SNPN 5G Assured Integration (CR&D)

Applicant Briefing

Date: 9 March 2026

The webinar will start at 11:00

- Welcome, we are currently waiting for more people to join
- This briefing will be recorded. A copy of the slides and the record link will be made available on IFS
- Please enter any questions that you may have into the Q&A Box
- For more information on the competition process, please view [YouTube channel]

Welcome and Introductions

Andy Curtis
Innovate UK Business Connect

Ellie Foden
Competition Manager

Liam Winder
Innovation Lead

Agenda

- Key Dates

- Competition Summary & Scope

- Eligibility Criteria

- Innovation Funding Service (IFS)

- Funding Rules

- Assessment

- Use of AI

- Additional Support

  - B2Match networking

- Q&A

Innovate UK

Key Dates

Timeline	Date
Competition Opens	**3 March 2026**
Submission Deadline	**1 April 2026** at **11am**
Interviews	**Between 26 – 29 May 2026**
Applicants informed	**3 June 2026** by **5pm**
Project start and end dates	Start on **1 August 2026** End on **31 March 2028**

Innovate UK

Competition Summary & Scope

UKRI Innovate UK

What is SNPN 5G Assured Integration

Turning UK Capability into Deployable Systems

The Challenge

Over recent years, government-backed advanced connectivity interventions have strengthened UK capability across open and disaggregated network software, advanced radio technologies and private network architectures.

As a result, the UK now possesses technically mature components and system building blocks.
The challenge is no longer core technology creation it is integrating these capabilities into deployable, trusted systems for industrial and operational use.
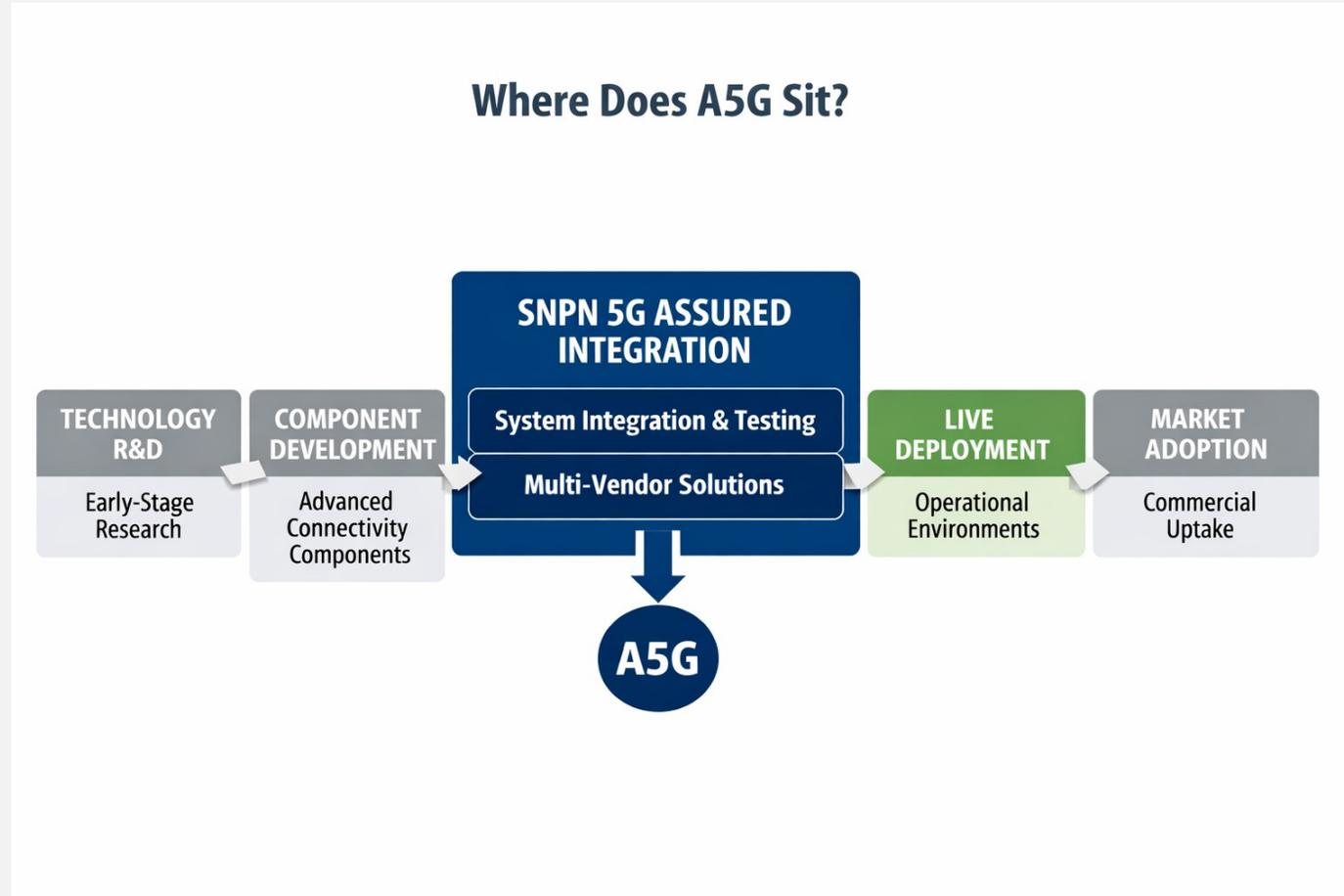
But buyers need:

- Integrated systems
- Proven interoperability
- Reduced deployment risk

There is a gap between **technology capability** and **operational deployment**.

