



Defence and Security
Accelerator

The Defence and Security Accelerator: Tackling defence challenges for a safer future

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We find and fund exploitable innovation to support UK
defence and security quickly and effectively, and
support UK prosperity.

DASA Services

- Market Explorations
- Supplier funding
 - Themed competitions & Innovation Focus Areas (IFAs)
‘Customer pull’
 - Open Call competitions
‘Innovator push’
- Support to funded suppliers
 - e.g. Exploitation and Access to Mentoring and Finance (A2MF)



Funding awarded to 1020 projects

Success rates

Open Call* 20%
Phase 1 25%
Phase 2 25%

FY21/22
Estimated¹
Funding

£45m

MOD
Science

£76.0m

Defence
Innovation
Fund

£40.3m

Phase 1
£109k

Phase 2
£325k

OGD

£41.5m

FLC

£16.8m

Investment
of
£174.6m

DASA: delivering innovation at pace

Dec 16 – January 22

*Not including the COVID cycles

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Why work with us?

- 100% funding
- Intellectual Property stays with you
- Quick and easy contracting
- Access to:
 - end users and technical advice
 - mentoring and finance
- We work to exploit your ideas





Case Study

SimCentric

DASA supports its funded suppliers through:



First Customer Fund

- Enables customers to buy pre-production prototypes in order to inform a procurement requirement or decisions from the SME community

‘£5.5m programme’

- Government customers often don't have a budget line to purchase solutions for evaluation and SME suppliers can't afford to supply them free of charge

‘the First Customer Fund seeks to bridge this gap’

- To encourage and promote innovation to the widest possible scope of the Defence & Security ecosystem.

Defence Innovation Loans

- Aimed at SMEs who cannot access traditional finance
- Up to 100% of eligible project costs
- Available for up to 7 years with funds drawn in stages during the first 2 years
- Up to 4 years interest cover only (at 3.7%pa with rest deferred to capital repayment period)
- Capital and interest repayments start once commercial sales secured





Case Study

TriCis

How to get involved

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- Apply for funding**
- Market exploration
- Login/Register for an account
- Innovation Case Studies
- Contact DASA or an Innovation Partner**



Scotland	Northern Ireland	East of England
North East	West Midlands	London
Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	South East
North West	East Midlands	South West