to identify	New Procurement	Competition	£360,000 + option to extend	Contract	May 2025	May 2025	6 months + option to extend

cataloguing.	early warning signals. This involves collecting and indexing existing model runs and making the data available.								
Analysis & Forecast on AI & Robotics	Comissioning of a report analysing and forecasting AI and robotics development, including progress related to resources and hardware, as well as projecting the growth and self-sustainability of a robot manufacturing economy.	New Procurement	TBC	£200,000	Contract	June 2025	June 2025	6 Months	

ARIA's procurement pipeline provides a forward look of our anticipated contract and grant sourcing activity over the next 3 months. Where possible, we have included all projects and anticipated procurements valued at £25k or more.

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We will refresh our published procurement pipeline every 3 months.

Contracts/Grants placed over £25,000

These are contracts/grants we've signed since 01.01.25

Supplier	SME	Service Description	Context	Route to market	Award date	Duration (months)	Total Contract Value (including VAT where applicable)	Type of award
DZP Technologies Ltd	Yes	Research and Development	Robot Dexterity Programme	Competition	07/01/25	24	£609,983	Contract
Stellar Advanced Concepts Ltd	Yes	Research and Development	Robot Dexterity Programme	Competition	07/01/25	24	£1,164,479	Contract
University of Sheffield	No	Research and Development	Precision Neurotechnologies Programme	Competition	08/01/25	24	£406,841	Grant
University College London	No	Research and Development	Precision Neurotechnologies Programme	Competition	10/01/25	48	£7,711,430	Grant

Fora Space Ltd	No	Facilities Management	Phone Booths Build Work	Market Assessment + RFQ	10/01/25	1	£37,900	Contract
Mind Foundry Ltd	Yes	Research and Development	Safeguarded AI Programme	Competition	16/01/25	10	£549,324	Contract
Arthur Robotics Ltd	Yes	Research and Development	Robot Dexterity Programme	Competition	16/01/25	36	£2,998,438	Contract
University of Cambridge	No	Research and Development	Robot Dexterity Programme	Competition	16/01/25	42	£1,526,589	Grant
Navira Ltd	Yes	Research and Development	Precision Neurotechnologies Programme	Competition	20/01/25	36	£4,154,536	Contract
University of Cambridge	No	Research and Development	Robot Dexterity Programme	Competition	21/01/25	36	£1,799,999	Grant
Wavedrives Ltd	Yes	Research and Development	Robot Dexterity Programme	Competition	21/01/25	36	£1,306,618	Contract

University of York	No	Research and Development	Safeguarded AI Programme	Competition	23/01/25	15	£460,329	Grant
University of Exeter	No	Research and Development	Safeguarded AI Programme	Competition	27/01/25	15	£504,257	Grant
Motif Neurotech Inc	Yes	Research and Development	Precision Neurotechnologies Programme	Competition	30/01/25	36	£4,662,000	Contract
University of Birmingham	No	Research and Development	Safeguarded AI Programme	Competition	02/02/25	15	£623,522	Grant
Net AI Tech Ltd	Yes	Research and Development	Safeguarded AI Programme	Competition	03/02/25	15	£501,900	Contract
Climate Connection Ltd	Yes	Workshops Moderation	Designing Creator Workshops	Direct Award	03/02/25	12	£34,500	Contract
Cleo Enterprise Limited	Yes	Workshop Venue	Precision Neurotechnologies Programme	Market Assessment + RFQ	04/02/25	1	£32,000	Contract
Barking, Havering and Redbridge	No	Research and Development	Precision Neurotechnologies	Competition	08/02/25	42	£6,734,605	Grant

University Hospitals NHS Trust		Programme						
University of Bath	No	Research and Development	Robot Dexterity Programme	Competition	14/02/25	40	£1,634,724	Grant
University of Oxford	No	Research and Development	Safeguarded AI Programme	Competition	14/02/25	15	£769,154	Grant
University of Durham	No	Research and Development	Forecasting Tipping Points Programme	Competition	14/02/25	36	£675,050	Contract
University of Oxford	No	Research and Development	Precision Neurotechnol ogies Programme	Competition	18/02/25	18	£163,390	Grant
University of Oxford	No	Research and Development	Precision Neurotechnol ogies Programme	Competition	18/02/25	24	£384,631	Grant
Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania	No	Research and Development	Precision Neurotechnol ogies Programme	Competition	18/02/25	48	£3,317,245	Grant

