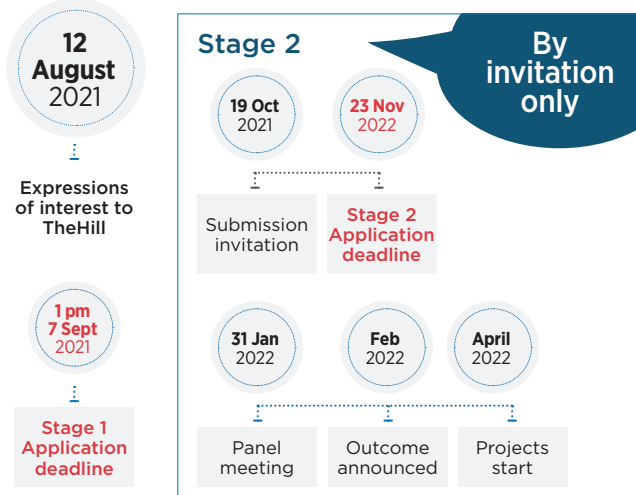# Funding opportunity

Artificial Intelligence in Health and Care Award
Competition 3: Includes phases 2, 3 & 4

TheHill Oxford is a health and care digital transformation catalyst, part of **Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust** (OUH).

We work locally, nationally and internationally with the NHS, hospitals, educators, digital developers, innovators and investors to promote and encourage commercial and impactful technological solutions to problems in health and care.

The **NIHR*,** in collaboration with **AAC**** and **NHS^x,** has published **a new grant award focused on a spectrum of AI technology development.**

12 August 2021

Expressions of interest to TheHill

1 pm 7 Sept 2021

Stage 1 Application deadline

Stage 2

By invitation only

19 Oct 2021 — Submission invitation

23 Nov 2022 — **Stage 2 Application deadline**

31 Jan 2022 — Panel meeting

Feb 2022 — Outcome announced

April 2022 — Projects start

* National Institute for Health Research ** Accelerated Access Collaborative

GRANTOR

NIHR IN COLLABORATION WITH AAC AND NHS^X

Funding type
Grant

Grant award
- Phases 2 and 3 **£500k-£1.5m**
- Phase 4 **£1m - £7m**

Stage 1 closing date

1 pm Tuesday **7 September** 2021

Selected applications will be shortlisted and invited to submit a Stage 2 application

ABOUT THE GRANT

The AI in Health and Care Award will deploy **£140m over four years** to accelerate the testing and evaluation of **the most promising AI technologies that meet the strategic aims** set out in the NHS Long Term Plan.

The award is separated into phases, from one to four. Phases one and two have been completed successfully and phases three and four are now open, focusing on scaling up more technologies into the NHS and care systems. AI technologies funded through the award can have a variety of applications in health and social care and may come under the broad categories of:

» **Phase 2**: Development & clinical evaluation

» **Phase 3**: Real world testing

» **Phase 4**: Initial health system adoption

This briefing document is intended for those who may want to apply for this grant with the support of TheHill.

Phase 3 and 4 applicants are particularly welcomed if submitting proposals within the following focus areas:

- ✓ **Self-management of long term conditions**
- ✓ **Diagnostic support**
- ✓ **Improving operational/ system efficiency**
- ✓ **Supporting elective recovery**

OUR SUPPORT

There are a number of ways in which we add value to grant partnerships

Applications are open to SMEs, NHS or social care organisations or service providers, higher education institutions, charities and local authorities.

You may only apply to one phase per product.

There is no single, universally agreed definition of AI, nor indeed of 'intelligence'.

TheHill maximises successful grant outcomes through

» **our deep understanding of the NHS**, including frontline needs and longer term strategic priorities

» our experience supporting start-up and scale up companies and **understanding the way you operate**

» our experience with grant writing, including **interpreting guidance and addressing the priorities of the funder**

» **our broad and deep network in digital health and care**, meaning that **we can bring a range of trusted partners into consortia**

» our experience **leading and operating within consortia**, including governance, reporting, communications, project structuring and partnership management.

Indicate your interest in collaborating
By Thursday
12 August 2021

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FULL DETAILS
https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/artificial-intelligence-in-health-and-care-award-guidance-for-competition-2-all-phases-stage-1/26004