Novel Low Emission Food Production Systems

Briefing event

19th January 2023
12.00 – 14.00

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- Please put any questions in the Q&A function, or in the chat (please start with Q-) and also use the chat to network
- The briefing will be recorded

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Agenda

Novel Low Emission Food Production Systems Competition Briefing Event

12.00	Welcome and Introduction	Cathryn Lambourne	Innovate UK KTN
12.10	Hear about the competition	Sarah Neely	BBSRC
		Andrew McLay	Innovate UK
12.35	Q&A Session 1		
12.45	Panel discussion	Caroline Griffin	Innovate UK KTN
		Jack Farmer	LettUs Grow
		Thomas Farrugia	BetaBugs
13.05	How to apply	Kelly McGrath	Innovate UK
13.30	Q&A Session 2		
14.00	End		

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About Us

Innovate UK KTN exists to connect innovators with new partners and new opportunities beyond their existing thinking – accelerating ambitious ideas into real-world solutions.

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Make powerful connections

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Novel Low Emission Food Production Systems

Sarah Neely – *Innovation Lead, Business Interaction Unit, BBSRC*
Andrew McLay – *Innovation Lead, Innovate UK*

Competition Scope

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UK Research and Innovation

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Food & Rural Affairs

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IUK and BBSRC partnership

Innovate UK and the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC), part of UK Research and Innovation, are jointly investing £16 million in this competition through their strategic partnership.

This partnership will support UK businesses to engage with and benefit from the UK's excellent research base to grow and scale innovations.

This is part of our commitment in our Strategic Delivery Plans to jointly invest at least £20 million in capacity building, research, innovation and business-led commercialisation to help develop alternative, more sustainable protein sources .

This competition builds on previous investments made by BBSRC and IUK in this space, including the Transforming Food Production Challenge.

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Low Emission Zone

Novel Low Emission Food Production Systems

Summary

Total budget

16 Million

Two Strands

Feasibility

Industrial Research

Costs

£200 – 500k

£500 – 1,000k

Duration

6-24

12-24

Significantly shift the current state of the art in one or more of **6 priority areas**

For **UK organisations** wishing to **collaborate** with other UK organisations

Competition deadline 19 April 2023

Projects to start by 1 Sep 2023

Scope: Applications must address

Your proposal must describe how your project:

- ✔ will support the development of novel production systems that create new sources of resource efficient, low-emission foods, particularly proteins, while delivering healthy and sustainable diets
- ✔ outputs will progress emerging novel food production systems closer towards commercial viability and being able to supply mainstream consumer markets
- ✔ has the potential to significantly shift the current state of the art in one or more of the six listed priority areas

Scope: Six priority themes/areas

Plant based products or production systems

Acellular food, for example, algal, bacterial or fungal fermentation systems

Cellular food production, for example, cell culture systems for meat production

Novel aquaculture systems, for example, fin-fish and shell-fish

New food production systems, for example, insects, seaweed cultivation etc

Total Controlled Environment Agriculture (TCEA) systems

Competition objectives

- ✔ develop the UK alternative protein industry sector to meet domestic consumer demands and export opportunities for the technologies, products and services
- ✔ establish world-leading Total Controlled Environment Agriculture (TCEA) capacity
- ✔ establish sustainable, resilient and healthy local food supply chains, which can decarbonise other sectors through circular economy approaches etc
- ✔ realise unmet consumer demand for healthier, more sustainable alternative food products
- ✔ establish new alternative protein sources that address the UK's reliance on imports (Inc work on functional groups such as lipids)
- ✔ enable academic researchers to collaborate with businesses to help further develop and translate research towards commercially relevant impact and wider societal outcomes

Out of Scope

- × are equine specific
- × involve wild caught fisheries or traditional inshore aquaculture systems
- × focus on non-food or non-feed applications and markets
- × focus on incrementally improving traditional UK animal production systems
- × focus on improvements to semi-controlled environment production systems such as glasshouses or polytunnels

Two competition strands

	Feasibility Studies	Industrial Research
Project costs	£200K – £500k	£500K – £1 million
Duration	6 – 24 months	12 – 24 months
Project lead	Business or Academic	Business only
RO participation	Up to 50%	Up to 40%
Collaboration	Yes	Yes
Academic grant rate	80% FEC (Je-S registered institution) - 100% (RTO, charity, not for profit organisation, public sector organisation or research organisation)	80% FEC (Je-S registered institution) - 100% (RTO, charity, not for profit organisation, public sector organisation or research organisation)
Business grant rate	50% (large organisation), 60% (medium sized organisation), 70% (micro or small organisation)	50% (large organisation), 60% (medium sized organisation), 70% (micro or small organisation)
Total fund size	£16 million spread across 2 competition strands* **determined using a portfolio management approach*	

Other Competitions of Interest

Better Food for All

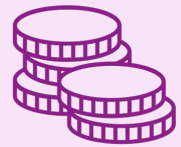
SUMMARY

- Early stage feasibility, mid stage industrial research and late stage experimental development strands
- UK registered organisations can apply for a share of up to £20 million over the three strands of the competition. Projects will support the development of innovative solutions to address significant nutrition challenges
- Further information

SCOPE

- enhancing food quality
- functional foods: foods with specific health benefits
- stratified nutrition
- fortified and biofortified foods
- plant-based and alternative proteins
- preservation, packaging and storage technologies

Total Budget



£20

Million

Competition deadline 29 March 2023

Projects to start by 1 Sep 2023

Hints and tips for your application

✔ **Preparation is Key**

Do not leave this until last minute

✔ **Eligibility and Scope**

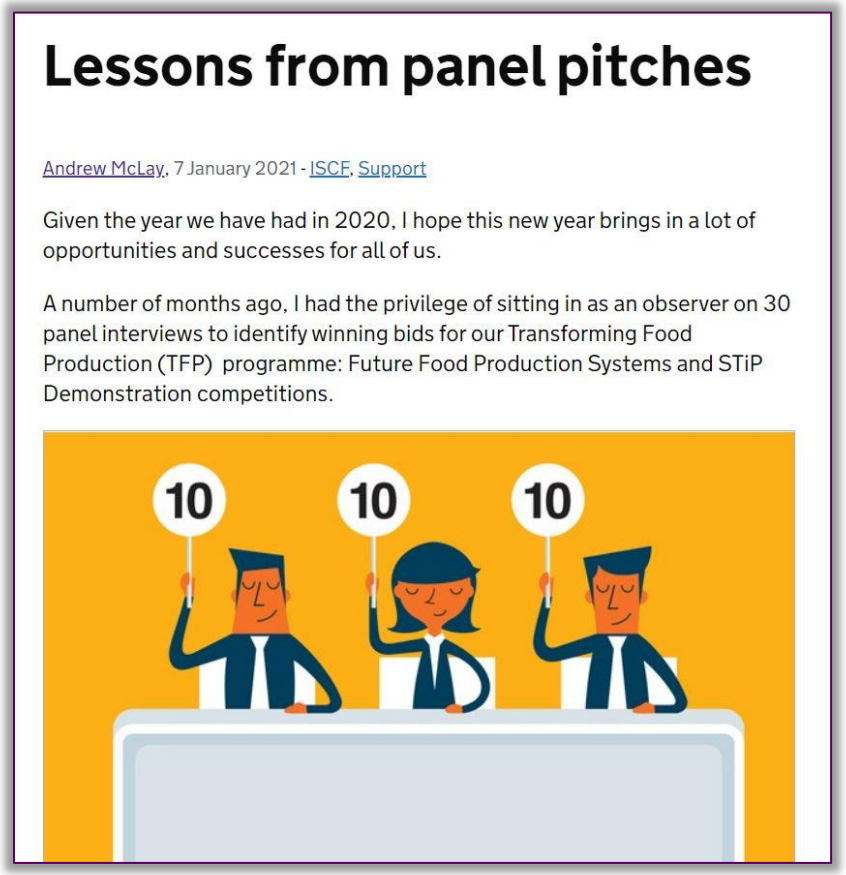
Contact us with any questions

✔ **Take time developing your partnerships**

Get to know and understand your partners

Make sure all partners are aware of their role and responsibilities

If you apply you will be entering a **competitive process**



https://innovateuk.blog.gov.uk/2021/01/07/lessons-from-panel-pitches/

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Kelly McGrath, Portfolio Manager, Innovate UK

How to apply

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Eligibility criteria

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Previously submitted applications

This competition does not allow you to submit a previously submitted application.

Previously submitted application	Not a Previously submitted application
A previously submitted application is an application Innovate UK judges as not materially different from one you have submitted before (but it can be updated based on the assessors' feedback)	A brand-new application, project or idea that you have not previously submitted into an Innovate UK competition OR A previously submitted or ineligible application which: ✔ has been updated based on assessor feedback ✔ and is materially different from the application submitted before ✔ and fits with the scope of this competition

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Eligibility criteria

	Feasibility studies	Industrial research
	Lead must be: • business of any size • academic institution • research organisation • research and technology organisation (RTO) • Charity • not for profit • public sector organisation	• lead must be a UK registered business
Total project costs	between £200,000 and £500,000	between £500,000 and £1 million
Project length	between 6 and 24 months	between 12 and 24 months

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Eligibility criteria

	Feasibility studies	Industrial research
	• If the lead organisation is an academic institution, research and technology organisation (RTO), charity, not for profit or public sector organisation, it must collaborate with at least one business of any size.	• Academic institution, research and technology organisation (RTO), charity, not for profit or public sector organisations cannot lead on industrial research projects
Project eligibility	• must be collaborative • start by 01 September 2023 • end by 31 August 2025 • must carry out your project in the UK • exploit the results from or in the UK	