UK RI Innovate UK

What is SNPN 5G Assured Integration

Turning UK Capability into Deployable Systems

Where Does A5G Sit?

TECHNOLOGY R&D	COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT	SNPN 5G ASSURED INTEGRATION	LIVE DEPLOYMENT	MARKET ADOPTION
Early-Stage Research	Advanced Connectivity Components	System Integration & Testing / Multi-Vendor Solutions	Operational Environments	Commercial Uptake

A5G

Summary

Innovate UK, part of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), will invest up to £18.5 million in this competition. This is subject to a sufficient number of high quality applications being received.

The aim of this competition is to overcome the system level integration gap that prevents high value UK advanced connectivity components from forming complete, procurable solutions.

For the purposes of this competition, system level integration refers to the non-recurring engineering work, interoperability testing, and verification required to combine multi-vendor Core, RAN, and supporting hardware or software components. This moves towards a coherent, secure, and operable connectivity system that can be procured as a complete solution.

We want to fund CR&D projects that enable the integration of UK anchored advanced connectivity components at a system level into technically assured, end-to-end architectures ready for early market evaluation.

Summary

Your proposal must:
- integrate TRL (4–7) UK anchored advanced connectivity technologies and components towards a defined end-to-end system architecture
- demonstrate secure multi-vendor interoperability across Core, RAN, and hardware or software layers
- fund and deliver system level integration and assurance activity, rather than component development alone
- generate technical evidence, including reference architectures and performance and security reports
- demonstrate relevance of the project for end users and adopter stakeholders to ensure market alignment

This competition prioritises rapid system integration and technical assurance, rather than deployment or large scale adoption. It is intentionally time bound and evidence driven, generating outputs that will inform future policy, investment, and scale-up decisions without pre-committing to subsequent phases.

Innovate UK

Scope

The aim of this competition is to overcome the system level integration gap that prevents high value UK advanced connectivity components from forming complete, procurable solutions.

Your project must:

- integrate UK anchored advanced connectivity components across the Core, RAN, hardware or software layers, towards the availability of an end-to-end system architecture

- fund and deliver Non-Recurring Engineering (NRE) activity required for multi-vendor system integration

- demonstrate secure multi-vendor interoperability, including interface alignment and system performance validation

- include a systems integrator with clear accountability for overall system design and market fit

- publish technical evidence, such as Technical Reference Architectures and interoperability or security reports

- engage with end users or adopters to ensure system designs reflect real world operational requirements and market fit

UKRI
Innovate UK

Scope

Testing and validation must be demonstrated in representative or operationally relevant environment, including, for example, the Digital Catapult Stand-alone Non-Public Network (SNPN) Lab, or other industrial infrastructure, or testbeds providing recognised assurances.

Your project must accelerate the market availability of assured 5G SNPN solutions, that improves system security, resilience, performance, or energy efficiency. As a result, strengthening UK systems integration capability and deliver outputs with a credible route to market.

Your project must describe how you will engage with relevant validation, testbed, and assurance environments to demonstrate interoperability, performance, and integration readiness. This can include collaboration with appropriate DSIT, UKRI, or Innovate UK supported facilities where this strengthens evidence generation and market adoption.

We welcome applications from small, medium and large enterprises, and systems integrators, including organisations outside the traditional telecommunications sector with relevant system integration expertise. Projects working with industrial end users, for example, Advanced Manufacturing, Defence, Ports, and nationally significant infrastructure are also able to apply.

Innovate UK

Scope

We also welcome integrators involved in enterprise and business IT networking deployments wanting to expand into supporting operational technology (OT) deployment using 5G technologies through a SNPN architecture.

Portfolio approach

We want to fund a portfolio of projects across different technologies, markets, technological maturities, integration approaches, and industrial SNPN use contexts as well as rapid system integration and technical assurance. We call this a portfolio approach.

This portfolio approach reduces technical risk, broadens learning, and strengthens the evidence base for future programme decisions.

Scope

Specific themes

Your project must focus on one or more of the following:

- multi-vendor system integration of Core, RAN, and hardware or software components
- interoperability and interface alignment across disaggregated network elements
- security and resilience of integrated advanced connectivity systems
- energy efficiency and performance optimisation at system level
- system architectures for industrial and infrastructure connectivity use cases
- integrate IT or OT technologies and operation using Wi-Fi or 5G
- engineering approaches that reduce deployment and procurement risk for adopters

Research Categories

We will fund Industrial Research as defined in the guidance on categories of research. Your project must be appropriate to TRL 4 to 7 integration and validation activity and must not focus on early stage component research.

