Innovate UK funding opportunities

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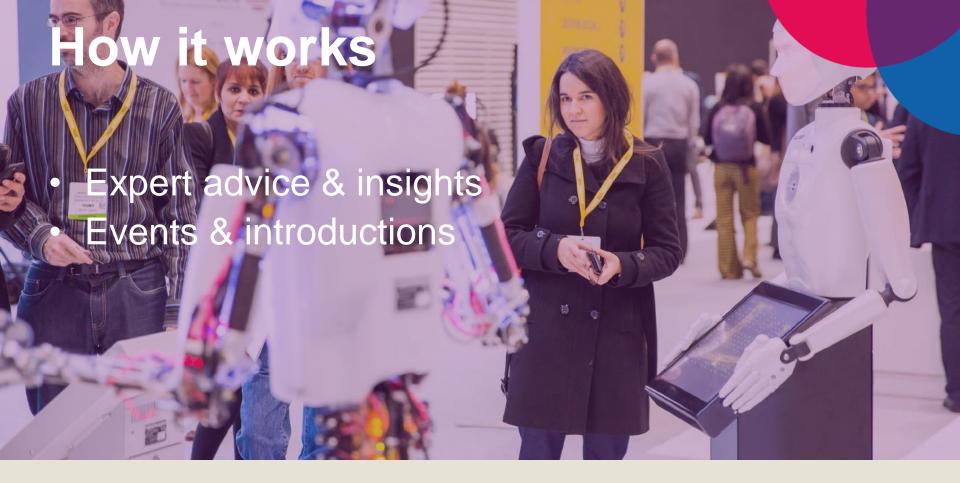
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# Innovate UK delivery plan: Changes and simpler funding

- 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**

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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 1<sup>st</sup> February; application deadline 8<sup>th</sup> February (noon) 2017



## Thank you

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