

NOMINET DNS FUND APPLICATION FORM

This document provides a full list of the questions included in the Nominet DNS Fund application form to help you prepare and complete your application.

For further information about the application process, [please see our website](#).

There are two routes on the form:

1. Application for funding to support a single project
2. Application for funding to support contribution across multiple projects

To apply for the Nominet DNS Fund, [please use this form](#).

1. FOR FUNDING A SINGLE PROJECT

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

- Contact Person
- What is your role in this specific project?
- Email Address
- Phone Number (inc. international code)
- Address
- GitHub/GitLab profile (if applicable)
- What is the name of the organisation (legal entity) applying for funding
- Organisation/Entity Type (e.g. Non-profit, Commercial, Academic, etc.)
- What country is this organisation (legal entity) registered in?

SECTION 2: PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Project Title
- **Project Summary** [50 words]
 - o *Please provide a concise overview of your project and its primary goal*
- Website/Project Repository URL

SECTION 3: PROJECT DETAILS

- **Project Description** [max 200 words]
 - o Please describe the specific issue your project addresses within the DNS ecosystem. Why is it important?
- **Upstream dependencies:** [max 200 words]
 - o What technologies does your project significantly depend on? If there are any details you feel it would be helpful for us to know about them, please share it here.
- **Downstream dependencies:** [max 200 words]
 - o What technologies significantly depend on your project?
- **Project Benefits:** [max 200 words]

- Please share a real-world example of how your project's technology benefits its intended users.
- **Project Background:** [max 200 words]
 - How long has the project, or previous iterations of the project, been in operation? Please share any pertinent history of the project.
- **Project Resources to Date:** [max 200 words]
 - How has the project been made possible to date – including funding, volunteering, or other support that has enabled it?
- **Project Maintenance:** [max 200 words]
 - What risks or challenges are you facing with development or ongoing maintenance of the project, which support from the DNS Fund could help mitigate?
- **Proposed Activities and Impact of Funding:** [max 400 words]
 - What would a funding award from Nominet's DNS fund enable you to achieve with this project?
- **Anticipated Cost:**
 - Approximately how many hours are needed for the proposed activities?
 - How much money is needed for the activities inclusive of any taxes?
 - How many months will you need to implement the activities?
- **Additional Information:** [max 200 words]
 - Please share any additional information you think will help us understand why your project is a good fit for the Nominet DNS Fund.
- **Key Personnel:**

Please identify the individuals involved in the project, outlining their roles, relevant experience, and qualifications related to DNS, open-source, or the project's technical domain (max 50 words per individual)

SECTION 4: DECLARATIONS AND AGREEMENT

- **Declaration:**
 - I/We confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and true to the best of my/our knowledge.
- **Name:**
- **Date:**

2. MULTI-PROJECT CONTRIBUTION FUNDING

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

- Contact Person
- Briefly describe your role in the DNS open source community
- Email Address
- Phone number (inc. international code)
- Address
- GitHub/GitLab profile (if applicable)
- What is the name of the legal entity applying for funding
- Organisation/entity type (e.g. Non-profit, Commercial, Academic, etc.)
- What country is this organisation (legal entity) registered in?

SECTION 2: CONTRIBUTION OVERVIEW

- **Overarching Contribution Focus:** [50 words]
 - o Please describe your primary area of contribution or expertise within the DNS ecosystem.
- **Relevant Profiles/Key Project URLs:**
 - o Please provide links to your primary profiles (e.g., GitHub, personal website) or URLs of the most significant projects you contribute to.

SECTION 3: CONTRIBUTION DETAILS

- **Description of Your Contributions:** [max 200 words]
 - o Please describe the projects or areas within the DNS ecosystem where you make significant contributions. Explain the importance and impact of your work across these areas.
- **Upstream dependencies:** [max 200 words]
 - o What are the most significant upstream dependencies for the projects you contribute to? If there are any details you feel it would be helpful for us to know about them, please share it here.

- **Downstream dependencies:** [max 200 words]
 - o What projects significantly depend on your contributions?
- **Background of Your Contributions:** [max 200 words]
 - o What are contributions have you made to the DNS ecosystem that you are most proud of? Please share any pertinent history of your involvement in the DNS ecosystem.
- **Resources Enabling Your Contributions to Date:** [max 200 words]
 - o How have your contributions been made possible to date – including any prior funding, volunteering, or other support that has enabled your work?
- **Challenges and Risks to Your Ongoing Contributions:** [max 200 words]
 - o What risks or challenges are you facing that impact your ability to continue or expand your critical contributions (e.g. lack of sustainable funding, time constraints, specific technical hurdles), and which support from the DNS Fund could help mitigate?
- **Proposed Activities and Impact of Funding:** [max 400 words]
 - o What would funding from Nominet's DNS fund enable you to achieve in terms of sustaining or expanding your contributions across multiple projects?
- **Anticipated Cost:**
 - o Approximately how many hours are needed for the proposed activities?
 - o How much money is needed for the activities inclusive of any taxes?
 - o How many months will you need to implement the activities?
- **Additional Information:** [max 200 words]
 - o Please share any additional information you think will help us understand why your broad contributions are a good fit for the Nominet DNS Fund.
- **Key Individuals (if applicable):**
 - o If your contributions involve a small team or specific collaborators, please list them, outlining their roles, relevant experience, and qualifications related to DNS, open-source, or the technical domain. This could be a link to public profile or short bullet point list or few sentence bio (max 50 words per individual).

SECTION 4: DECLARATIONS AND AGREEMENT

- **Declaration:**
 - o I/We confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and true to the best of my/our knowledge.
 - **Name of Authorised Representative:**
 - **Date:**
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FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Queries and feedback should be directed to Adam and Amy. They will connect you with the most relevant person to answer your enquiry.



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