Scope

We are not funding projects that:

- are not in scope for this competition

- focus solely on individual component development without system level integration

- do not involve multi-vendor interoperability

- do not generate reusable technical evidence or reference architectures

- are primarily focused on large scale deployment or commercial rollout

We cannot fund projects that are:

- dependent on export performance, for example, giving a subsidy to a baker on the condition that it exports a certain quantity of bread to another country

- dependent on domestic inputs usage, for example, giving a subsidy to a baker on the condition that it uses 50% UK flour in their product

Innovate UK

Eligibility criteria

Eligibility Criteria – Your Project

Your project must:

- have a grant funding request of between £2 million and £4 million

- last 18 months

- start on 1 August 2026

- end on 31 January 2028

- include a Systems Integrator with clear accountability for overall system design, multi-vendor interoperability, and for achieving security and resilience assurance

- include a small, medium or large business

Eligibility Criteria – Lead Organisation

Lead organisation:

To lead a project your organisation must:

- small, medium or large business

- research and technology organisation (RTO)

- academic institution

- charity

- not for profit

- public sector organisation

More information on the different types of organisation can be found in our Funding rules.

Eligibility Criteria – Collaboration

For this competition your project must be collaborative.

In all collaborative projects there must be:

- at least two grant claiming partners

- evidence of an effective collaboration

(*This means one partner must not account for more than 70% or £3m of the eligible costs and you must include rationale for the collaboration and describe the structure in the application.*)

UK RI Innovate UK

Eligibility Criteria – Project Team

Project team

To collaborate with the lead, your organisation must be one of the following UK registered:

- small, medium or large business

- academic institution

- charity

- not for profit

- public sector organisation

- research and technology organisation (RTO)

Eligibility Criteria – Partners/Subcontractors

Non-funded partners
Your project can include partners that do not receive any of this competition's funding, for example, non-UK businesses. Their costs will count towards the total project costs.

Subcontractors
Subcontractors are allowed in this competition.

Subcontractors can be from anywhere in the UK and you must select them through your usual procurement process. You can use subcontractors from overseas but must make the case in your application as to why you cannot use suppliers from the UK.

You must provide a detailed rationale, evidence of the potential UK contractors you approached and the reasons why they were unable to work with you. We will not accept a cheaper cost as a sufficient reason to use an overseas subcontractor.

All subcontractor costs must be justified and appropriate to the total project costs.

Innovate UK

Eligibility Criteria – Number of applications

Number of applications

A business, academic institution, research and technology organisation (RTO), charity, not for profit or public sector organisation can only lead on one application but can be included as a collaborator in a further two applications.

Innovate
UK

Previously submitted applications

This competition **does** 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 <u>not</u> materially different from one you have submitted before (but it can be updated based on the assessors' feedback). If you have previously submitted an application that reached our assessment stage, you can re-apply once more with the same proposal.	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 • <u>and</u> is materially different from the application submitted before • <u>and</u> fits with the scope of this competition

UK RI Innovate UK

Innovation Funding Service (IFS)

How to apply

The lead applicant must create an account:

UK registered businesses

Use Companies House lookup using your company number. This facilitates our checks later if you are successful.

Research organisations, academics and universities

To avoid being listed as a business and to ensure you receive the correct funding, enter your information manually on IFS

GOV.UK — Innovation Funding Service

BETA This is a new service – your feedback will help us to improve it.

◀ Back

Please sign in or create an account

Used this service before?
Please sign into your Innovation Funding Service account.

Sign in

New to this service?
If you haven't used the new Innovation Funding Service before you will need to create an account.

Create account

Innovation Funding Service

Sign in

Email address
Please enter your email address.

Password
Please enter your password.

Show

▼ Need help signing in or creating an account?

My email and/or password isn't working

If you applied previously using the old service, you will need to create a new account.

Forgotten your password?

GOV.UK — Innovation Funding Service

BETA This is a new service – your feedback will help us to improve it.

◀ Back

Create your account
Your organisation

ℹ Your organisation must be UK based to receive funding from Innovate UK

Business

Find your organisation on Companies House
Enter your organisation name or registration number

nomensa   Search

Companies House search results
Select your organisation from the options below

NOMENSA LTD
04214477 - Incorporated on 10 May 2001
13 Queen Square, Bristol, BS1 4NT

UK RI Innovate UK

Application Questions

Application Form		Word Count	Appendix
Question 1	Applicant location (not scored)	400 words	No
Question 2	Animal testing (not scored)	Multiple choice	No
Question 3	Permits and licences (not scored)	Multiple choice	No
Question 4	International Collaboration (not scored)	400 words	No
Question 5	Export licence (not scored)	Multiple choice	No
Question 6	Trusted Research and Innovation (not scored)	400 words	No
Question 7	Need or challenge	400 words	No
Question 8	Approach and innovation	400 words	Yes – optional, 2 pages
Question 9	Team and resources	400 words	Yes – optional, 2 pages
Question 10	Market awareness	400 words	No
Question 11	Outcomes and route to market	400 words	No
Question 12	Wider impacts	400 words	No
Question 13	Project management	400 words	Yes – mandatory, 2 pages
Question 14	Risks	400 words	Yes – mandatory, 2 pages
Question 15	Added value	400 words	No
Question 16	Costs and value for money	400 words	No