Vsim Technology Ltd	Yes	Research and Development	Robot Dexterity Programme	Competition	18/02/25	48	£3,900,085	Contract
Morpho AI Inc	Yes	Research and Development	Robot Dexterity Programme	Competition	19/02/25	24	£2,498,272	Grant
University of Cambridge	No	Research and Development	Robot Dexterity Programme	Competition	21/02/25	48	£1,347,893	Grant
Online Ocean Robotics Ltd	Yes	Research and Development	Forecasting Tipping Points Programme	Competition	24/02/25	15	£1,019,809	Contract
University of Leeds	No	Research and Development	Forecasting Tipping Points Programme	Competition	24/02/25	25	£2,621,815	Grant
Basis Research Institute	Yes	Research and Development	Robot Dexterity Programme	Competition	25/02/25	26	£2,358,925	Grant
University of Exeter	No	Research and Development	Forecasting Tipping Points Programme	Competition	25/02/25	48	£4,996,377	Grant

Lindus Health Ltd	Yes	Research and Development	Safeguarded AI Programme	Competition	26/02/25	15	£119,189	Contract
University of Oxford	No	Research and Development	Safeguarded AI Programme	Competition	26/02/25	15	£499,999	Grant
University of Sheffield	No	Research and Development	Forecasting Tipping Points Programme	Competition	27/02/25	24	£466,632	Grant
JB Neurotech Ltd	Yes	Research and Development	Precision Neurotechnologies Programme	Competition	28/02/25	12	£117,621	Contract
University of Edinburgh	No	Research and Development	Forecasting Tipping Points Programme	Competition	28/02/25	36	£1,000,000	Grant
Intercom R&D Unlimited Company,	No	Software	Procurement	Market assessment + RFQ	01/03/25	12	£34,971	Contract
The Manufacturing Technology Centre Limited	Yes	Research and Development	Robot Dexterity Programme	Competition	03/03/25	54	£599,865	Contract

Amendments to Contracts/Grants over 50% of their Original Total Value

These are amendments to existing contracts we've signed since 01.01.25.

Supplier	SME	Service Description	Context	Amendment Type	Amendment Signature Date	Additional contract duration	Original Contract Value + Amendments (£ ex VAT)	New Total Contract Value inc all Amendments (£ ex VAT)
Be-good limited	Yes	Event Management	Events operating partner	Existing option to extend agreed	13/01/25	9	Previous agreement value: £560,00 + amendment: £78,000	£638,000
Formagrid Inc	No	Software	IT	Existing option to extend agreed	30/01/25	12	Previous agreement value: £77,000 amendment: £134,000	£211,000

Radley Yeldar Limited	Yes	Design Service	Annual Report Design and Website Managem ent	New related scope and contract value	19/02/25	12	Previous agreement value: £168,885 + amendment: £81,195	£250,080
Milltown Partners GBR Ltd	Yes	Comms + Engagement	Operating Partner	New related scope and contract value	03/03/25	12	Previous agreement value: £1,102,352 amendment £1,006,466	£2,108,818

Financial transactions above £25,000

These are invoices we've paid since 01.01.25.

Supplier	Expense type	Context	Date	Transaction amount (£ inc VAT)
Adaptive Machine Patterns Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	20/01/2025	£80,416.68
Alphawave IP Group PLC	Research Funding	Research Project	31/01/2025	£39,867.64
Amodo Design Ltd	Research Funding	Research Project	24/03/2025	£80,838.19
Amodo Design Ltd	Research Funding	Research Project	17/03/2025	£78,548.21
Ashgro Inc	Research Funding	Research Project	30/01/2025	£93,072.30
Cambridge University Health Partners	Research Funding	Activation Partner	04/03/2025	£32,825.70
Cambridge University Health Partners	Research Funding	Activation Partner	04/03/2025	£29,923.94
Cambridge University Technical Services Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	20/01/2025	£29,400.00
Cardiology Devices Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	21/02/2025	£34,807.08
CIC VCGI UK, LTD	Research Funding	Activation Partner	17/03/2025	£169,824.01
Clio Enterprises Ltd	Research Funding	Research Project	17/03/2025	£31,098.85
Convergent Research Inc	Research Funding	Activation Partner	07/02/2025	£174,181.00
Corporate Travel Management (North) Limited	Business Travel	Travel Management	31/03/2025	£30,572.48

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Deep Science Ventures Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	31/01/2025	£95,744.76
Fifty Years Hence Ltd	Research Funding	Activation Partner	17/03/2025	£42,255.31
Fifty Years Hence Ltd	Research Funding	Activation Partner	21/02/2025	£56,441.60
Formagrid Inc dba Airtable	CRM + project management	Functional System	14/03/2025	£103,560.44
Fractile Ltd	Research Funding	Research Project	21/02/2025	£123,449.18
Fractile Ltd	Research Funding	Research Project	31/01/2025	£420,146.89
Glasgow Lab for AI Verification Ltd	Research Funding	Research Project	17/03/2025	£29,242.19
Glasgow Lab for AI Verification Ltd	Research Funding	Research Project	10/02/2025	£28,827.23
IMEC Cambridge UK Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	04/03/2025	£229,996.85
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine (Imperial College London)	Research Funding	Research Project	04/03/2025	£107,514.26
Kings College London	Research Funding	Research Project	31/01/2025	£80,772.81
Leonardo Hotel Management UK Limited	Venue hire	Events + Workshops	17/02/2025	£90,296.08
Living Optics Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	10/02/2025	£41,193.92
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Research Funding	Research Project	07/02/2025	£75,000.00
Milltown Partners GBR Limited	Comms + engagement	Operating Partner	10/02/2025	£74,887.20
National Audit Office	External Audit	External Audit	24/03/2025	£31,500.00