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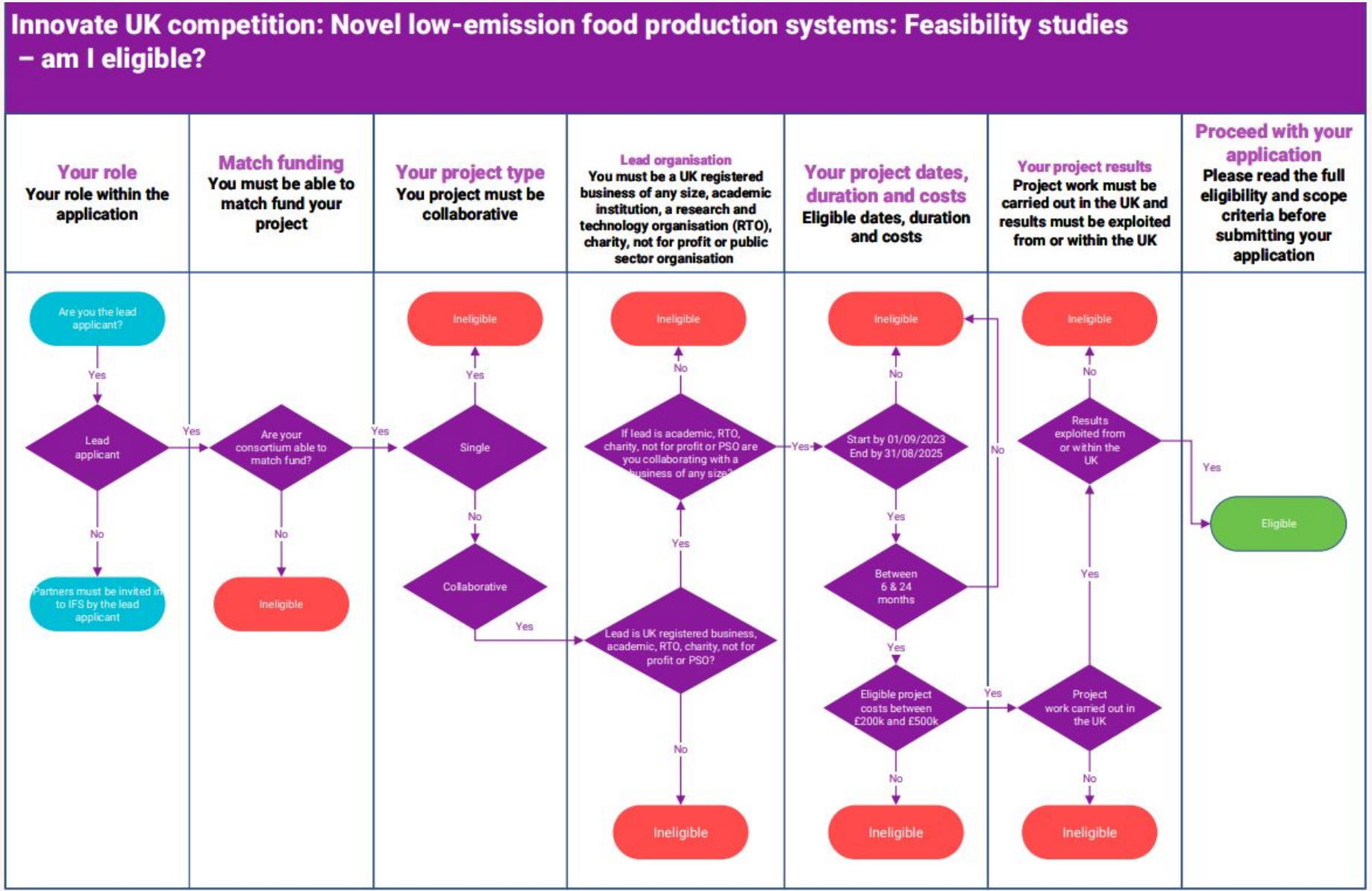
Types of organisations we fund

- Business – Small or Micro, Medium or Large registered in the UK
- Research Organisation (RO):
  - Universities (HEIs)
  - Not for profit distributing Research & Technology Organisation (RTO) including Catapults
  - Public Sector Research Establishments (PSRE)
  - Research Council Institutes (RCI)
- Public sector organisations and charities doing research activity

If you are 100% owned by a large parent company as a small subsidiary this means you are classed as a large company and will only be entitled to the relevant grant. For more information on company sizes, please refer to the company accounts guidance.

Am I eligible to apply?



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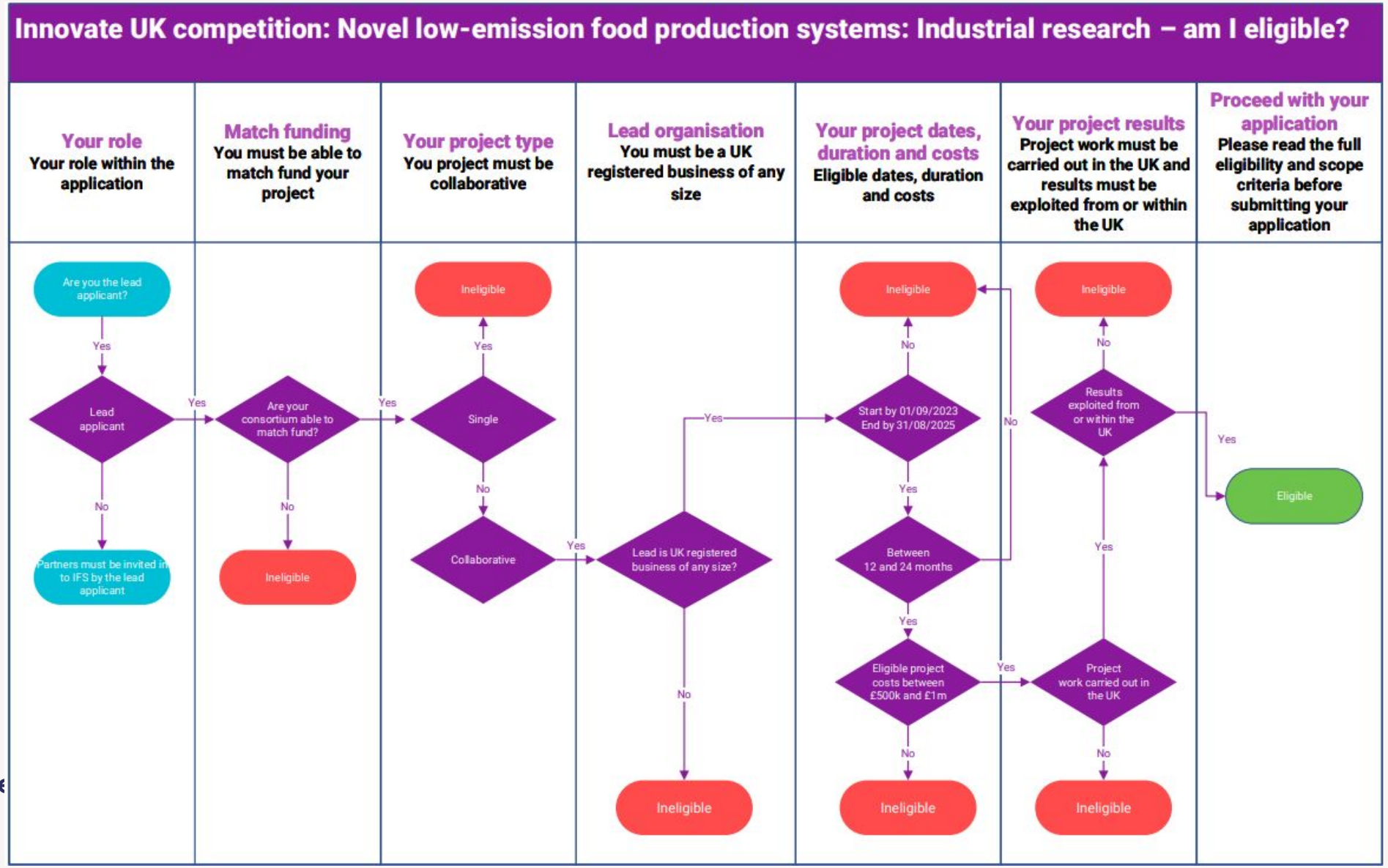

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Compliance with the UK Subsidy Control Regime

On 1 January 2021, the UK left the EU and is no longer subject to EU laws on State aid. We draw your attention to the guidance issued by BEIS: Complying with the UK's international obligations on subsidy control: guidance for public authorities. Please be aware this is a living document and may be updated by BEIS as time progresses.

The set rules (typically GBER) which we previously relied on for the limits of what we could award, have now been replaced by internal decisions based on the new BEIS Subsidy Control Regime, and on policy, which will in turn set out bespoke eligibility requirements for each funding opportunity.

Innovate UK is offering funding for this competition in line with the UK's obligations and commitments to Subsidy Control. To ensure that Innovate UK remains compliant with the UK's international Subsidy Control duties in respect of:

- the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement;
- Article 10 of the Northern Ireland Protocol (successful applicants which are affected by the Northern Ireland Protocol will be funded in line with EU State aid regulations)
- Article 138 of the Withdrawal Agreement (some Union law applicable after 31 December 2020 in relation to the UK's participation in Union programmes and activities)
- the Subsidies and Countervailing measures within the WTO (ASCM)
- any other Free Trade Agreements active at the time of award

All awards will be conditional on compliance at all times with the UK's International obligations on Subsidy Control - this will be reflected in the terms and conditions of any award.

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Due diligence for UK Subsidy Control Regime

Under the Subsidy Control Regime, we will carry out financial health checks and ongoing concern assurances on your organisation.

Certify you are eligible

When submitting an application, you must certify that you are eligible for funding. If you are unsure, please take independent legal advice before applying. Should you be successful, we will complete these financial checks and assurances before confirming the grant offer.

- For more information on company sizes, please refer to the Company accounts guidance.
- Further information is available on our website in the general guidance.

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Eligibility Criteria - EU State Aid Regulations – Northern Ireland Protocol

If you are an applicant who is conducting activities that will affect trade of goods and/or electricity between Northern Ireland and the EU as envisaged by Article 10 of the Northern Ireland protocol, then you must apply under European Commission State aid rules.

Undertaking in Difficulty

For applicants subject to the European Commission State aid rules, you will be required to prove that they were not an “Undertaking in Difficulty” (UiD). We will ask for evidence of this.

This test applies to:

- companies that are more than 3 years old
- companies where more than half of its subscribed share capital has disappeared as a result of accumulated losses.
- your parent or holding company

Certify you are eligible

When submitting an application, you must certify that you are eligible for State aid. If you are unsure, please take legal advice before applying. Should you be successful, we will apply this test as part of our viability checks before confirming the grant offer.

Further information is available on our website in the general guidance under state aid.

If you are applying for an award funded under State aid Regulations, the definitions for company size are set out in the European Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003.

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Eligibility Criteria: Funding Opportunities

Funding for R&D projects split in to 2 categories; feasibility studies and industrial research.

For feasibility studies and industrial research projects, you could get funding for your eligible project costs of:

- up to 70% if you are a micro or small organisation
- up to 60% if you are a medium-sized organisation
- up to 50% if you are a large organisation

For research organisations conducting fundamental research you could get funding for your eligible project costs of up to 100%.

For general guidance on what our research categories are please visit:
https://www.ukri.org/councils/innovate-uk/guidance-for-applicants/general-guidance/categories-of-research-and-development/#contents-list

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Participation Rules

The aim of this funding opportunity is to:

- optimise the level of funding to business and
- recognise the importance of research base to project

For **feasibility studies** at least 50% of total eligible project costs must be incurred by business. The maximum level (50% of total eligible project costs) is shared by all research organisations collaborating on the project.

For **industrial research** at least 60% of total eligible project costs must be incurred by business. The maximum level (40% of total eligible project costs) is shared by all research organisations collaborating on the project.

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What is collaboration?

In all collaborative projects there must be:

- at least two organisations claiming grant within the application (including the lead)
- evidence of effective collaboration

We would expect to see the structure and rationale of the collaboration described in the application.

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Making more than one application

Any one business may be involved in up to 3 applications to this competition, but can only be the lead partner in one application, if a business is not leading any application, it can collaborate in any number of applications in either strand of the competition.