Detailed question guidance available on IFS

National Security and Investment Act - overview

Subject to certain criteria, UK applicants are legally required to tell the government about acquisitions of certain entities in 17 sensitive areas of the economy (called 'notifiable acquisitions').
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-security-and-investment-act-guidance-on-notifiable-acquisitions/national-security-and-investment-act-guidance-on-notifiable-acquisitions

These 17 areas are:

- Advanced Materials
- Advanced Robotics
- Artificial Intelligence
- Civil Nuclear
- Communications
- Computing Hardware
- Critical Suppliers to Government
- Cryptographic Authentication

- Data Infrastructure
- Defence
- Energy
- Military and Dual-Use
- Quantum Technologies
- Satellite and Space Technologies
- Suppliers to the Emergency Services
- Synthetic Biology
- Transport

If there is significant uncertainty about whether an acquisition is notifiable, you may contact the government on **investment.screening@cabinetoffice.gov.uk** to seek a view or get legal advice from your own sources.

UK Strategic Export Controls - overview

UK strategic export controls - GOV.UK

The UK government has put together this guidance for those who export or transfer goods, software or technology (including data, information and technical assistance) which might be subject to strategic export controls.

It explains what control lists are, as well as who they apply to and when, so that exporters can make sure they comply with the law.

Applicants should assess how these controls may impact the project and confirm if they will need a licence (see question 5).

Q4 International Collaboration (not scored)

Does your proposed work involve any international collaboration or engagement?

You must provide details of any expected international collaboration or engagement. You must include a list of the names and the countries any international project co-leads, project partners, visiting researchers, or other collaborators are based in. You must also include details of any subcontractors or service providers.

If your proposed work does not involve international collaboration or engagement, your answer must confirm this.

Innovate
UK

Q5 Trusted Research and Innovation (not scored)

You must explain if your proposed project work relates to UKRI's Trusted Research and Innovation Principles, including:

- a list of any dual-use (both military and non-military) applications to your research
- a list of the areas where your project is relevant to one or more of the 17 areas of the UK National Security and Investment (NSI) Act)
- whether an export control license is required for this project under the *academic export control guidance* and the status of any applications
- a list of any items or substances on the UK Strategic Export Control List

We may ask you to provide additional TR&I information at a later date, in line with UKRI TR&I Principles and funding terms and conditions

UKRI Innovate UK

Project Impact questions

- Each organisation in your application will complete the Project Impact questions within the 'Supporting information' section

- The Project Impact questions ask for data about your business and innovation and its contribution to the UK economy, society, and the environment

- Visit the [Project Impact guidance](#) page for more information, the types of questions you will be asked and how to get further support

- By providing this data, you are enabling us to better understand the impact of our support. It will help us identify success stories and provide evidence to government and the public of the value of supporting innovative businesses

UK RI Innovate UK

For more information:
- [Watch Our Impact Management Framework video](#)
- [How is the Project Impact data collected? video](#)

Your Project Cost Categories

View our **[Application Finances Instructional Video](#)**
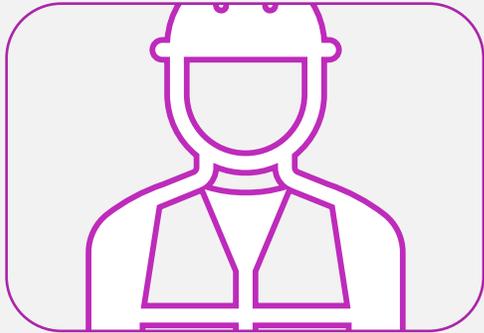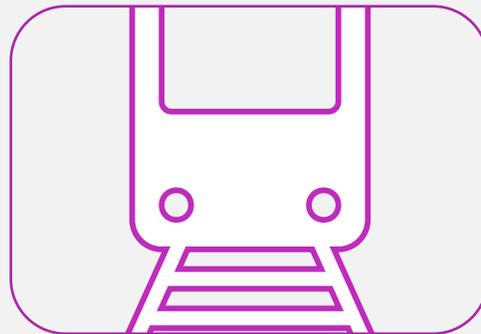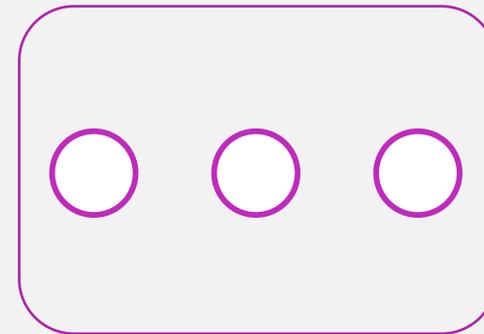
Labour
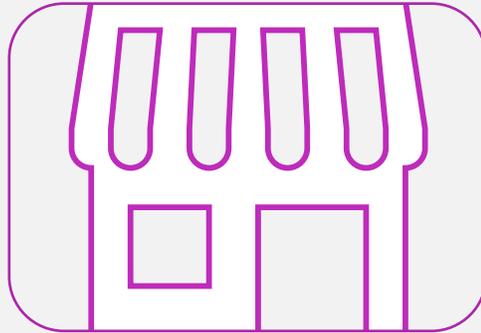
Overheads
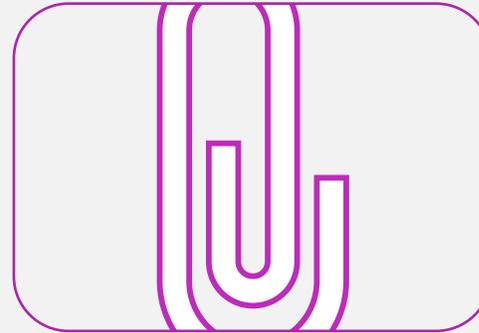
Materials
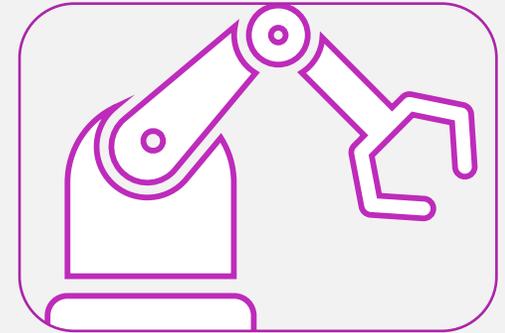
Capital Usage
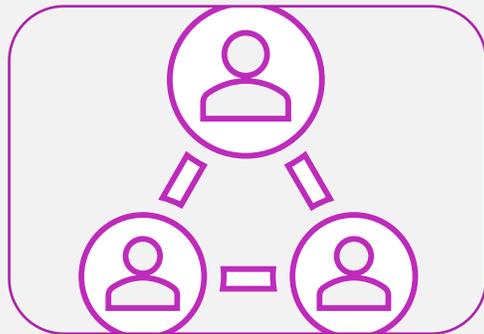
Subcontractors

