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Contracts for Innovation: DSbD Advancing CHERI Tools and Software

Applicant Briefing

Date: 20 May 2025

The webinar will start at 14:00.

- Welcome, we are currently waiting for more people to join.
- This briefing will be recorded. A copy of the slides and the recording 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 click [here](#) to access our YouTube channel.



Welcome & Introductions

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- Contracts for Innovation
- Eligibility Criteria
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- Funding Rules
- Assessment
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- Additional Support
- Q&A



Key Dates

Timeline	Dates
Competition Opened	14 May 2025
Submission Deadline	18 June 2025 at 11am
Interviews	28 July 2025- 01 August 2025
Applicants to be informed	05 August 2025 by 5pm
Project start & end dates	Start by 01 September 2025 End by 31 March 2028

Competition Summary & Scope



Context – increasing CHERI adoption

- The [Digital Security by Design \(DSbD\)](#) programme (2019 to 2025), delivered by UKRI, has proven the technical veracity of **CHERI** (Capability Hardware Enhanced RISC Instructions) technology at scale in deterministically mitigating critical memory safety vulnerabilities and increasing resilience through scalable compartmentalisation
- DSbD's [evidential claims for CHERI](#), based on ecosystem-wide project investigations suggest that:
 - CHERI reduces Business Costs
 - CHERI enhances User and Developer experience
 - CHERI strengthens Digital Security and Resilience
- DSIT is continuing [policy interventions](#) to **transition** CHERI technology to **commercial products, ready for adoption** across the UK, delivering a significant advancement in innovative cyber security
 - translating the research and development into **commercially viable products and services**
 - identify partners to become the first customers for adopting CHERI
 - upskill engineers across the UK in memory safety
 - work with the CHERI Alliance (<https://cheri-alliance.org>)

Competition way-in

Organisations can apply for a share of **up to £12 million**, inclusive of VAT, to:

- deliver contracts for innovation costing between **£200k and £3 million**
- work on **maturing** and **enabling** the availability of **CHERI Tools and Software components**
- for **RISC-V embedded devices** that support the **CHERI architecture extensions**

Projects must last between **6 months and 31 months** across two Stages (*s.t. break clause):

- **Stage 1**
 - ending 31 March 2026
 - costs between £200k and £1 million (inclusive of VAT)
- **Stage 2**
 - ending 31 March 2028
 - costs up to £2 million (inclusive of VAT)
- **Note:** Projects are not required to propose Stage 2 activities and may end at the completion of Stage 1

Applicant organisations **must**:

- have the **knowledge and experience** working with CHERI to undertake the proposed project
- have available **platforms or environments** to support the proposed project

Milestones and associated Deliverables

You must provide **defined** and **measurable** milestones and associated deliverables which must be clearly broken down with **associated claims** against **Stage 1** and **Stage 2** respectively (e.g., the payment schedule)

Scope – Tools & Software Components (1/3)

A “**CHERI-enabled device**” is a **system-on-chip** silicon implementation that:

- utilises the **RISC-V architecture** in the **Central Processing Unit (CPU)** that
- supports the **CHERI extensions** as described in the [CHERI Architecture reference](#)
- utilising either the **32-bit** or **64-bit** architecture

We **require** projects to **mature** and **make available** tools and software components **for use with** CHERI-enabled devices. This could include **porting** and **optimisation** activities on:

- the **Linux kernel** and **associated frameworks** such as memory management, file system, network and inter-process communication
- **application services frameworks** and **software components libraries** used in **embedded systems**, such as various protocols and communications, storage and databases, identity and cryptography
- **Real-Time Operating Systems (RTOS)** and **runtimes** used within embedded systems such as FreeRTOS, Zephyr OS, Java, Docker, WebAssembly
- **tools** used by developers of software such as compilers, debuggers, profilers and core libraries

Scope – Tools & Software Components (2/3)

“The Centre for CHERI Tools and Software”