For **feasibility studies**, an academic institution, research and technology organisation (RTO), charity, not for profit or public sector organisation can lead or collaborate on any number of applications. If any of these organisations is leading an application they must collaborate with at least 1 business of any size.

For **industrial research projects**, an academic institution, research and technology organisation (RTO), charity, not for profit or public sector organisation can collaborate on any number of applications

Other Innovate UK projects

If you have an outstanding final claim or Independent Accountant Report (IAR) on a live Innovate UK project, you will not be eligible to apply to this competition, as a lead or a partner organisation.

We will not award you any further funding if you:

- applied to a previous competition as the lead or sole company and were awarded funding by Innovate UK, but did not make a substantial effort to exploit that award
- applied to a previous competition as the lead or sole company and failed to comply with grant terms and conditions.

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Key Dates

Timeline	Dates
Competition Opens	18 January 2023
Briefing Event	19 January 2023
Submission Deadline	19 April 2023, 11:00
Applicants informed	9 June 2023

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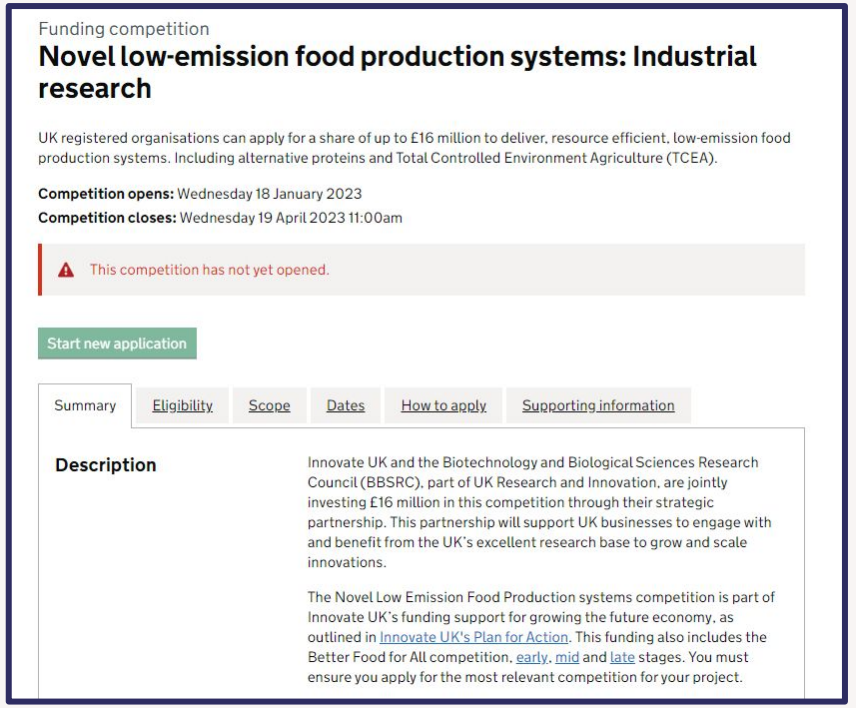
Innovation Funding Service (IFS)

Search for a funding competition and review criteria



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Lead Applicant: create an account

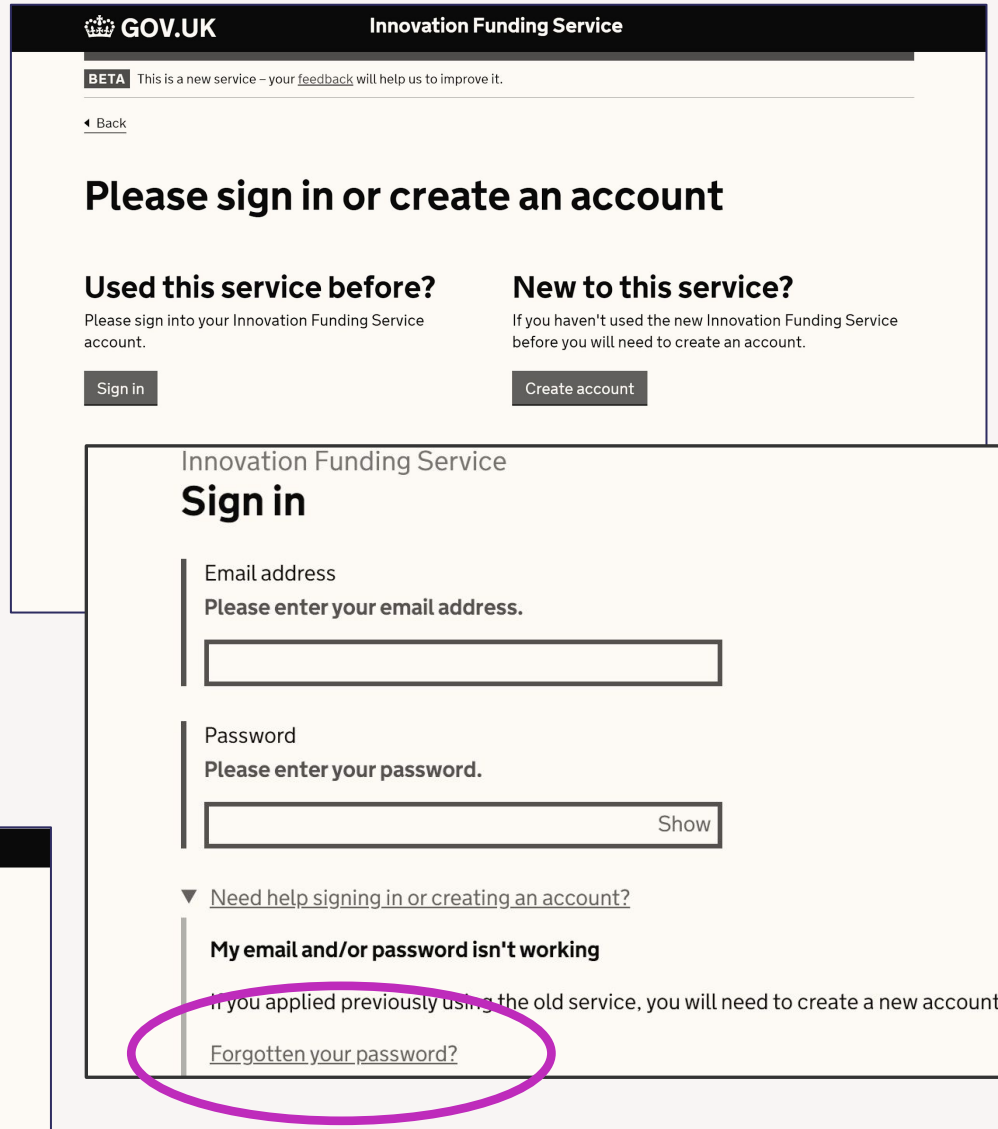
The lead applicant must create an account:

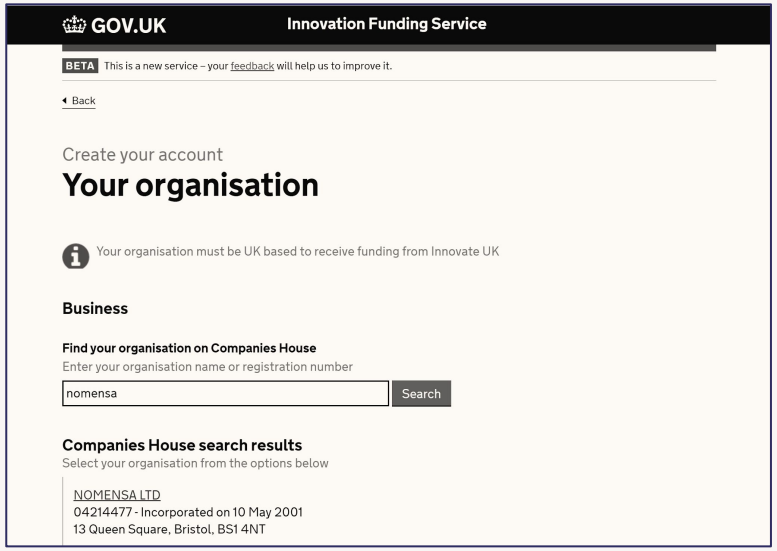
UK registered businesses

Use Companies House lookup as it speeds up our checks by providing your company number. You are unable to enter this at a later date.

Research organisations, academics and universities

Enter your information manually so you are not listed as a business on IFS and ensure you receive the correct funding.





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Project Details

- **Application Team** - Collaborators can invite organisations who you are working with on the project. Contributors can invite colleagues from your own organisation to help you complete your application. All team members and Lead applicants must complete the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion survey embedded in IFS as part of your application.
- **Application Details** - Title, timescales, innovation area and previously submitted application (y/n)
- **Subsidy basis** - Will the project, including any related activities, you want Innovate UK to fund, affect trade between Northern Ireland and the EU? All participants must complete this section.
- **Project Summary** - Short summary and objectives of the project including what is innovative about it
- **Public Description** - Description of your project which will be published if you are successful
- **Scope - How does your project align with the scope of this competition?** - If your project is not in scope, it will be ineligible for funding

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Application Questions

Detailed guidance available on IFS

Application Form		Appendix?
Question 1	Applicant location (not scored)	No
Question 2	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (not scored)	No
Question 3	Need or challenge	No
Question 4	Approach and innovation	Yes - optional
Question 5	Team and resources	Yes - optional
Question 6	Market awareness	No
Question 7	Outcomes and route to market	No
Question 8	Competitors and barriers	No
Question 9	Wider impacts	No
Question 10	Project management	Yes - mandatory
Question 11	Risks	Yes - mandatory
Question 12	Added value	No
Question 13	Costs and value for money	No

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Application finances

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To claim funding

Your business does not have to be UK registered with Companies House when you apply but it must be registered before you can receive funding.

