

IT BUSINESS PARTNERS SUPPORTING RESEARCH

The IT Business Partners are your link to the specialist support available within IT Services. They can help you when considering your research needs, early conversations will be particularly beneficial in preparation for grant or other funding applications to:

- Understand what you require for your research and identify if IT Services can support your IT needs.
- If not, ensure that the supplier you are engaging with is secure and compliant. This could take some time so early conversations will save time further down the line or may help you to make an informed decision about alternative options.
- Ensure you have considered and identified all IT costs, including ongoing support costs for the lifetime of the project/grant (IT Services are unable to support any third-party supplier work).
- Discuss data storage, management and security.
- Advise what you need to do if you change your scope.
- Discuss post-project requirements and grant regulations, particularly for data disposal/retention and associated costs.
- Factor in IT processes and third party timescales that could impact on research award start/end dates.

Please contact the team direct at itbusinesspartnering@liverpool.ac.uk.

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