A Centre for CHERI Tools and Software is separately being created to be a **collaborative engineering organisation** that will consolidate and make available CHERI-based software and tools for RISC-V embedded devices

Your project:

- **must** involve the **development, maturation** and subsequent **availability** of CHERI Tools and Software components specifically for CHERI-enabled, RISC-V embedded devices
- **should** contribute towards building **the Centre’s** accessible, open-source ecosystem in order to build consistent and supportable CHERI-enabled software stacks, with a focus on embedded markets

Scope – Tools & Software Components (3/3)

Projects must:

- identify either a **single** or **associated grouping** of tools or software components that:
 - will be developed and matured through **defined activities** that
 - will result in defined **milestones and associated deliverables** to a state suitable for distribution through the Centre's infrastructures
 - will be applicable to **Critical National Infrastructure (CNI)** use cases

Projects working on **open-source** software component or tool outcomes should deliver using Open Source Security Foundation (OSSF) best practices to **align** with the Centre's dissemination activities

For projects delivering **commercial outcomes**, submissions must describe a credible and practical **route to market** to commercialise those outcomes

We will not fund (i.e. mind the scope!) projects that

- are not original in scope and duplicate someone else's work
- develop tools or software components that would not otherwise be used by software developers
- develop tools or software components that cannot be used in the development of CHERI-enabled, RISC-V, embedded solutions and would not be applicable to enabling CNI use cases
- develop software that would be agnostic or minimally affected by the adoption of the CHERI technology



About Contracts for Innovation

Innovate UK Contracts for Innovation

Helping government, helping businesses

Helping government:

Contracts for Innovation helps government organisations solve tough challenges by connecting them with innovative organisations.

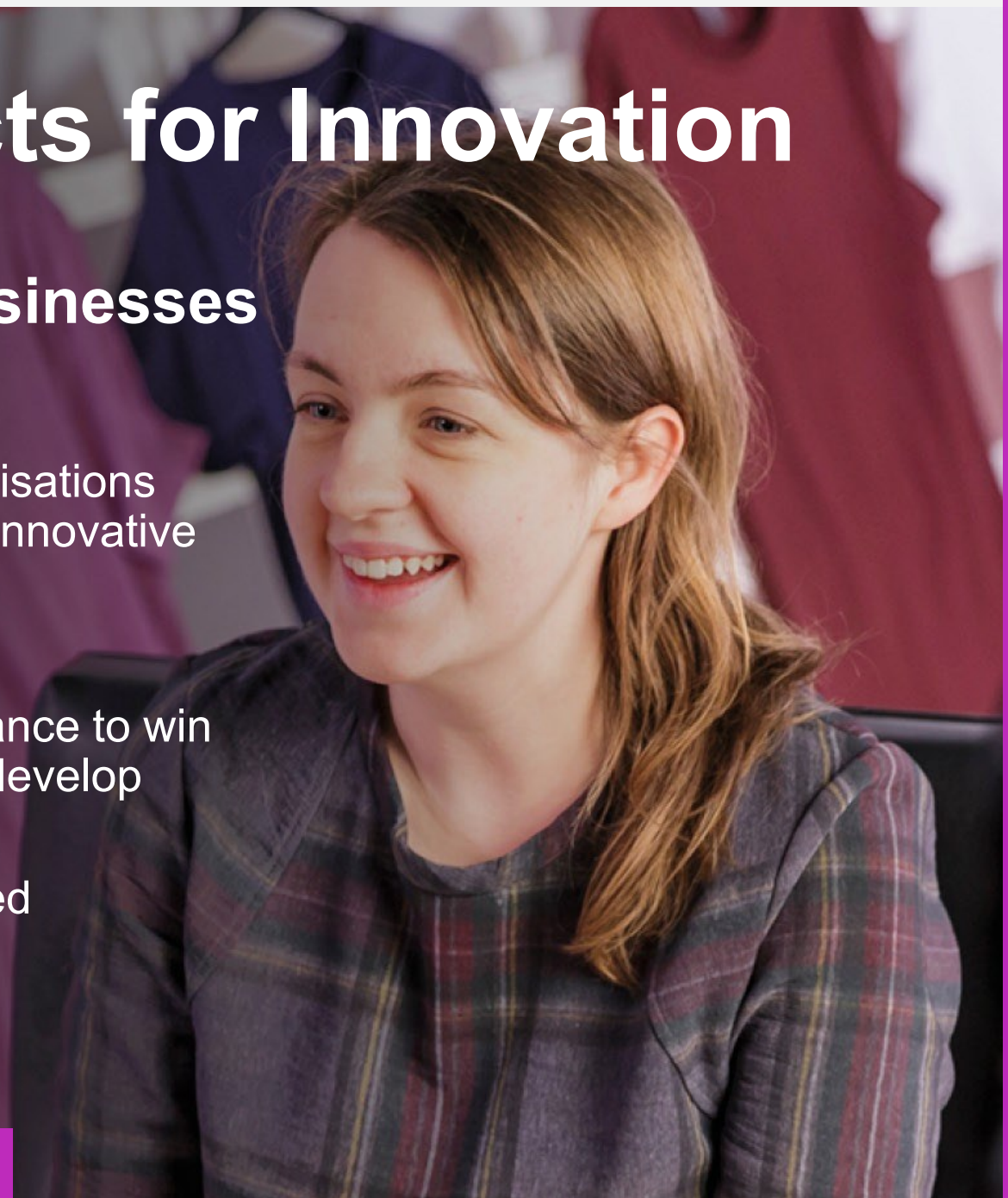
Helping businesses:

