## C2D3 Early Career Researcher Seed Funding 2022

## Call guidance

C2D3 will be awarding 5x £2000 Seed Funding to Early Career Researcher. C2D3 would like to invite University of Cambridge Early Career Researchers to apply for one of the grants. The aim of the grants are to provide a step towards an independent research career.

Applications should focus on cross-disciplinary data science or AI. Preference will be given towards Cross-disciplinary activities that address one or more of the following:

- Foster external industry collaborations
- Involve an additional <u>Strategic Research Initiative (SRI) or Interdisciplinary Research Centre</u> (IRC)
- Increase engagement opportunities for underrepresented groups

Examples of cross-disciplinary projects that could be funded are:

- Building a network to pursue your next project
- Providing a short internship for a PhD student, with yourself as the mentor
- Collaboration with a short industry project
- Host a knowledge sharing event
- Host a skills-development workshop
- An activity that advances the strategic research aims or increases the awareness of an additional SRI/IRC

C2D3 can help provide administration support during your project, including venue hire, catering arrangements, hosting an event website etc. Please discuss with C2D3 should you have any queries.

The Steering Committee for C2D3 will assess the applications and decide which five will be awarded the seed funding.

## Acknowledgements

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- Isaac Newton Trust
- Cambridge Centre for Data-Driven Discovery

## Deadlines

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 5pm - Applications to be received by C2D3 (Application form provided below)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 5pm - Projects must be completed and reported back to C2D3 (Report form provided below)