



## Machine Intelligence Garage - Programme Scoring Criteria

Applicants for Machine Intelligence Garage will be selected using the below criteria as well as partner terms and conditions.

1. **Business plan:** You have a well defined and viable product or service
2. **Early stage:** You are an early or very early stage company
3. **Ethics:** You have assessed the ethical impacts of your solution
4. **Tech plan:** You have the tech expertise, team and an implementation plan
5. **Data ready:** You have the necessary data at hand ready to be used
6. **Immediate need:** You have an immediate need to access computation power

Initial assessment is based solely on the information provided in the application. Considerations will also be given to the stage of development at which your company is, how the company intends to make use of data, data ethics, and potential impact from participation in the programme.

We welcome applications from all industries as long as they meet the eligibility criteria however priority will be given to applications from our programmes and target sectors: digital manufacturing, creative industries and digital health. Please see scoring criteria for further information.

Criteria	1 - Poor	2 - Fair	3 - Good	4 - Excellent
<b>Idea and Business Plan</b>	Unrelated response with no articulation of need being addressed and/or market entry plan	Generic response with little evidence of need being addressed or market entry plan	Good overall articulation of market need and clear market entry plan or commercial validation	Excellent overall articulation of market need and clear market entry plan or commercial validation
<b>Tech Plan</b>	No articulation of relevant expertise and/or evidence of technical capabilities for project implementation and/or team needed for project implementation. Extensive effort needed to deploy modeling code.	Little articulation of relevant expertise and/or technical capabilities and/or team needed for project implementation. Moderate effort needed to mature code base to deploy.	Good articulation of proposed implementation plan and evidence of technical capabilities and/or team needed for project implementation. Code base mostly ready but some additional work needed.	Excellent articulation of technical implementation plan, demonstrable capabilities for project implementation, qualified team is ready for project implementation. Relevant code base ready for deploying.
<b>Data</b>	No articulation of data required and/or data availability for project success	Little articulation or evidence of data required and/or data availability for project success	Good understanding of data needed, provides evidence of sufficient data available	Demonstrates excellent understanding of data required and has necessary data available
<b>Compute Constraint</b>	No articulation of the immediate impact access to computation power will have on product/service development	Little articulation of the immediate impact access to computation power will have on product/service development	Clear articulation of the impact access to computation power will have on product/service development	Excellent articulation of the impact access to computation power will have on product/service development
<b>Ethics</b>	Does not provide evidence of ethical assessment and /or ethical implications of proposed project	Little evidence of the ethical assessment and/or implications of proposed project	Provides some evidence of ethical assessment and implications of proposed project	Provides evidence of comprehensive ethical assessment of project; has defined ethical guidelines and a process for continuous assessment