Travel & Subsistence

Other

Your project finances

Finances
Your organisation is required to submit its project finances. Your organisation's project costs can be seen in the 'Finances overview'.

Your project finances   ✏ Incomplete

Finances overview   ✏ Incomplete

Finances

ⓘ Only members from your organisation will be able to see a breakdown of your finances.

Please complete your project finances.

Your project costs   ✏ Incomplete

Your project location   ✏ Incomplete

Your organisation   ✏ Incomplete

Your funding   ✏ Incomplete

Your project costs
Add your project costs by category – refer to previous slide for link to instructional video

Your project location
Enter postcode for where most of the project work will take place.

Your organisation
Add details of your organisation including size, turnover and number of employees

Your funding
Include your funding level percentage according to the competition's funding rules.

You can declare Other Public Sector Funding here if you have previously received public money for **exactly** the same activities

Checking your finances are complete

Finances summary

> ⚠️ These organisations have not marked their finances as complete:
> - Ludlow
> - EGGS
>
> This application cannot be submitted until all items in the finances section have been marked as complete by all partners.

		Total costs (£)	Funding level (%)	Funding sought (£)	Contribution to project (£)	Other public sector funding (£)
Empire Ltd Lead organisation	✔	**200,903**	30.00	57,803	140,632	2,468
Ludlow Partner	⚠️	**200,903**	30.00	57,803	140,632	2,468
EGGS Partner	⚠️	**990**	100.00	990	0	0
Total	⚠️	**£402,796**		116,596	281,264	4,936

Check your finances have been correctly entered, with the correct costs, funding level % and funding sought figures, as per the eligibility criteria of the competition.

If collaborative, the lead must ensure that all partners have marked their finances as complete.

Research organisation participation must be no greater than 30% of the total project costs.

IFS DOES NOT VALIDATE TOTAL PROJECT COSTS

UKRI Innovate UK

Terms and Conditions

Before you can submit your application, **all** organisations in an application must agree to the draft terms and conditions for this competition. Please ensure you share the T&Cs with your legal team at the earliest possible opportunity.

Terms and conditions
You must agree to these before you submit your application.

Award terms and conditions   ✎ Incomplete

Review and submit   🖶 Print your application

✔ I agree to the full terms and conditions set out by the funding authority. I understand I need to agree to the final contract if my application is successful.

Agree and continue

Innovate UK

Submitting your application

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.