You are unable to claim funding if:

- you are an overseas organisation, so your company number begins with FC
- your organisation is setup as a branch, so your company number begins with BR
- you are a collaboration with no formal structure of ownership or control, so your company number begins with ML
- you are a Crown Dependency:
  - if your company is based in Jersey, your company number begins with JE
  - if your company is based in Guernsey
  - if your company is based in the Isle of Man

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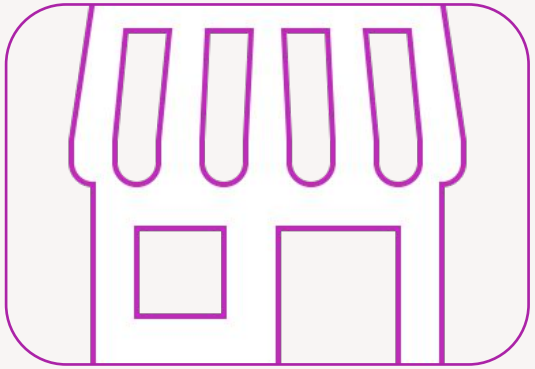
British Overseas Territories

You are also unable to claim funding if your company is based in any of the British Overseas Territories (BOTs):

- Anguilla
- Bermuda
- British Antarctic Territory
- British Indian Ocean Territory
- British Virgin Islands
- Cayman Islands
- Falkland Islands
- Gibraltar
- Montserrat
- Pitcairn Islands
- Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
- South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
- Turks and Caicos Islands

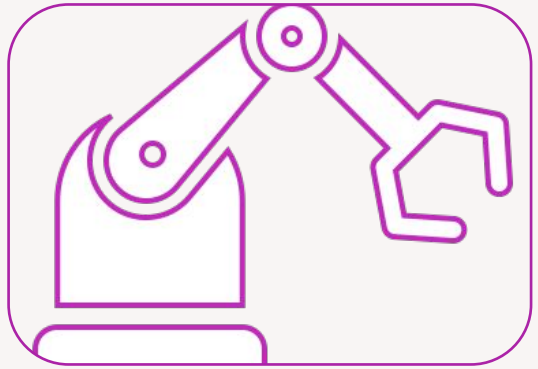
Your Project Cost Categories

Labour



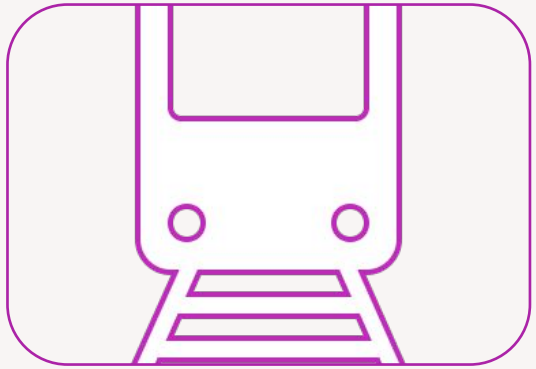
Overheads

Materials

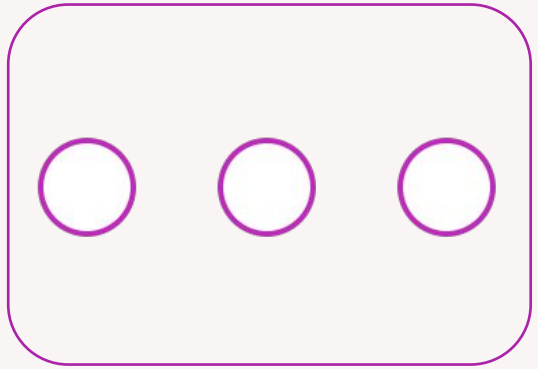


Equipment Usage

Subcontractors



Travel & Subsistence



Other

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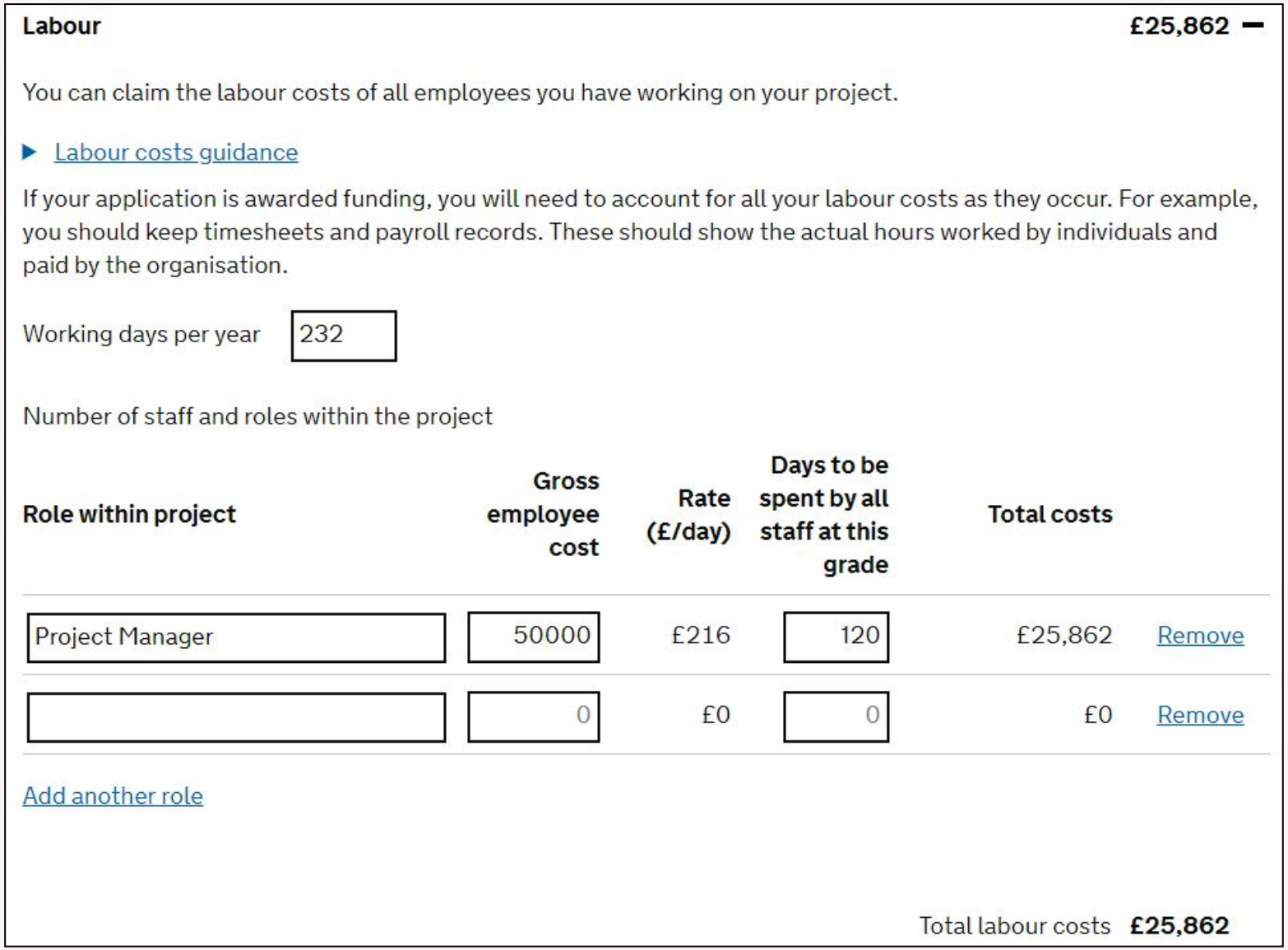
Labour

Costs supported:

- Roles and number of days spent working on project(time sheets required)
- 262 work days per annum(less Public holidays and entitlement)
- paid by PAYE
- Employers NI, annual salaries, pension, Health insurance

Costs not supported:

- Dividends & bonuses
- Holiday(excluding that mentioned in eligible costs)
- Training days
- Names not roles assigned to project costs



Labour £25,862 –

You can claim the labour costs of all employees you have working on your project.

▶ Labour costs guidance

If your application is awarded funding, you will need to account for all your labour costs as they occur. For example, you should keep timesheets and payroll records. These should show the actual hours worked by individuals and paid by the organisation.

Working days per year 232

Number of staff and roles within the project

Role within project	Gross employee cost	Rate (£/day)	Days to be spent by all staff at this grade	Total costs	
Project Manager	50000	£216	120	£25,862	Remove
	0	£0	0	£0	Remove

Add another role

Total labour costs **£25,862**

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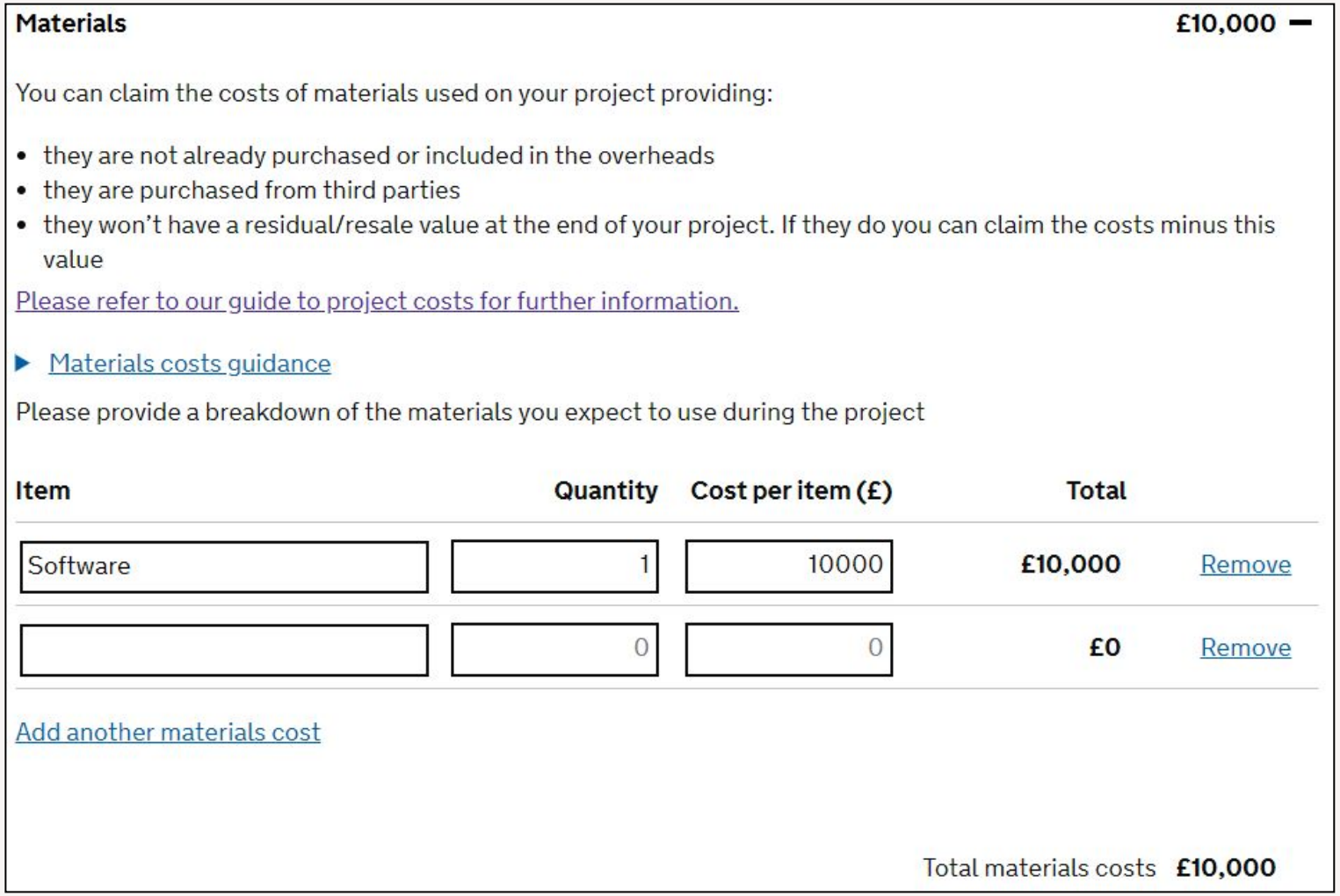
Material costs

Costs supported
Off the shelf items via 3rd Party suppliers
Items from stock with the replacement of items invoice (used as evidence of supply)

Costs not supported
Whole bulk buy invoices, when only partially used with project work
Items from stock that aren't being replaced
Equipment treated as assets



Materials £10,000 −

You can claim the costs of materials used on your project providing:

- they are not already purchased or included in the overheads
- they are purchased from third parties
- they won't have a residual/resale value at the end of your project. If they do you can claim the costs minus this value

Please refer to our guide to project costs for further information.