Contracts for Innovation offers innovators the chance to win a government contract to help demonstrate and develop their new technologies.

- over 100 public sector organisations participated
- average annual sales grow 30%



Jenny Griffiths, founder,
Snap Fashion



What are Contracts for Innovation?

Procurement of innovation

Requires a lead customer

Outcome-driven solutions

Well-defined challenges

100% funded R&D services procurement contracts

Contracts for Innovation: Key Features

Development Contracts

- 100% funded R&D (procurement contract for R&D Services)
- Payment made on completion of milestones

Contract with Lead Applicant

- Any subcontractors remain accountable to the lead

IP rests with Supplier

- Certain usage rights for the Public Sector (licenses etc)
- Companies encouraged to exploit IP and will be assessed on this basis

Eligibility

- Open to all organisations. No limit on the size or type of company
- Open to companies not currently engaged in the sector
- Research organisations may also apply
- All organisations must demonstrate a route to market





Applying to a Contracts for Innovation competition

- In addition to the technical criteria, you will be assessed on your plans to commercialise your technology; value for money; potential benefits.
- This is a contract to deliver a specific outcome - be sure you can deliver what's in your application.
- You must include **VAT** (if registered), as this is a contract for R&D services and the award is classed as trading income.
- You **must not** include profit within your application.
- Explain the problem your project is looking to solve and who your target customers will be.
- We cannot increase your costs once you've been awarded a contract.
- Familiarise yourself with the contract - our terms and conditions are non-negotiable.

Break Clause

The funding for the continuation of the Advancing CHERI Tools and Software projects is subject to a review by March 2026.

In the event that the decision is made to terminate the funding as a result of this review, there will be a three month notice period before the funding will stop. Innovate UK will not be able to fund any further project activity after the end of the notice period, and projects will stop at the end of stage 1 on 31 March 2026.

Projects who have not met their stage 1 milestones will be given a 30 day notice period before the funding for their project will stop. Innovate UK will not be able to fund further project activity after the end of the notice period, and projects who have not met their stage 1 milestones will stop on 31 March 2026.

Subject to meeting all stage 1 milestones, and funding being confirmed beyond March 2026, projects will continue into stage 2 delivery.