Innovate UK
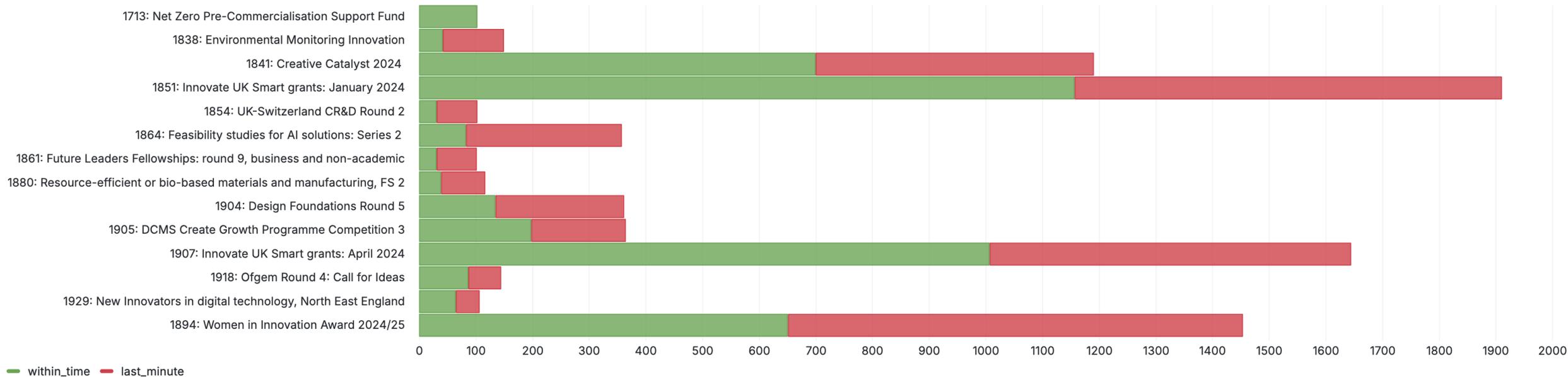
Editing a submitted application

test

Application number: 242
Competition: 599 Covid de minimis round 2

Awaiting assessment

Application submitted

Reopen

Reopen by clicking here

Terms and conditions
You must agree to these before you submit your application.

Award terms and conditions ✓ Complete

Review and submit 🖨 Print your application

Remember to press 'Submit application'

Terms and conditions

Open all

Award terms and conditions ✓ Complete ➕

Submit application

Need help with this service? Contact us

Innovate UK

Pros & Cons of using AI to support you

With the advances in AI technology, it is only natural to use technology to support you in applying to our competitions. Whilst we don't recommend or advise against it, we would like to make you aware of the following which could potentially impact your project.

Pros

- Removes barriers for people with disabilities and non-English speakers
- Allows you to rephrase your content to meet the word count in a question
- Ensures all aspects of a question are answered
- Can aid a better understanding of:
  - intended/wider market
  - best practice in project management
  - complementary technologies and advances in the industry
  - expected project impacts

Cons

- It is not always accurate in its assumptions and can get things wrong
- AI learns from the information you give it as well as what it has already learnt
- May provide a generic response meaning your application could use similar phrasing to others
- AI can be detected as non-human as it lacks expression and insight because it relies on logic to summarise information based on the question asked

UK RI Innovate UK

Funding Rules

Innovate UK
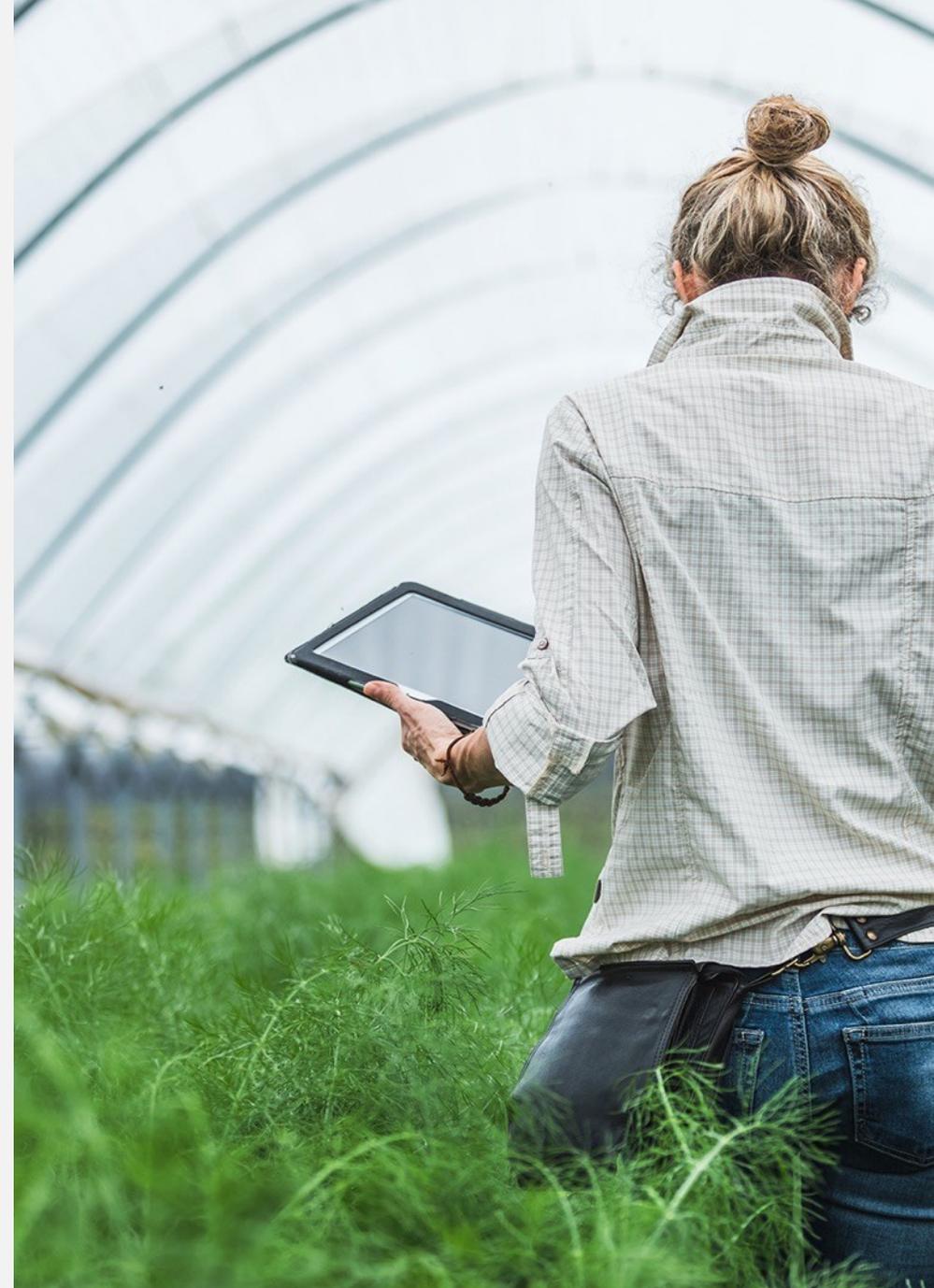
You are unable to claim funding if

