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Global Business Innovation Programme Semiconductors Taiwan 2025

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The Global Business Innovation Programme (GBIP) helps ambitious UK companies developing cutting edge technologies in key sectors enter global markets of strategic importance and find international collaboration partners.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Successful applicants will benefit from an intensive 9 to 12 months three phased programme and bespoke support from an Innovate UK innovation and growth specialist throughout.

Get ready: Two day preparation workshop to build knowledge and understanding of the market and opportunities, including cultural aspects, how to do business, protecting Intellectual Property, and training on articulating your value proposition.

Visit the market: Explore the innovation opportunities first-hand through meeting with key contacts, research organisations and potential collaborators and partners through pre-arranged meetings and matchmaking events.

Exploit the opportunity: A follow up workshop and one-to-one bespoke support from an Innovate UK innovation and growth specialist to help you follow-up and maximise the opportunities identified through the programme.

By applying for a place, businesses commit to participating in all three phases of the programme to maximise the opportunities for the business and public investment. A senior person from the business will be expected to participate in all activities and should be the named applicant. Successful businesses will have a designated Innovate UK innovation and growth specialist to support them for the duration of the Global Business Innovation Programme, including developing an action plan to capitalise on the opportunities identified.

You will be expected to work with the Innovate UK innovation and growth specialist throughout the length of the initiative and provide feedback at six monthly intervals up to 2 years after the conclusion of the programme. Innovate UK will fund and organise flights, accommodation, and in-market travel and conference fees for successful applicants and overnight accommodation and dinner for the Get ready workshop.

On acceptance to the Global Business Innovation Programme, a commitment fee of £1000 (ex VAT) will be obtained from each successful company which will be returned after their involvement in all activities. Non-compliance with any part of the programme after formal acceptance may result in forfeiting some or all of the fee.

Please note, this application must be completed online. Only online applications will be accepted. The application will take approximately 1 hour to complete. All fields are mandatory. Your application will be reviewed by a selection panel. Places are limited and will only be offered to businesses that score sufficiently highly and agree to engage with all three phases of the programme. Successful applicants will be offered a place by 21st March 2025.

2. SUBSIDY CONTROL & ELIGIBILITY

This programme is fully funded by Innovate UK and constitutes a Subsidy as defined under the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement Article 3.1. To qualify an enterprise cannot have received more than £315,000 (in Northern Ireland €200,000) of subsidy within any three-year period (UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement Article 3.2). A company must also comply with the following:

Be a UK registered and trading company

Employ less than 250 employees (in Northern Ireland less than 250 employees, a turnover of less than €50 million or a balance sheet total of less than €43 million)

Be a going concern and filed accounts on time

Have no more than 2 County Court Judgements over £10,000

Have no disqualified directors

1. I am eligible to apply for this programme.

Yes

3. Semiconductors Taiwan

2. Applicant name

3. Position in company

4. Email

5. Mobile number

6. Office number

7. Do you hold a valid UK passport? If no, please state issuing country.

Yes

No

Issuing Country

8. LinkedIn

4. COMPANY INFORMATION

9. Company name

10. Address

11. Postcode

12. Company registration number

13. Year of incorporation

14. Does your company own more than 50% of another company or does another company own more than 50% of your business?

Yes

No

Please provide details.

15. Website

16. How many people do you employ?

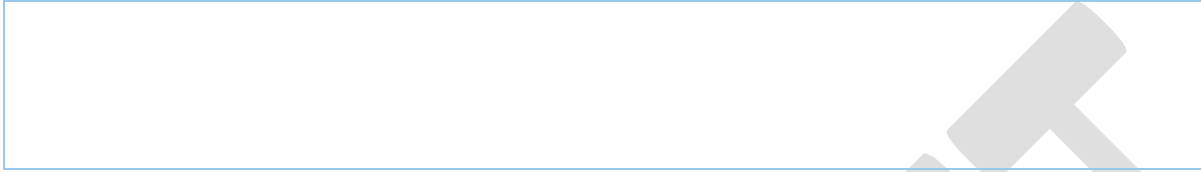
17. What is your annual turnover?