Although the risk of termination is expected to be low, it is crucial that applicants demonstrate they have considered this in their project plan. Projects should be designed in a way that ensures tangible and viable deliverables could be delivered by March 2026 should the funding be terminated.

Eligibility criteria



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Eligibility Criteria – Your Project

Your project must:

- start by 1 September 2025
- end by 31 March 2028
- last between 6 and 31 months
- have total costs between £200,000 and £1 million, inclusive of VAT, for stage 1
- have total costs up to £2 million, inclusive of VAT, for stage 2

Stage 1 must complete by 31 March 2026. No time extensions for stage 1 milestones will be possible. All stage 2 milestones must be completed prior to 31 March 2028.

You must provide defined and measurable milestones including associated deliverables which must be clearly broken down with associated claims against stage 1 and stage 2 respectively.

Eligibility Criteria – Applicant

To lead a project your organisation can:

- be an organisation of any size
- work alone or with the subcontracted skills and expertise of others from business, research organisations, research and technology organisations, or the third sector (charities, social enterprises and voluntary groups)

Applicant organisations must:

- have the knowledge and experience working with CHERI to undertake the proposed project
- have available platforms or environments to support the proposed project

Contracts will be awarded to a single legal entity only.

Eligibility Criteria – Subcontractors

Subcontractors

Subcontractors **are** allowed in this competition, but only for specialist skills. The majority of the project work and key deliverables must be completed by the applicant and be carried out in the UK.

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.

Eligibility Criteria – Number of applications

Number of applications

An individual may be named in only one application submitted to this competition.

A single organisation may submit multiple applications in this competition.

Previously submitted applications

This competition **does not** allow you to submit a previously submitted application.

Previously submitted application	Not a Previously submitted application
<p>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).</p> <p>If you have previously submitted an application that reached our assessment stage, you cannot re-apply to this competition with the same proposal.</p>	<p>A brand-new application, project or idea that you have not previously submitted into an Innovate UK competition.</p> <p>or</p> <p>A previously submitted or ineligible application which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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



Innovation Funding Service (IFS)

How to apply

The lead applicant must create an account:

UK registered businesses

Use Companies House lookup as it speeds up our checks by providing your company number. You are unable to enter this at a later date.

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.

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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

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

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Please sign in or create an account

Used this service before?

Please sign into your Innovation Funding Service account.

New to this service?

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

Innovation Funding Service Sign in

Email address
Please enter your email address.

Password
Please enter your password.

▼ [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?](#)

Application Questions

Detailed guidance available on IFS

Application Form		Word Count	Appendix inc. number of pages
Question 1	Animal testing (not scored)	Multiple choice	No
Question 2	Permits and licences (not scored)	Multiple choice	No
Question 3	Break clause (not scored)	Multiple choice	No
Question 4	International collaboration (not scored)	400 words	No
Question 5	Trusted Research and Innovation (not scored)	400 words	No
Question 6	Motivation and alignment	400 words	No
Question 7	Technical undertaking	800 words	No
Question 8	Intellectual property (IP)	300 words	No
Question 9	Project plan and methodology	1000 words	Yes – mandatory, 1 A4 page
Question 10	Technical team and expertise	600 words	No
Question 11	Costs and value for money	600 words	No
Question 12	Commercial and exploitation potential	600 words	No

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



For more information:

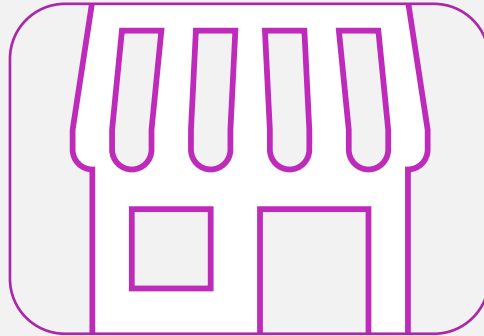
- [Watch Our Impact Management Framework video](#)
- [How is the Project Impact data collected? video](#)

