



## DASA Alternative Innovation Funding Models

These funds are designed to support suppliers across the whole spectrum of business and innovation stages.

We provide a range of mechanisms to help suppliers deliver capability from innovation projects by converting their innovation into a viable business proposition.

DASA's Partnerships and Impact team supports innovators development into viable, sustainable businesses to enhance UK prosperity. The team also ensures that funded suppliers have access to end users to guide and shape their innovation against operational need.

## Benefits of working with DASA

- 100% funding through:
  - Open Call for Innovation
  - Themed Competitions

In these competitions:

- Intellectual Property stays with you
- No equity required
- Rapid contracting
- Access to end users and technical advice
- DASA supports you to exploit your ideas





# SECURITY RAPID IMPACT OPEN CALL

## Have you got a bright idea?

The Security Rapid Impact Innovations Open Call seeks ideas to enhance the understanding of threats to UK security and safety, enable threat prevention, or enhance the threat response.

### THE IMPORTANT POINTS

- Your idea should be related to a potential challenge within a UK government security department or emergency services. This can include challenges held by private sector operators such as critical national infrastructure, crowded places or transport security.
- There is no funding limit (however we expect to fund bids between £100K - £350K)
- Projects need to deliver a technology model or prototype demonstration in a relevant environment at the end of the contract (TRL 6) with an option to secure further funding to demonstrate the prototype in an operational environment (TRL7).

### NEXT STEPS

Submit an innovation outline to an Innovation Partner via the Contact a DASA Innovation Partner page on the DASA website: **[www.gov.uk/DASA](http://www.gov.uk/DASA)**

## INNOVATION FOR A SAFER FUTURE