

NHSE OpenSAFELY User Application Form

OpenSAFELY provides two different roles within the Service: OpenSAFELY Full User and OpenSAFELY Collaborator. Please read the descriptions of each role, then select the one most appropriate to your needs as a member of the project team.

OpenSAFELY Full Users have the ability to run code, view unreleased outputs, and request their release. **OpenSAFELY Collaborators** can contribute to writing code and reviewing the released results prior to their publication.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Please provide some general information, including your name, contact information and organisational information*.

Please note that the below will be required:

- If you are applying to be an OpenSAFELY Full User, you must provide a UK phone number, as this is required to access the VPN for the service. This can be a personal or employer-issued mobile phone.
- All OpenSAFELY Full Users who wish to become OpenSAFELY Project Leads are required to work for/study at an organisation with a Data Sharing Framework Contract (DSFC) with NHS England, before your application can be approved. If you are applying for Full User status and your organisation does not have a current DSFC, we will send you details of how to apply.

**We may contact you using the details you have provided to discuss your application or project and to provide you with support. From time to time, we may also seek to confirm that the OpenSAFELY Service is running effectively by means of a short, non-obligatory survey.*

Which role are you applying for? *

OpenSAFELY Full User
OpenSAFELY Collaborator

What organisation do you work for or study at? *

What is your full name? *

First Name

Last Name

Are you an employee or a Ph.D. student at this organisation? *

Employee

Ph.D. Student

What is your email address? *

Please provide the email address provided to you by the organisation you work for or study at, not a personal email address.

What is your mobile phone number? *

Country Code

Phone Number

What is your GitHub username? *

A GitHub account is required to access OpenSAFELY.

Does your organisation hold a Data Sharing Framework Contract (DSFC) with NHS England?

Yes

No

I don't know (the OpenSAFELY team can check this with NHS England)

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QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

What is your highest relevant qualification? *

Please include the level and subject studied.

Please describe your previous experience of working with Electronic Health Record (EHR) data. *

OpenSAFELY projects require that at least one team member can confidently work with EHR data. If you have previously analysed EHR data, please briefly explain how. If you have not previously used EHR data, please indicate 'none'. Max 200 words

Which of the following software and script-based coding languages do you have experience with?

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Docker

GitHub

ehrQL

Python

R

Stata

Other

Please provide examples of your recent experience using script-based coding languages. *

If helpful, please provide links to code you have written (e.g. to a GitHub repo). Max 200 words.

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SAFE RESEARCHER TRAINING

We require Full Users to have completed Safe Researcher Training.

We currently only accept Safe Researcher Training from ONS or the UK Data Service.

Which Safe Researcher Training have you completed? *

ONS

UK Data Service

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ONS SAFE RESEARCHER TRAINING DETAILS

Please provide your ONS Accreditation number. *

And the date of completion. *

Month Day Year

You can check your Accreditation number on [UK Statistics Authority Public Register](#).

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UK DATA SERVICE SAFE RESEARCHER TRAINING DETAILS

If you completed your training with the UK Data Service, you will need to send a copy of the email confirming this to applications@opensafely.org

Have you emailed confirmation of your training? *

I have sent a copy of the confirmation email

I have not yet sent this, but understand that I must do so before my application can be processed

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CHECKS AND DECLARATION

Please confirm that you have read the 'Getting Started Tutorial'. *

Yes

Please confirm that you have read, and agree to abide by, the OpenSAFELY Policies. *

Yes

Declaration:

Before you submit your application, you must check the box to confirm the statement below:

I confirm that I am the person named on this OpenSAFELY User Application form. I confirm that the information within this application is true and complete. I understand that any omission or misrepresentation within the application may lead to its rejection, or cancellation of any resulting agreement.

All OpenSAFELY Service Users must agree to abide by the [OpenSAFELY Policies](#) and the OpenSAFELY Data Access Agreement, and have read the ['Getting Started Tutorial'](#)

Please confirm that you agree with the declaration above. *

Yes