Your Project Cost Categories

View our [Application Finances Instructional Video](#)



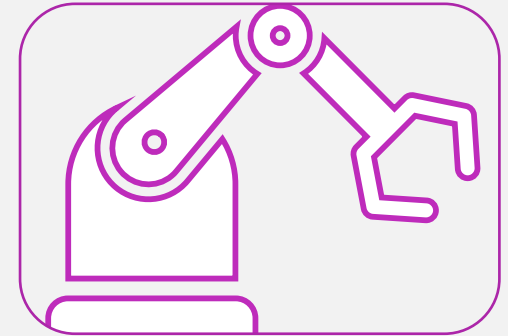
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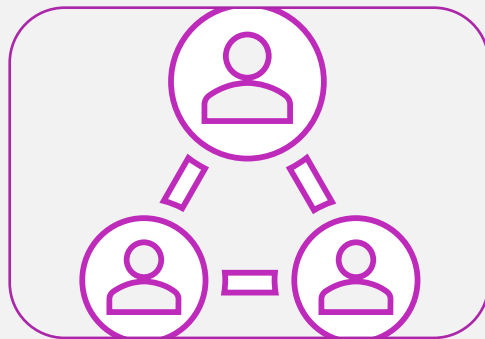
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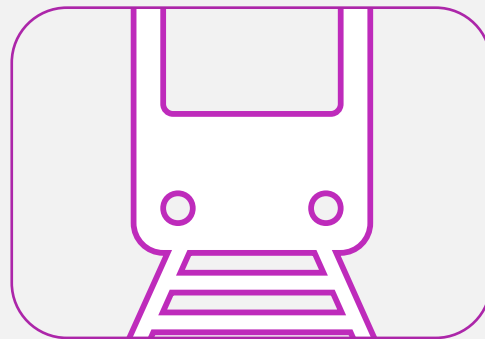
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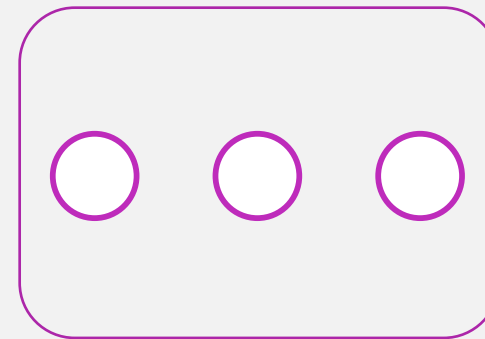
Capital Usage



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 payment milestones

Enter each milestone and deliverable information. Where appropriate, link the milestone with a payment request.

VAT

Once you have completed your costs you will be asked to confirm if you're VAT registered. If you select 'yes', IFS will automatically add on VAT calculated at 20%.

If you are a VAT registered organisation you will **not** need to enter your project costs inclusive of VAT as the application form will calculate the VAT for you.

If you are not VAT registered then you can quote without VAT, but you will not be able to increase invoice values to cover VAT later on.

Make sure not to double count your VAT as it may increase your project costs and make you ineligible.

'Thomas Ltd. ' Total project costs

£113,799

Are you VAT registered?

If you are VAT registered, VAT will be calculated at 20%

Yes

No

By ticking this box you are accepting that the project costs for your organisation are eligible as defined in the [project costs guidance \(opens in a new window\)](#).

Project cost summary

Finances [Close all](#)

Funding breakdown ✓ Complete —

[Return to your project finances](#) to complete or make changes to your organisation's financial information.

	Total	Labour (£)	Overheads (£)	Materials (£)	Capital usage (£)	Subcontracting (£)	Travel and subsistence (£)	Other costs (£)	Total VAT (£)
Thomas Ltd. Organisation View finances	£136,559	24,784	15	25,000	4,000	50,000	0	10,000	22,760

Ensure the highlighted costs fit the criteria for this competition.