18. What is your company stage?

- Early stage
- Growth
- Scale

19. What has been your growth turnover year on year for the past 3 years? (Percentage e.g. 10%)

20. How is your company funded? (e.g. investment, sales, grants)



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5. APPLICANT QUESTIONS

21. How does your application fit with the scope of this programme? (Max word count 200)



22. Please provide an overview of your company and business including its technology, R&D activities, history of innovation and experience in the market and sector. (Max word count 200)



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23. Explain your technology including stage of development (e.g. early R&D, prototyping/testing or full product in market) with reference to its features, advantages and benefits. (Max word count 200)



24. Please indicate which international markets your business is currently active in. (Max word count 200)



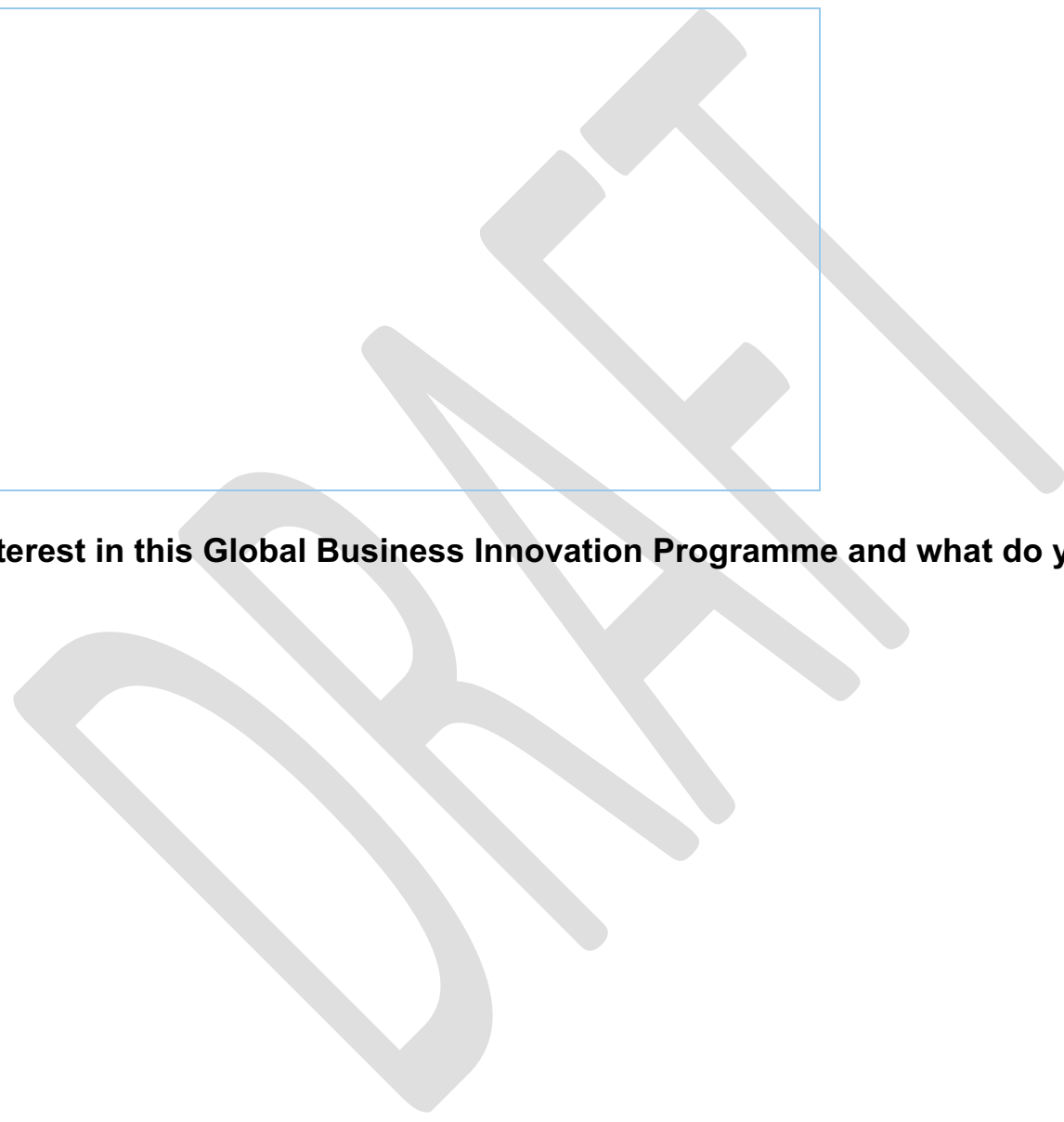
25. Why are you interested in working with Taiwan? (Max word count 200)



26. This Programme seeks to create collaboration opportunities. Please provide a list of 5 organisations you are keen to meet in Taiwan and explain your interest.



