

Programme Delivery

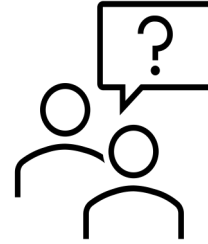


Types of project

Funding will be delivered using the following approaches:

Collaborative R+D projects

Projects to develop technologies further towards commercialisation, addressing sector needs through collaborations between academia, industry and innovation centres/research organisations.



Grand Challenges

To enable larger consortia to form, involving larger companies, research organisations and other supply chain actors. Must include activity to demonstrate, de-risk and scale novel technologies to support industry adoption.

Open competition

Grant awards up to £2 million

Typical project duration up to 24 months

Must include a SME

Two phase competition

More details on following slides

Standard Innovate UK T&Cs will apply to all grant awards in accordance with the Subsidy Control Act 2022

Sustainable Medicines Manufacturing Innovation Programme – Grand Challenges

Grand Challenge competition will consist of two phases

- Phase 1 – Expression of Interest (EOI)
 - “Sustainable Medicines Manufacturing – Expression of Interest”
 - Open competition
 - Funding up to £100k under Minimum Financial Assistance rules
 - Maximum EOI project duration 6 months
- Only successful applicants at this EOI phase will be invited to apply for the second (Grand Challenge) phase.

EOI competition aims

To provide seed funding for potential 'grand challenge' consortia to establish themselves and put together a full case for grand challenge investment, which will be the topic of the second phase of the competition.



Expressions Of Interest

- Expressions of interest are sought for a broad range of Grand Challenges that can demonstrate that they address a significant industry challenge aligned with **at least one core pillar** and **both critical enablers** of the programme.
- Consortia will be required in their full proposal to demonstrate how they comprise a supply chain capable of delivering and exploiting the grand challenge outputs.

Expressions Of Interest

EOI grant award supports

- Consortium building and co-ordination
- Hosting workshops
- Engaging communities
- Research and information gathering to inform proposal design
- Developing a full proposal for the Grand Challenge competition
- Developing mechanisms to gather impacts and benefits data (which will be required at Grand Challenge phase)

MFA model means that up to 100% of eligible costs can be covered

Grand Challenges

Competition opens at the end of the EOI stage for applicants successful in the EOI competition

- Large scale collaborative R&D grant funding
- Grant awards up to £10 million
- Project duration up to 42 months
- Grand Challenges must
 - demonstrate measurable improvements in at least one of the following areas: productivity, waste reduction, emissions reduction, or energy use reduction.
 - consider how to overcome any regulatory barriers to adoption of your innovation, alongside approaches to capture data that support the measurement and reporting of sustainability indicators
- Further details about the timeline and requirements for this phase will be released in due course