- you are an **overseas organisation** - your company number begins with **FC**

- your organisation is **setup as a branch** - your company number begins with **BR**

- you are a **collaboration with no formal structure of ownership or control** - 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**

Innovate UK

Other Innovate UK projects

If you have an **overdue** 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

- please note if you have a live project in progress this does not prohibit you from entering this competition

Compliance with the UK Subsidy Control Regime

On 4th January 2023, the Subsidy Control Act 2022 came into effect.

This provides a framework for public authorities to design and award subsidies in a compliant way, whilst minimising any negative effects of subsidies both within the UK and Internationally.

Innovate UK offers funding 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;
- the subsidy control act 2022
- Article 10 of the Windsor Framework (successful applicants which are affected by the Windsor Framework 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.

Innovate UK

Subsidy Control (and State aid where relevant)

The Subsidy Control Act 2022 definition of a 'subsidy' means financial assistance which:

1. is given by a public authority. This can be at any level: central, devolved, regional or local government or a public body.
2. makes a contribution (this could be a financial or an in-kind contribution) to an enterprise, conferring an economic advantage that is not available on market terms.
3. affects international trade.

For awards made from 4 January 2023, the majority are subject to Subsidy Control Act 2022. EU State aid rules now only apply in certain limited circumstances.

Financial viability and eligibility
Innovate UK is unable to award funding to organisations that are considered to be in financial difficulty. All applicant organisations are subjected to financial viability and eligibility checks to ensure they are suitable for public funding.

[General guidance on Subsidy control (and State aid where relevant)](#).

Article 10 of the Windsor Framework

The EU and the UK formally adopted the Windsor Framework on 24 March 2023.

The Windsor Framework replaces the Northern Ireland Protocol, providing a new legal and UK constitutional framework.

Article 10 provides that European Union State aid rules will continue to apply to the UK in respect of measures which affect trade in goods or the electricity market between Northern Ireland and the EU.

Article 10 does not directly apply to subsidies for services and such subsidies will need to comply with the UK's subsidy control regime.

Undertakings in difficulty
In the unusual circumstance of an award having to be made under the EU GBER regulation (State aid), the applicant must pass **'undertaking in difficulty' checks as defined by GBER (2014)**.

Guidance on Article 10 of the Windsor Framework.

Assessment

Innovate UK

Assessment

How do our assessors assess?
Innovate UK • 8.1K views • 2 years ago
2:33

How are successful applications selected for funding?
Innovate UK • 17K views • 2 years ago
2:39
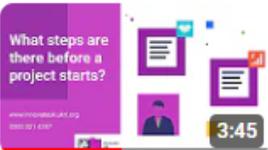
What steps are there before a project starts?
Innovate UK • 7.7K views • 2 years ago
3:45

How are successful projects monitored?
Innovate UK • 4.1K views • 2 years ago
2:20

How successful applicants receive their funding.
Innovate UK • 4.6K views • 2 years ago
2:51

UKRI
Innovate
UK

Project setup

If you pass the technical assessment, you will have a further eight steps detailed in your notification to complete in Project Setup before being able to start your project.

These are:
- Project details
- Project team
- Documents
- You will be allocated a Monitoring Service Provider (MSP)
- Bank details
- Finance checks
- Spend profile
- Grant Offer Letter

Please share the T&Cs with your legal team at the earliest possible opportunity to avoid any delays.

You are expected to complete all the steps above within **60 calendar** days of receiving your notification. Failure to do so may result in funding being withdrawn.

Work can only commence on your project once you have received your Go Live email.