▶ Materials costs guidance

Please provide a breakdown of the materials you expect to use during the project

Item	Quantity	Cost per item (£)	Total	
Software	1	10000	£10,000	Remove
	0	0	£0	Remove

Add another materials cost

Total materials costs £10,000

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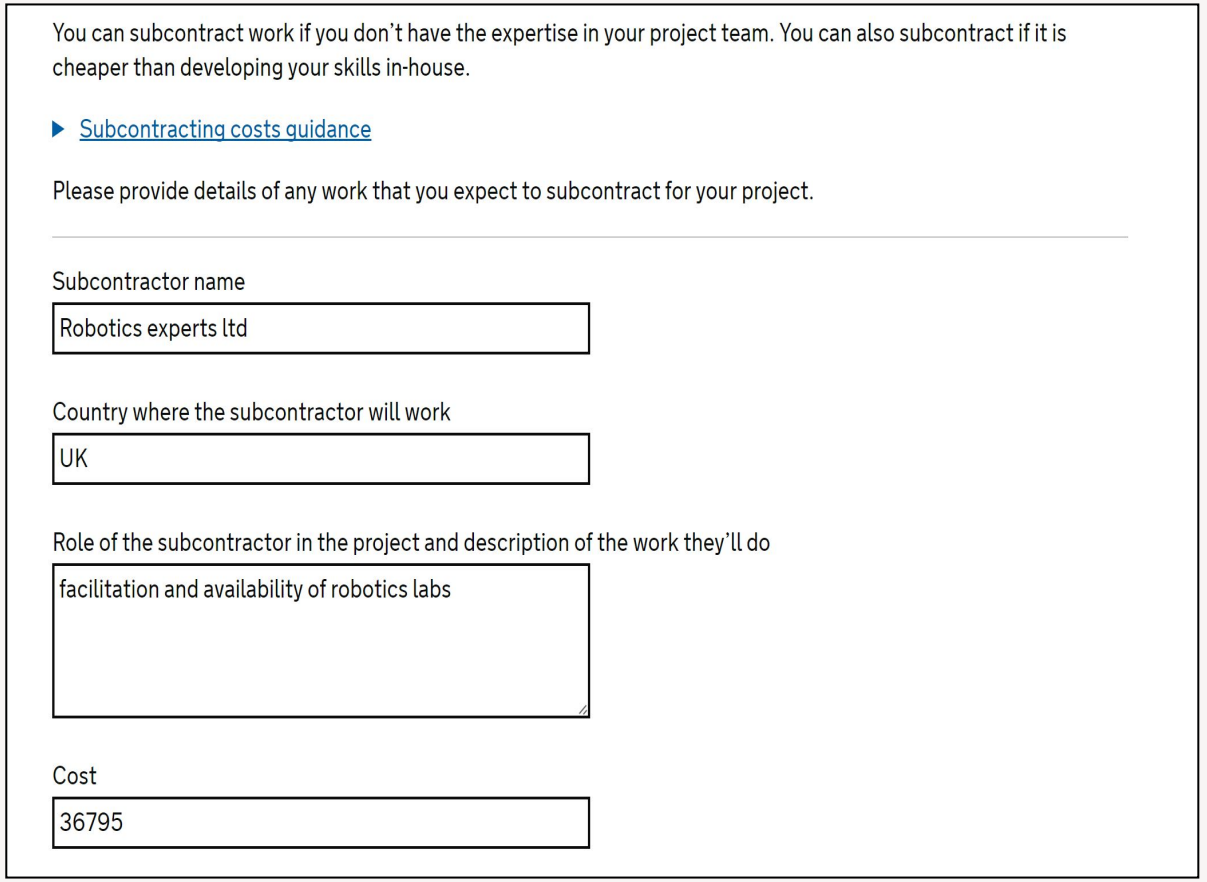
Subcontractors*

Costs supported
Justification required if non-UK supplier chosen
Independent contractor via 3rd Party suppliers
Linked supplier must be charged at cost
Description of work covered

Costs not supported
Intercompany uplifts or profits
Overseas contractors, if UK contractor available-without justification


You can subcontract work if you don't have the expertise in your project team. You can also subcontract if it is cheaper than developing your skills in-house.

▶ Subcontracting costs guidance

Please provide details of any work that you expect to subcontract for your project.

Subcontractor name

Robotics experts ltd

Country where the subcontractor will work

UK

Role of the subcontractor in the project and description of the work they'll do

facilitation and availability of robotics labs

Cost

36795

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*You will be required to provide invoices and a description of work

Travel and subsistence*

Costs supported
Rail, Car or Plane**
Mileage at HMRC rate
Hotel (Bed and Breakfast)
Reasonable food costs(overnight stay only)

Costs not supported
Fuel
First class travel
Entertaining or marketing
Visas
Unreasonable food costs(overnight stay only)

Travel and subsistence **£ 3,000** ▲

You should include travel and subsistence costs that relate to this project.

Purpose of journey or description of subsistence cost	Number of times	Cost each (£)	Total (£)	
Travel to robotics labs for testing	12	100	£ 1,200	Remove
monthly project meetings	12	150	£ 1,800	Remove

Add another travel cost

Total travel & subsistence costs £ 3,000

*You will be required to provide vouchers, tickets and invoices and ** must provide number of people travelling, the destination and purpose of visit

Overheads

Innovate UK's included costs are those incurred as a direct result of the project

Costs supported

Additional costs for administrative staff

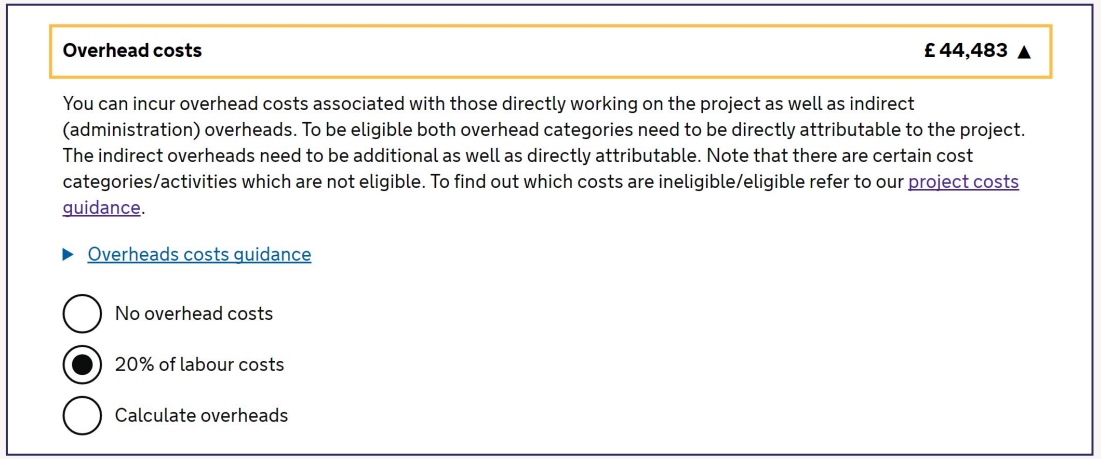
Day to Day Calculation for those people listed in the Labour Costs Table, multiplied by the numbers of days working on the project work.