27. What is your interest in this Global Business Innovation Programme and what do you hope to gain from participation?



28. How do you intend to exploit your participation in this Global Business Innovation Programme? (Max word count 200)

29. Have you previously participated in a Global Business Innovation Programme? If yes, please indicate the benefit and impact you derived from participation. (Max word count 200)

30. Have you applied for or are you currently a participant on another Global Business Innovation Programme? If yes, please provide details. (Max word count 200)



31. Have you benefited from Innovate UK or other grant funding?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain

32. Have you received support from Innovate UK Business Growth?

Yes

No

If yes, please name your Innovation & Growth Specialist

33. What intellectual property do you own?

34. How did you hear about this GBIP opportunity?

- Innovate UK
- Innovate UK Business Growth
- Innovate UK Business Connect
- DBT
- Other (please specify):



6. EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

35. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

If yes, please specify

36. Do you have any caring responsibilities? If yes, please tick all that apply

- None
- Primary carer of a child/children (under 18)
- Primary carer of disabled child/children
- Primary carer of disabled adult (18 and over)
- Primary carer of older person
- Secondary carer (another person carries out the main caring role)

Prefer not to say

37. What is your religion or belief?

Prefer not to say

No religion or belief

Buddhist

Christian

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

If another religion or belief, please specify

7. TERMS & CONDITIONS

If your application is successful you will be expected to pay the £1000 commitment fee on or before 28 March 2025. The commitment fee will be refunded after completing the programme.

If you fail to fully participate in all aspects of the programme your commitment fee may not be refunded.

As the applicant, I support the statements as described above and acknowledge I have read all supporting documentation related to the Global Business Innovation Programme application form.

By submitting this application I agree to the following:

38. Agreement

	Yes	No
I agree to pay the refundable £1000 commitment fee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am able to attend the onsite workshop on 7 & 8 May 2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am able to attend visit one to Taiwan 30 May - 7 June 2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am able to attend the virtual workshop 9 July 2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Yes

No

I am able to attend visit two to Taiwan 6 - 13 September 2025

I am able to attend the exploit the opportunity workshop on 15 October 2025

I am willing to work with an Innovation & Growth Specialist

I hold a valid passport and am willing to comply with Taiwanese travel requirements

This programme is evaluated to measure impact. As a participant of the programme you will be expected to provide information relating to the pre and post financial position for up to 5 years after the visit. Please confirm you will comply with this requirement.

8. Privacy Policy

PRIVACY POLICY

We take your data very seriously and are committed to the privacy and security of it. [Our Privacy Statement](#) explains the types of personal data we may collect about you and how we'll store and handle that data, and keep it safe.

Please note as part of the organisation of the visit your personal details (which include name, email address, telephone number) will need to be provided to our partners, in Taiwan. This country is not bound by GDPR and is not recognised as having [adequate safeguards by the EU](#). However Taiwan operates under The Personal Data Protection Act 2012 which offers data protection comparable with GDPR standards.

By accepting your place you will be providing your express consent authorising us to provide your personal details to our partners. You can withdraw this consent at any point, in which case we will not make any further transfers of personal details. For the avoidance of doubt, the partners to which we will provide your details will be acting in respect of that personal data as a controller, and you will need to liaise with them in respect of any concerns that you have regarding its use of your information.

39. I consent to personal data being transferred to partners in Taiwan.

Yes

No

9. WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) reserve the right to withdraw support at any time even after you have been accepted onto the programme. If your company is deemed to be ineligible for support due to any information that may become available to UKRI after the date of acceptance, you will be notified immediately and the commitment fee refunded to you within 7 business days of the letter of notice.

I confirm the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have authority to sign on behalf of the applicant company. By submitting this application I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions set out herein.