

Cancer Healthcare Goals requirements for assessor support

Assessor onboarding and welcome meeting – Renumeration zero

To be able to participate in written assessments or interviews you must have completed the Innovate UK assessor onboarding and welcome meeting. Requirements for the assessor onboarding are:

- pre-work will be issued no later than one week prior to the onboarding meeting. This work could take anything from one to four hours for you to complete (maybe longer)
- one-hour online onboarding and welcome session
- follow up actions to complete your information and onboard you into our Innovation Funding Service (IFS) system

Written assessments – Renumeration £120 per assessment completed

We anticipate assigning each assessor with up to five written applications to assess. The expectations for this process are:

- Attend the assessor briefing on **9 November 2026** for one hour (there is no remuneration for this event as it is to benefit your understanding of requirements)
- From 9 November 2026 until 11am on 23 November, complete all written assessments that you have been assigned. To complete the written assessment, you will need to:
 - read through the full application
 - mark and comment on the scored questions that applicants will have answered

Each question will have a response of up to 400 words, and some also include appendices to review. The time taken to complete assessments will vary from assessor to assessor, for first time reviewers it is expected that each application will take between two and four hours to complete, but you may find the process takes longer.

Interview panels - Renumeration £550 to review **all applications that you are interviewing** (this remains the same whether you review five or 15 applications) and £500 per interview day that you attend (pro-rated if necessary).

We anticipate that five days of interviews will take place for the 'Advancing innovation in accelerated cancer diagnosis' competition. These will take place from **11 to 15 January 2027** and the day will likely run from 8.30am until 6pm, but days and timings will be confirmed once written assessments have been completed. Should you be part of the interview panel you will be required to:

- attend an online one-hour interview panelist briefing around **16 December 2026** - date and time to be confirmed (there is no remuneration for this event as it is to benefit your understanding of requirements)
- attend interview days based on your area of expertise.
- ask interviewees questions during the interview process