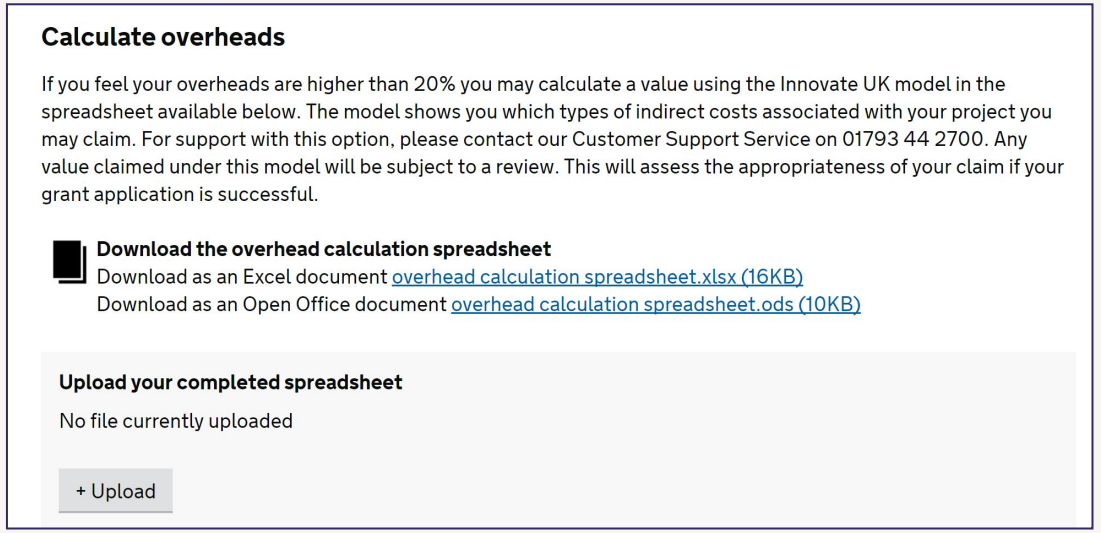
Costs not supported

Excessive costs of Senior Managers only overseeing project activities

Business as usual day to day rates for Administration

Uplifts of any kind





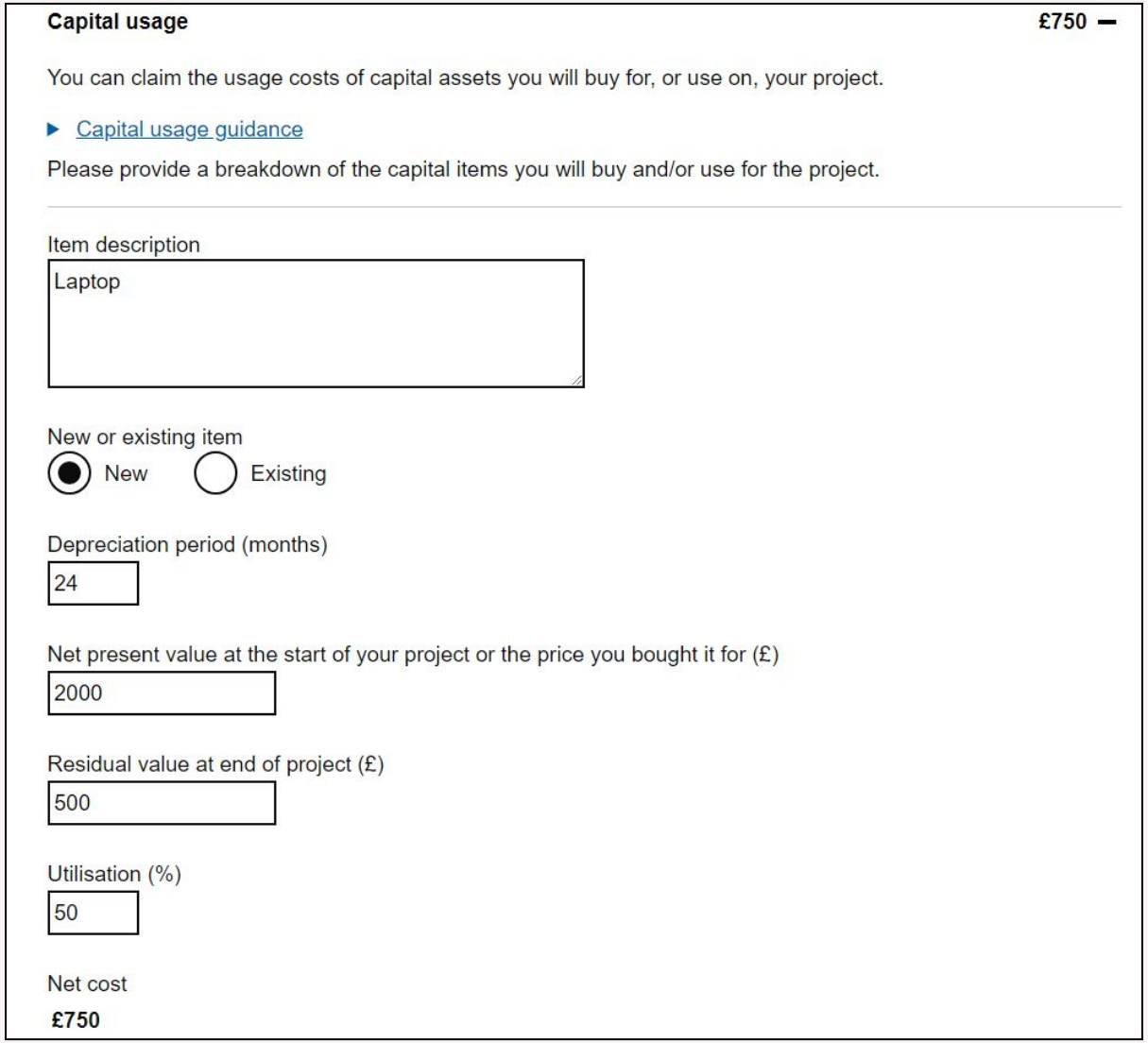
Capital equipment usage*-

Costs supported:

Usage costs for the period of use
A justification if greater than expected Depreciation charge is included

Costs not supported

Purchase price of equipment
Usage costs for the whole of the project period if only used for part of the time
100% write down within the project timeline**
*Please provide your Fixed Asset Register
**If not applicable



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Other*

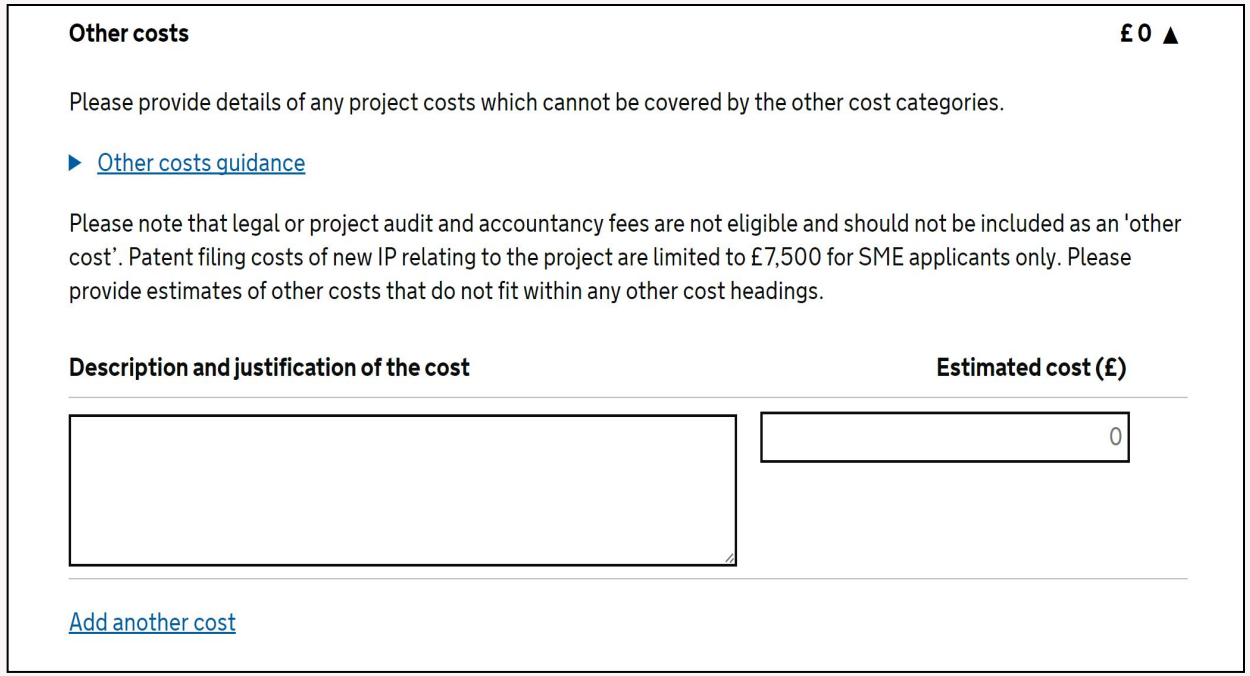
Costs supported

Facility usage**
Licence fees(or appropriate proportion)
Miscellaneous(not covered in other categories)
Quality certification***
Specific PPE
Dissemination costs

Costs not supported

Facility charge rates
Marketing
Trademark
Undefined mixed costs
Contribution in kind
Business as usual costs

*You will be required to provide invoices and basis of daily rates
**At daily or hourly cost
***Where required for sign off



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Project cost summary

	Total costs (£)	Funding level (%)	Funding sought (£)	Contribution to project (£)	Other public sector funding (£)
Mythical Company Ltd Lead organisation	**650,930**	70	455,651	195,279	**0**
Random University Partner	**231,798**	100	231,798	0	**0**
Total	**£882,728**		687,449	195,279	**£0**

Funding breakdown

	Total	Labour (£)	Overheads (£)	Materials (£)	Capital usage (£)	Subcontracting (£)	Travel and subsistence (£)	Other costs (£)
Mythical Company Ltd Lead organisation	**£650,930**	492,000	98,400	14,280	0	35,000	11,250	0
View finances								
Random University Partner	**£231,798**	122,754	99,098	1,920	0	0	0	8,026
View finances								
Total	**£882,728**	614,754	197,498	16,200	0	35,000	11,250	8,02

The maximum total project costs for this competition is £500,000 (feasibility) or £1 million (industrial research)

You must make sure your total at the bottom of the first column of this project costs summary table is no more than £500,000 or £1 million

Research organisation participation must be no more than **50**% of the total project costs (feasibility) or **40**% (industrial research).

N.B All organisations can see a summary of project costs.

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Funding

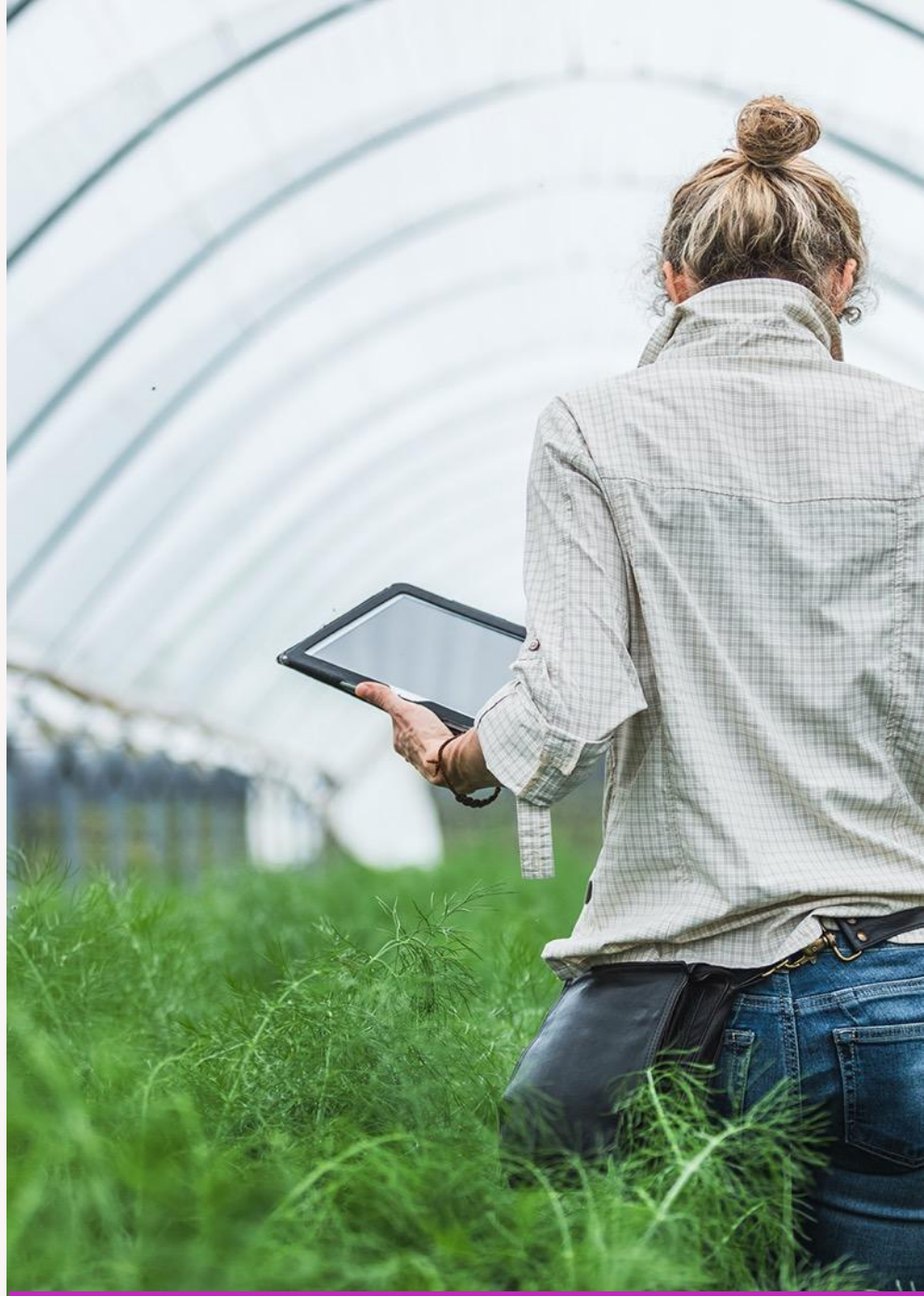
Funding rules

The level of funding awarded will depend upon the type of organisation and the type of research being undertaken in the project

Funding is calculated by project participant

IFS will advise the maximum grant % you can request based upon your answers to:

- type and size of organisation
- research category defined by the lead applicant in the Application Details section of the application



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Organisation or type of activity	Technical feasibility studies and industrial research
Business (economic activity)	Micro or Small – 70% Medium – 60% Large – 50%
Research organisation (non-economic activity)	Universities – 100% (80% of Full Economic Costs) Other research organisations can claim 100% of their project costs
Public Sector Organisation or Charity (non-economic activity)	100% of eligible costs
Research organisations (undertaking economic activities) Organisations receive funding related to the size of their organisation	Micro or Small – 70% Medium – 60% Large – 50%

Consortium

Worked example – £500k total cost project

Project costs for 3 partners (1 SME-Lead, 1 University, a Catapult-RTO as partners)), doing **industrial research**.