UKRI Innovate UK

How you get paid

- Grants are claimed and paid out following authorisation, **quarterly** in **arrears**

- Organisations being funded at less than 100% will need to provide evidence that they will have funding available to meet their share of costs

- You can only claim for costs incurred between your project's start and end date

- Grant can only be paid into an approved UK bank account

Innovate UK

Bank account – Guidance

Accepted business bank accounts – subject to change

- Advance Payment Solutions (Part of Cashplus Ltd)
- Allica Bank
- Allied Irish Banks
- Bank of Ireland (UK)
- Bank of Scotland
- Bank of America
- Barclays
- BNP Paribas
- C Hoare & Co
- CAF Bank
- Citi Bank UK
- Clear Bank
- Commerz Bank
- Coutts

- Danske Bank
- Deutsche Bank
- DNB Bank ASA
- Guaranty Trust Bank (UK) Limited
- Handelsbanken Plc
- HSBC
- J.P. Morgan UK
- Lloyds
- Metro Bank
- Mettle
- Mizuho Bank Ltd
- MUFG Bank Ltd
- Monzo
- NatWest
- Nordea

- Revolut
- Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS)
- Santander
- Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken Ab (Publ) [SEB]
- Starling
- The Bank of East Asia
- The Co-operative Bank
- Tide Bank
- Triodos Bank
- TSB Bank
- Ulster Bank
- Unity Trust Bank
- Virgin Money
- Wells Fargo Bank N.A.

Additional Support

Reasonable adjustments

We welcome and encourage applications from people of all backgrounds and are committed to making our application process accessible to everyone. This includes making reasonable adjustments, for people who have a disability or a long-term condition and face barriers applying to us.

You can contact us at any time to ask for guidance. We recommend you contact us at least 15 working days before this competition's closing date to allow us to put the most suitable support in place. The support we can provide may be limited if you contact us close to the competition deadline.

You can contact Innovate UK by email or call 0300 321 4357. Our phone lines are open from 9am to 12pm and 2pm to 5pm UK time, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

UKRI Innovate UK

Reasonable adjustments – what we need from you

To apply for a reasonable adjustment we will need to collect some information from you, below is the list of what we need:

- Name
- Organisation
- Email address
- Phone number
- Competition you are applying to
- Application number if you've started an application
- Consent to pass info to Innovate UK Business Connect

This information must be given to Innovate UK Customer Support Services, Business Connect are unable to provide support without a referral from CSS

Further information on the process can be found here https://iuk-business-connect.org.uk/how-we-help/reasonable-adjustments-service/

Reasonable adjustments – what we can do

Below is a list of possible adjustments we can make, this list is not exhaustive and not every adjustment will be appropriate for you, adjustments will be made on a case-by-case basis:

- Proofreading
- Clarifying language
- Resources
- Introduction to experts
- Time management
- Note-taking

Reasonable adjustments – what we can not do

The reasonable adjustments offered are designed to remove barriers to applying, they are not designed to make decisions for you or give you advice on an application. With that in mind, the support we offer does not include the below:

- Providing deadline extensions
- Choosing which competition to apply to
- Developing an idea
- Advising whether your idea is in scope for a competition
- Offering financial advice
- Helping with research

UKRI Innovate UK

Useful Information

- UKRI's General Guidance
- Innovate UK Business Connect's Good Application Guide
- Who we fund
- Collaboration Agreement Guidance: Lambert Toolkit
- Innovate UK: Shaping the Future

Funding opportunities

To find out more about the competitions currently available you can visit either the **Innovation Funding Service (IFS)** or the **funding finder** on the UKRI website. Through these links, you can review the competitions available and decide which ones may be right for you.

You can **sign up to our newsletter** to receive all the latest information on our competitions straight to your inbox or **register for email alerts** to get page updates from Innovate UK.

The government also offers **other opportunities for businesses to get finance and support**.
Innovate UK reserves the rights to host competitions on a needs basis and will adjust each competition criteria and scope accordingly. We may occasionally run closed competitions that are for invited applicants only. These are run based on the challenge requirement or need.
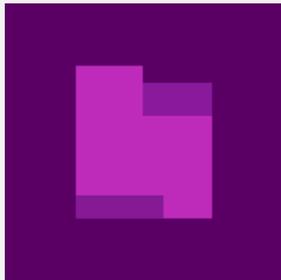
Q&A

Innovate UK

Contact

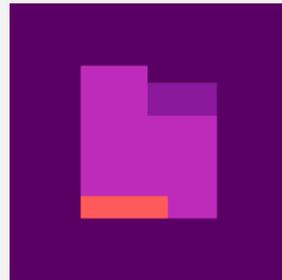## Customer Support Services

0300 321 4357 (Monday - Friday 9am-12pm and 2pm-5pm)
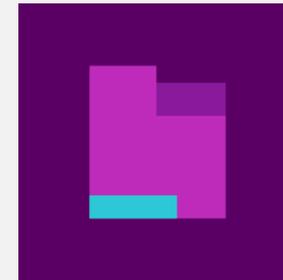
support@iuk.ukri.org

Innovate UK
ukri.org/councils/innovate-uk

Innovate UK Business Connect
https://iuk-business-connect.org.uk/

Innovate UK Business Growth
www.iukbg.ukri.org