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# Master GBIP Application Form

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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.

This GBIP is being delivered by Innovate UK and funded by [Made Smarter Innovation \(MSI\)](#). It is one of five GBIPs running between now and end March 2026 as part of the MSI Challenge. The four other GBIPs are focused on: Additive Manufacturing in Germany, Robotics & Automation in Manufacturing, Japan, Robotics & Automation in Manufacturing in South Korea, and AI Enhanced Manufacturing in the USA. A business can apply to the five MSI GBIP's but can only, if selected, participate in a maximum of two of the five.

## 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, only online applications will be accepted. All fields are mandatory. Your application will be independently scored by assessors and reviewed by the all assessors at 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 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

## 2. SUBSIDY

Our support is provided in line with the Subsidy Control Act 2022. Further information about the Subsidy requirements can be found within the Subsidy Control Act 2022 ([legislation.gov.uk](https://legislation.gov.uk)). This programme operates under Subsidy scheme SC10723. Under this scheme Innovate UK Business Growth aims to support business development services.

EU State aid rules now only apply in limited circumstances. Please see the Windsor Framework to check if these rules apply to your organisation. If you are unsure about your obligations under the Subsidy Control Act 2022 or the State aid rules, you should take independent legal advice. We are unable to advise on individual eligibility or legal obligations. You must always make sure that the funding or support you receive is compliant with all current Subsidy Control legislation applicable in the United Kingdom.

### 1. I confirm I meet the subsidy requirements

☐ Yes

## 3. APPLICANT DETAILS

### 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. What is your company stage?**

- ☐ Early stage
- ☐ Growth
- ☐ Scale

**15. How many people do you employ?**

**16. Website**

## 5. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**17. What is your annual turnover?**

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

**19. 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.

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

## 6. APPLICATION SCOPE

**21. Applications are welcome from a new or established innovative technology providers with capability to deliver digital manufacturing solutions in the following technology areas:**

**Digital technologies with clear links to Sustainable and Resilient Supply Chains within Manufacturing. Please indicate which area your digital technology is linked with:**

- ☐ Supply Chain visibility, tracking and traceability.
- ☐ Connectivity (including Industrial Internet of Things, Sensors)
- ☐ Digital product identity, Digital thread, Digital passports
- ☐ Data sharing, Systems of trust
- ☐ Distributed Ledger Technology (including Blockchain & Immutable Data)
- ☐ AI-driven forecasting and supply chain optimisation
- ☐ International Logistics
- ☐ Other Technology adaptation opportunities into this topic area

**22. The scope of the technology areas contributes to the delivery of the following aim: Resilient supply chains** (develop digital technologies for manufacturing supply chains to become more efficient, sustainable, productive, flexible and resilient through the development of digital approaches to better integrate and optimise performance and flow of information, materials or money across supply chain nodes) **Explain how your technology aligns with the focus areas of this programme? (Max word count 200)**

## 7. COMPANY OVERVIEW

**23. Please give an introduction to your company, its activities, team and key milestones/successes. (Max word count 200)**

## 8. TECHNOLOGY

**24. Explain your innovation with reference to its features, key benefits and why it is different from existing solutions in the market? (Max word count 200)**

**25. What Intellectual Property do you own? (Max word count 200)**

## **9. MARKET OPPORTUNITY**

**26. Describe your existing/target customers and routes to market. (Max word count 200)**

**27. Why is SINGAPORE a key target market for your company? (Max word count 200)**



**28. This Programme seeks to create collaboration opportunities. Provide a list of at least 5 organisations you are keen to meet in SINGAPORE and briefly describe the collaboration you are seeking.**

## **10. THE PROGRAMME**

**29. How will this Global Business Innovation Programme create value for your company and what are your intended outcomes? (Max word count 100)**

**30. Please provide a 5-slide presentation deck to support your application. Submit the presentation by emailing the deck (powerpoint or pdf) to [trevor.marshall@iukbg.ukri.org](mailto:trevor.marshall@iukbg.ukri.org) (You must submit the presentation before the application closing date and your application will not be accepted if you do not provide a presentation).**

**I confirm I will submit a presentation**

☐ Yes

## 11. INNOVATE UK SUPPORT

**31. Have you previously participated in a Global Business Innovation Programme? If yes, what value and impact has been created for your company (Max word count 200)**

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

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please explain

**34. Have you received support from Innovate UK Business Growth?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please provide the name of your Innovation & Growth Specialist

**35. How did you hear about this GBIP opportunity?**

☐ Innovate UK

☐ Innovate UK Business Growth

☐ Innovate UK Business Connect

☐ Department Business & Trade (DBT)

☐ LinkedIn

☐ Made Smarter

☐ Other (please specify):

## 12. EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

### 36. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

If yes, please provide details

### 37. 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

### 38. 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

## 13. TERMS & CONDITIONS

If your application is successful you will be expected to pay the £1000 commitment fee on or before Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

The commitment fee will be refunded on completion of a survey six months after your return from Singapore to track your progress. This may be withheld if you fail to fully commit to and comply with all activities and requirements of the programme.

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:

### 39. Agreement

Yes

I agree to pay the refundable £1000 commitment fee

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I am able to attend the in-person workshop on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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I am able to travel to Singapore for the market visit 24<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

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I am able to attend virtual workshops as required

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I am able to attend the in-person Exploitation workshop on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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I am willing to work with an Innovation & Growth Specialist

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

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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.

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## 14. 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 Singapore. This country is not directly bound by GDPR. The UK recognizes Singapore as having adequate safeguards for data protection and the recognition, formalised under the UK-Singapore Digital Economy Agreement and allows for the free flow of personal data between the two countries without additional restrictions. The UK granted Singapore an "adequacy decision," meaning the UK has assessed Singapore's data protection laws and deemed them to provide a comparable level of protection to the UK's own laws. Singapore operates under The Personal Data Protection Act 2012 (PDPA) 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.

#### 40. I consent to personal data being transferred to partners in Singapore

☐ Yes

## 15. WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT

**41.** 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.**

☐ Yes