Nesta	Prize Partner	Functional System	20/01/2025	£40,395.12
Nesta	Prize Partner	Functional System	24/03/2025	£43,198.88
Newcastle University	Seconded Staff	Operating Staff	10/03/2025	£44,392.87
Normal Computing Corporation	Research Funding	Research Project	13/02/2025	£432,894.82
Nucleate Bio Inc	Research Funding	Research Project	14/03/2025	£25,416.81
Orbit Rise Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	31/03/2025	£33,250.00
Osborne Clarke LLP	Legal Services	Legal Support	17/03/2025	£30,400.20
Osborne Clarke LLP	Legal Services	Legal Support	10/02/2025	£39,678.00
Pillar Companies Management UK Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	24/03/2025	£71,691.17
Pillar Companies Management UK Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	24/03/2025	£94,005.37
Pillar Companies Management UK Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	24/03/2025	£169,074.56
Pillar Companies Management UK Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	24/03/2025	£32,354.04
Radley Yeldar Ltd	Branding and Design fees	ARA + Corporate Plan	31/03/2025	£32,256.00
Rain Neuromorphics Inc.	Research Funding	Research Project	28/02/2025	£94,758.00
Renaissance Philanthropy UK Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	31/03/2025	£199,049.28
Renaissance Philanthropy UK Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	17/03/2025	£203,615.59
Renaissance Philanthropy UK Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	31/01/2025	£169,137.60
Signaloid Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	31/01/2025	£102,470.20

Signaloid Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	31/01/2025	£297,013.20
Sonalis Imaging Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	10/03/2025	£54,441.39
Sonalis Imaging Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	14/02/2025	£54,627.32
Stellar Advanced Concepts Ltd	Research Funding	Research Project	21/02/2025	£39,175.21
Tallinn University of Technology	Research Funding	Research Project	07/02/2025	£52,673.46
TOG UK Properties Limited (Fora)	Office space + security	Infrastructure	13/01/2025	£261,000.00
TOG UK Properties Limited (Fora)	Office space + security	Infrastructure	14/02/2025	£261,000.00
TOG UK Properties Limited (Fora)	Office space + security	Infrastructure	31/03/2025	£240,263.02
TOG UK Properties Limited (Fora)	Office space + security	Infrastructure	31/03/2025	£152,401.20
Topos Institute	Research Funding	Research Project	28/02/2025	£37,015.20
Topos Research UK	Research Funding	Research Project	21/02/2025	£32,841.81
Topos Research UK	Research Funding	Research Project	17/03/2025	£39,581.63
Twinparadox Ltd	Research Funding	Research Project	10/03/2025	£28,634.71
University College London (UCL)	Research Funding	Research Project	17/03/2025	£38,519.35
University College London (UCL)	Research Funding	Research Project	17/03/2025	£78,800.23
University of Birmingham	Research Funding	Research Project	04/03/2025	£73,453.55
University of Bristol	Research Funding	Research Project	17/03/2025	£30,785.01
University of Cambridge	Seconded Staff	Operating Staff	10/02/2025	£39,615.42

University of Cambridge	Seconded Staff	Operating Staff	17/03/2025	£42,996.74
University of Cambridge	Seconded Staff	Operating Staff	20/01/2025	£39,615.41
University of Edinburgh	Research Funding	Research Project	31/03/2025	£43,006.27
University of Exeter	Research Funding	Research Project	31/01/2025	£38,502.00
University of Kent	Research Funding	Research Project	17/03/2025	£37,528.00
University of Oxford	Research Funding	Research Project	21/02/2025	£50,849.91
University of Sussex	Research Funding	Research Project	17/03/2025	£54,113.14
University Of York	Research Funding	Research Project	31/01/2025	£58,356.96
Voltitude Limited	Research Funding	Research Project	10/02/2025	£87,405.96

Prompt payment data

This is our prompt payment data since 01.04.24

Financial Year	Quarter	Percentage of invoices paid within 5 days	Percentage of invoices paid within 30 days
24/25	Q1	13.16%	88.82%
24/25	Q2	10.73%	88.41%
24/25	Q3	13.68%	84.91%
24/25	Q4	8.29%	78.50%

ARIA's headcount

Category	March 2025
Employed staff	46
Contracted staff	4
Seconded staff	4
Total:	54