



Innovate UK funding opportunities

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Connecting people to drive innovation

- Find expertise
- Find markets
- Find funding and finance

The Future. Faster.

As Innovate UK's network partner, KTN combines in-depth expertise in all sectors with the ability to cross boundaries. Connecting with KTN can lead to potential partners, horizon-expanding events, and innovation insights relevant to your needs.

We help business to grow the economy and improve people's lives by capturing maximum value from innovative ideas, scientific research and creativity.

Growth through innovation

Helping you make a success of your ideas
delivers growth for the UK economy.

How it works

- Expert advice & insights
- Events & introductions

Projects

CREATIVE & DIGITAL
materials security
NEW TECHNOLOGIES graphene
TRANSPORT simulation
INFRASTRUCTURE data & trust
solar energy MATERIALS
BIOTECH manufacturing
AGRI-FOOD IoT
LIFE SCIENCES robotics

Cross sector projects on current topics help drive innovation.

Value created



£1 grant > 12.5 investment multiplier
> £50 project value at 5 years

Innovate UK delivery plan: Changes and simpler funding

- Aligning programmes into new **simpler sector groups**
- Changing sector **funding competitions** to be simpler and broader in scope
- Two broad competitions for funding in each **sector group** each year; each open to a much wider range of applications than previously
- An '**Open**' funding programme – with two rounds per year - for applications from any technology area or sector

Innovate UK delivery plan:

Sector focus

Emerging and Enabling Technologies

Identifying & investing in technologies & capabilities that will lead to the new products, processes & services of tomorrow

Infrastructure Systems

Optimising transport and energy systems and integrating them with other systems such as health and digital

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Health and Life Sciences

Focused on agriculture, food & healthcare, underpinned by bioscience & medical research & enabled by engineering & physical sciences

Manufacturing and Materials

Advancing manufacturing readiness so R&D and technology developments increase productivity and capture value in the UK

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Open competition

- Scope:
 - demonstrate transformational or disruptive innovation leading to novel, new products, processes or services
 - articulate a clear and anticipated growth and commercialisation impact for the business(es) with considerable, demonstrable (as you would set out in a pitch to any serious investor) potential to lead to a significant ROI
- Can work alone or in collaboration (business, research or 3rd sector), but must be lead by a business
 - Work must be done in the UK
- Registration deadline 1st February; application deadline 8th February (noon) 2017

Thank you

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