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Tender

Industry Project Providers

University of Salford

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Scope

Description

The University of Salford is seeking a specialist industry engagement company to identify, secure, and manage industry-sourced Live Dissertation Projects for MSc students in Data Science, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and IoT with Data Science. The appointed company will act as an intermediary between industry partners, students, and the University.

Please see attached for full details.

Total value (estimated)

- £100,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 1 May 2028

- 2 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

23 January 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

29 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Please contact Kaveh Kiani k.kiani@salford.ac.uk with your quotation and correspondence.

Procurement Contact Dion Horsfield - d.horsfield2@salford.ac.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

Submission Requirements

Interested providers should submit a proposal outlining:

- Their methodology for sourcing and managing industry projects
- Workshop delivery approach
- Relevant experience and case studies
- Associated costs

Your quotation will be evaluated on:

Quality

Sustainability

Price

Relevant experience

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[Industry Project Providers Document.pdf](#)

Contracting authority

University of Salford

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): RC000666
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHR-3751-QPQR

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