Organisation type	Organisation size	Total eligible project costs	Maximum % of project costs which may be claimed as a grant	Requested grant amount	Required match funding contribution
Business	Medium	£382,000	60%	£229,200	£152,800
University	HEI (80% FEC)	£112,000	100%	£112,000	nil**
Catapult	RTO	£106,000	100%	£106,000	nil
Total		**£600,000**		**£447,200**	**£152,800**
** 20% FEC not to be shown as a contribution					

Research base costs	£218,000
Research participation rate of total eligible projects costs (cannot exceed **40%**)	**36%**

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Academic partners

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Why Je-S?

We use the Research Councils' Joint Electronic Submission System (Je-S) to collect academic finances.

The Je-S system automates the collection of Full Economic Costs (FEC) based costs from academic partners and tells them exactly what numbers should be used in the application form for their costs.

Also to collect project finance details from non-HEIs (e.g. RTOs) that are claiming they are carrying out academic quality work and want to be funded on an FEC basis.

Using Je-S means that Innovate UK follows standard Research Council guidelines on funding universities and enables Research Councils to easily co-fund Innovate UK projects.

The Je-S system is completely separate from Innovate UK and we cannot advise on its usage.

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Project costs – academic partners

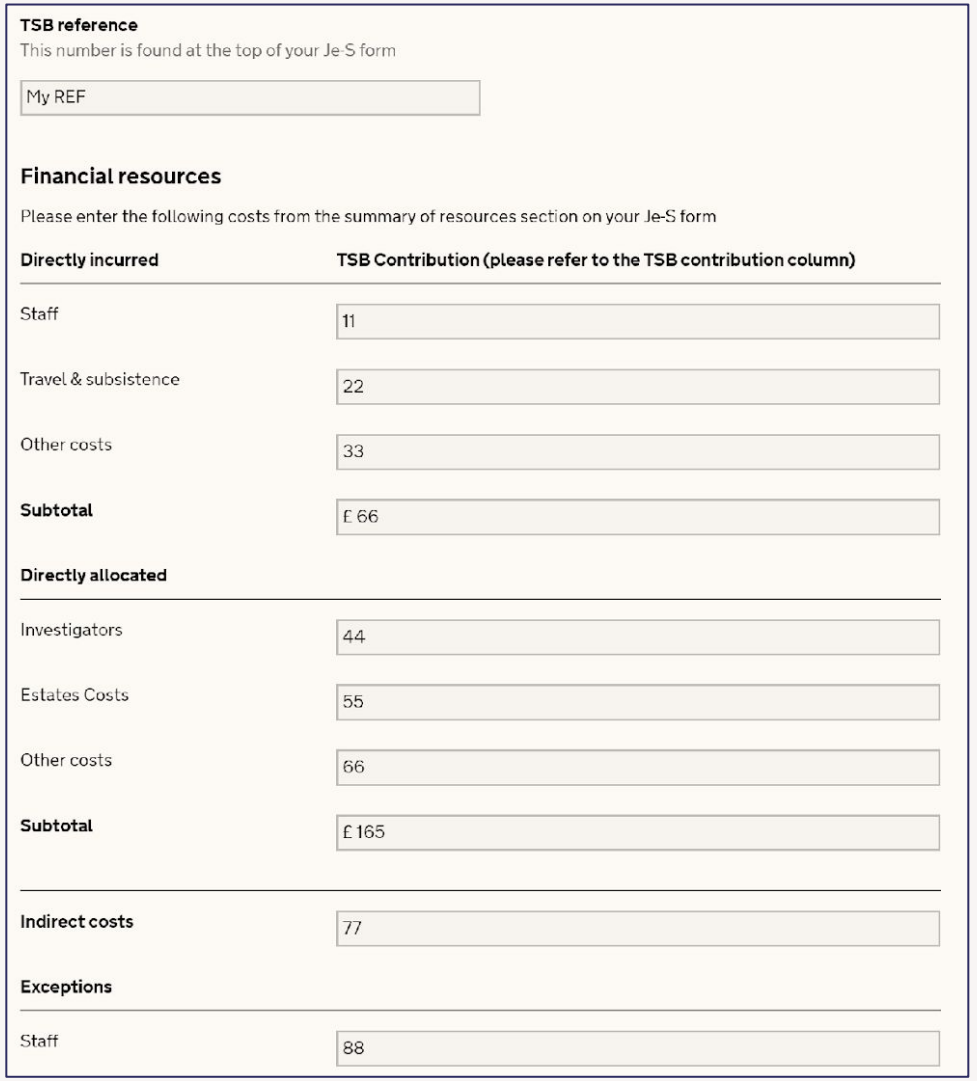
Enter the TSB reference number here

Enter the TSB Contribution column figures from *your* J-eS output document into the project costs section of the application.

Upload the Je-S with council status form as a PDF at the bottom of the screen.

Any queries, contact Je-S Helpdesk (not Innovate UK)

- jeshelp@je-s.ukri.org
- 01793 444164



TSB reference

This number is found at the top of your Je-S form

My REF

Financial resources

Please enter the following costs from the summary of resources section on your Je-S form

Directly incurred	**TSB Contribution (please refer to the TSB contribution column)**
Staff	11
Travel & subsistence	22
Other costs	33
Subtotal	£ 66
Directly allocated	
Investigators	44
Estates Costs	55
Other costs	66
Subtotal	£ 165
Indirect costs	77
Exceptions	
Staff	88

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Submitting your application

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Checking your finances are complete

Finances Summary

The following organisations have not marked their finances as complete:
- EMPIRE LTD

Return to the finances section to complete your finances
This application cannot be submitted unless finances have been marked as complete by all partners.

		Total costs	% Grant	Funding sought	Other public sector funding	Contribution to project
Barry Shaw Experts Ltd Partner	✓	**£230,162**	70%	£161,113	£0	£69,049
EMPIRE LTD Lead organisation	⚠	**£282,655**	70%	£197,859	£0	£84,797
University of Bath Partner	✓	**£239,114**	0%	£0	£0	£239,114
Total		**£751,931**		£358,972	£0	£392,959

All organisations have marked their finances as complete.

Research organisation participation is no greater than 40% or 50% of the total project costs (dependant on strand).

IFS DOES NOT VALIDATE TOTAL PROJECT COSTS

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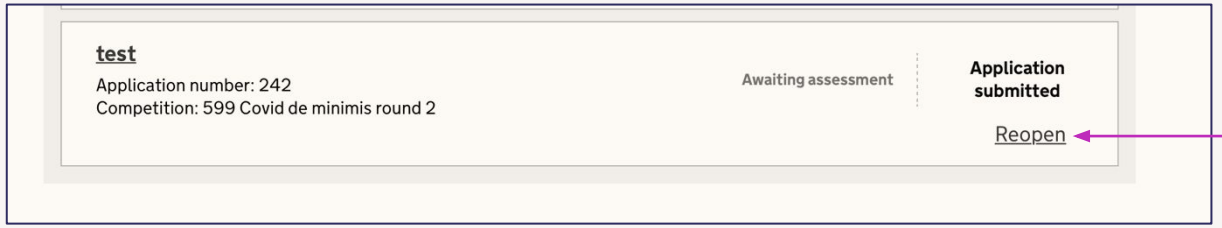
Editing a submitted application



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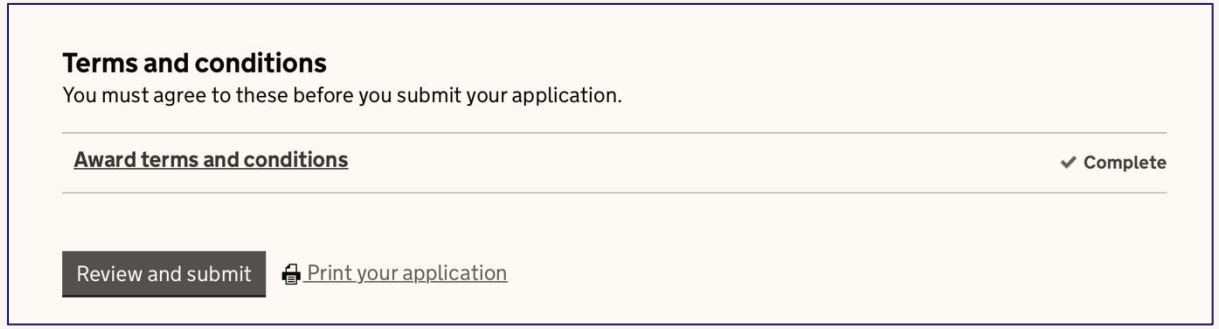

Remember to press ‘Submit application’

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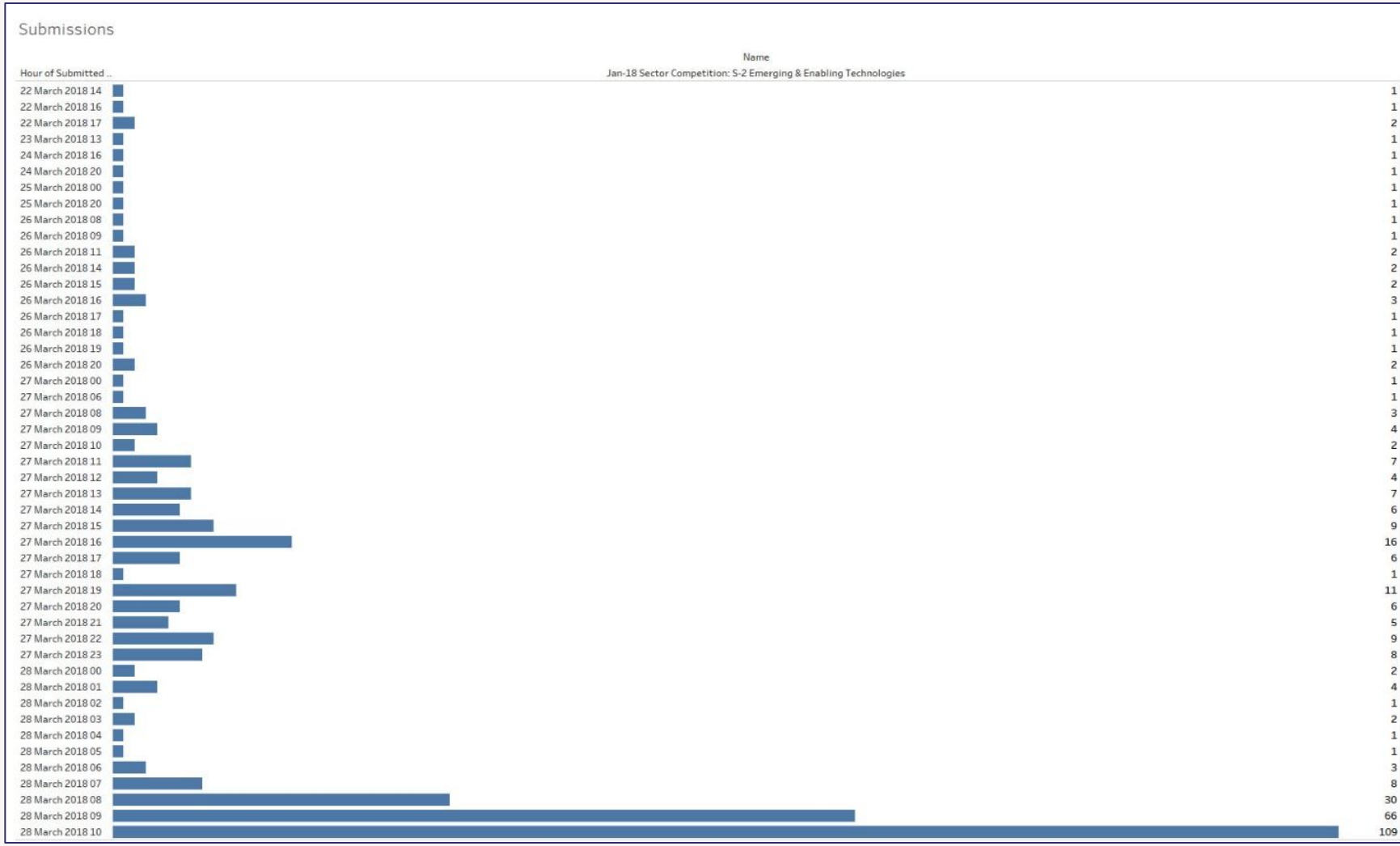
Submit your application early!

Customer Support can help resolve any issues you might have when submitting but only if they are contacted before the deadline. Once the deadline has passed, your application cannot be submitted.



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Assessment

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How do our assessors assess?

How are successful applications selected for funding?

Project setup for successful applicants

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Notification

If you are unsuccessful in this competition

You can use the feedback from the assessors to develop your idea and apply into another competition that allows previously submitted applications

If you are successful in this competition

- you will be assigned a Delivery Executive who will guide you through the Project Set Up process
- you will have 7 days to complete the project team, project details and bank details
- you will then have **90** days to complete project set up – funding may be withdrawn if this is not completed within this timeframe

Please ensure all your contact details in the IFS portal are correct and up to date and that you regularly monitor it.

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Project set up

- All communication will be through IFS.
- Lead applicant must provide collaboration agreements and exploitation plans if applicable.
- Any partners with individual total project costs of **up to** £50,000 must provide evidence with a Statement of Expenditure (SoE).
- Any partners with individual total project costs **above** £50,000 must provide evidence with an Independent Accountants Report (IAR).

Project delivery

- All grants are paid quarterly in arrears and are only paid following quarterly reporting and necessary audits.
- Claims can only be made for costs incurred and paid between the project start and end dates.
- Monitoring of the project includes a visit from the appointed Monitoring Officer.

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Additional Support

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Bespoke growth and scaling support at the business end of innovation

- Intensive growth and scaling support tailored to the needs of each of our ambitious innovation-driven clients
- Offered alongside project funding to Innovate UK award winners, most of whom engage us. We are also available to all high growth potential innovative small or medium-sized businesses*
- Engagement at early, growth and scaling stages, with our core high growth service and enhanced Scaleup Programme
- Delivered by 290 innovation and growth specialists embedded in regional ecosystems across the UK, including a board of expert scaleup directors

**subject to eligibility and currently in all nations and regions outside Scotland*

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An innovation and growth specialist, or scaleup directors, work with a company's leadership to hone its commercial strategy and help it take targeted action to, for example:

- Build investment readiness
- Manage innovation effectively
- Enter global markets
- Providing local to national to international growth and scaling support

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Contact us via:
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Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

- We are on a mission to embed Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion in everything we do, internally and externally.

- We believe that great ideas can, and do, come from anyone and everyone.

- We know that diversity and inclusion in businesses contributes to enhanced innovation, satisfaction, performance, and ultimately, commercial success.

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Available Support

- We welcome and encourage applications from people of all backgrounds and are committed to making our application process accessible to everyone.

- This includes providing support for people who have a disability or long-term condition and face barriers applying to us.

- So, if you would like any support, please contact our Customer Support Service Team on **support@iuk.ukri.org** or at **0300 321 4357**.

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What to Expect

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Contact our Customer Support Services Team as early as possible – we suggest at least 15 working days before the deadline	Complete a request form which will be sent to our partner Diversity & Ability (D&A)	D&A will conduct a Discovery Conversation with you and make reasonable adjustments recommendations	D&A will organise and deliver bespoke reasonable adjustments for and with you	Submit your application – please do so well ahead of the deadline as extensions cannot be provided

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D&A Diversity and Ability

Q&A

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Contact

Customer Support Services

0300 321 4357 (Monday - Friday 9-5pm)

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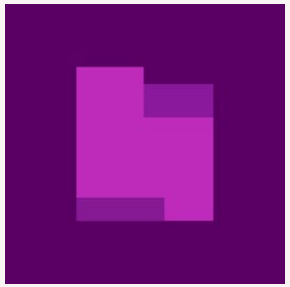

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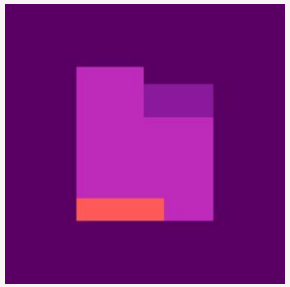

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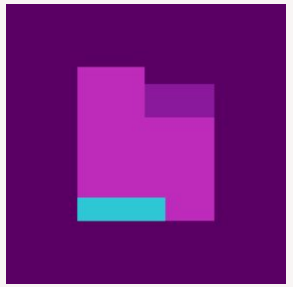

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Need more help?

Calendly Sessions

Use this link to book a 30 minute slot with Caroline or Cathryn if you would like some further one-to-one support regarding this competition

Access meetings via this link
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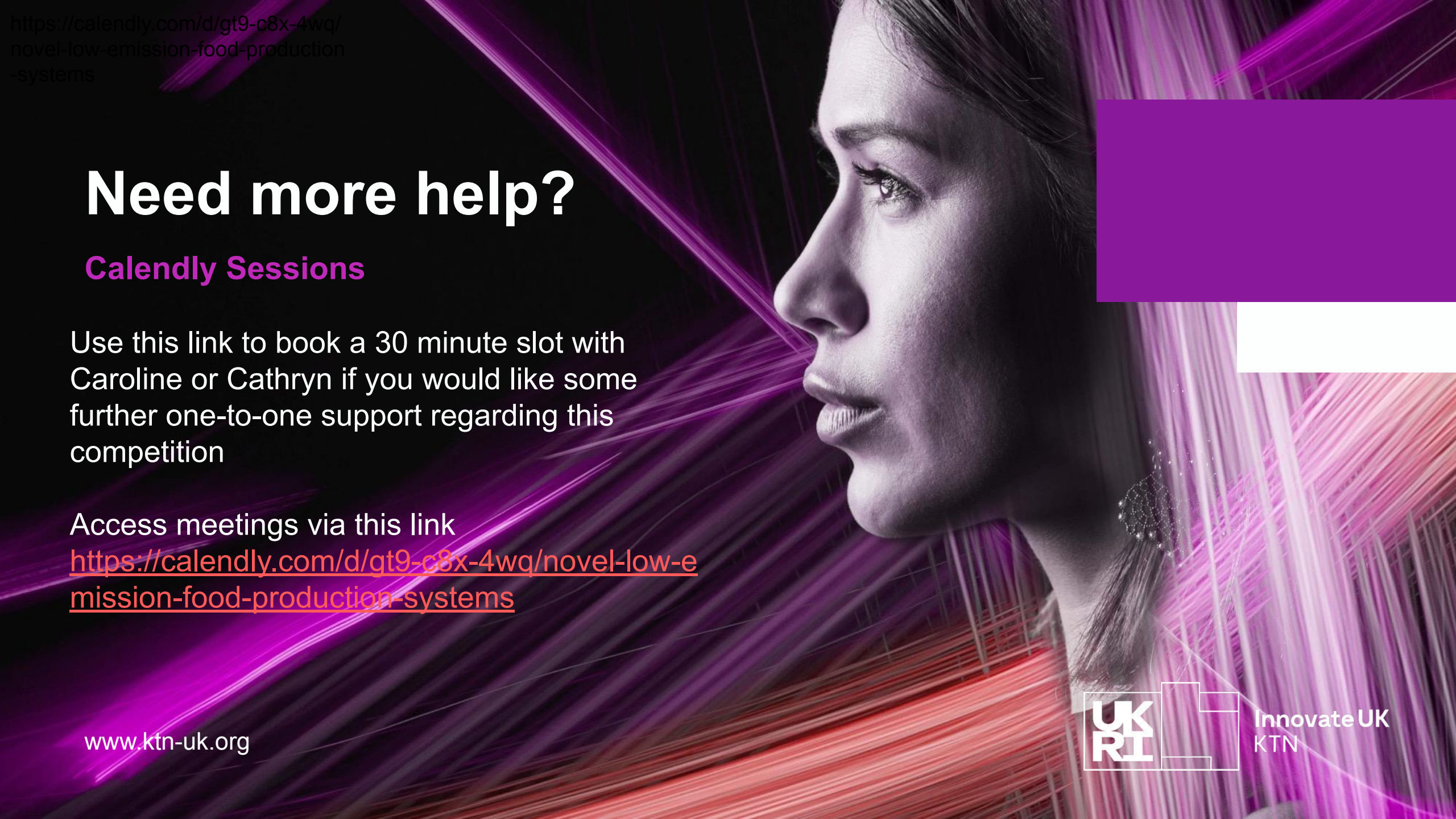

www.ktn-uk.org

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Calendly Booking Screen

Novel Low Emission Food Production Systems

30 min

Please select a date / time slot that's convenient for you from the calendar. You will then receive a meeting invite from either Caroline Griffin or Cathryn Lambourne.

We look forward to speaking with you.

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Select a Date & Time

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UK, Ireland, Lisbon Time (12:50pm)

Troubleshoot

Thank you for attending

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