The maximum project costs for this competition are **£3,000,000 inclusive of VAT**. For stage 1 maximum project costs are up to £1 million, inclusive of VAT. For stage 2 maximum project costs are up to £2 million, inclusive of VAT.

The lead organisation can see a summary of project costs calculated inclusive of VAT (if VAT registered)

Subcontractors

Eligible:

Subcontracting outside of the UK is permitted.

You should fully explain the specific skills the subcontractor brings to the project.

If you're subcontracting to a parent or sister company, please ensure you list at cost and do not include profit.

All costs must be justified and quantified.

You can subcontract work if you don't have the expertise in your project team. You can also subcontract if it is cheaper than developing your skills in-house.

► [Subcontracting costs guidance](#)

Please provide details of any work that you expect to subcontract for your project.

Subcontractor name

Robotics experts ltd

Country where the subcontractor will work

UK

Role of the subcontractor in the project and description of the work they'll do

facilitation and availability of robotics labs

Cost

36795

Other costs

Costs that could not be added under previous headings.

Do not double count.

All costs will be reviewed by the finance team during contract award

Other costs	£ 0 ▲
Please provide details of any project costs which cannot be covered by the other cost categories.	
▶ Other costs guidance	
Please note that legal or project audit and accountancy fees are not eligible and should not be included as an 'other cost'. Patent filing costs of new IP relating to the project are limited to £7,500 for SME applicants only. Please provide estimates of other costs that do not fit within any other cost headings.	
Description and justification of the cost	Estimated cost (£)
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Add another cost	

Payment milestones

Month completed	Milestone	% of project costs	Payment request	Close all
1	Milestone 1	0%	£0	-

Month completed	Milestone	Payment requested (£)
1	Milestone 1	0

Task or activity

Words remaining: 200

Deliverable

Words remaining: 200

Success criteria

Enter each milestone and any associated payments

Month completed	Milestone	% of project costs	Payment request	Open all
1	Milestone 1	33.33%	£50,000	+
2	Milestone 2	33.33%	£50,000	+
3	Milestone 3	33.33%	£50,000	+

[Add another project milestone](#)

Total payment requested 100% £150,000

[Mark as complete](#)

[Save and return to project finances](#)

Once all milestones have been entered, mark the section as complete

Information to include in your milestone template

- Details of work packages with clear description of the activities taking place in each milestone.
- The month the milestone will be completed, which will help form your payment schedule.
- Clear and distinct deliverable(s) from each milestone that you'll be able to evidence to confirm you've completed the milestone in full.
- Success criteria for each milestone, noting that it must be clearly relatable to the work packages, deliverable(s) and must be measurable within reason.
- Costs for each milestone – check that the total costs on the milestones match the total project costs page within the finance section.
- Do not cluster your milestones together, even if they occur in the same period. We need separate deliverables and costs for each milestone.



Milestone example

Milestone

Build test environment for prototype

Task or activity

Complete physical hardware build
Software integration finalised

Deliverable

Prototype test environment built in accordance with associated designs
Operating instruction manual completed

Success Criteria

Fully operational test environment.
Successful integration of prototype and test environment software.
0.5% error rate

Month completed	Milestone	% of project costs	Payment request	Close all
1	Milestone 1	0%	£0	-

Month completed	Milestone	Payment requested (£)
1	Milestone 1	0

Task or activity

Words remaining: 200

Deliverable

Words remaining: 200

Success criteria

Checking your finances are complete

Finances

Close all

Funding breakdown

✓ Complete —

[Return to your project finances](#) to complete or make changes to your organisation's financial information.

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

*** IFS DOES NOT VALIDATE TOTAL PROJECT COSTS**

Terms and Conditions


Before you can submit your application, **you** 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.

Note that for procurement, they may differ from any you have agreed to before. These terms are set and are non-negotiable.


Terms and conditions

You must agree to these before you submit your application.

[Award terms and conditions](#)

 Incomplete

Review and submit

 [Print your application](#)



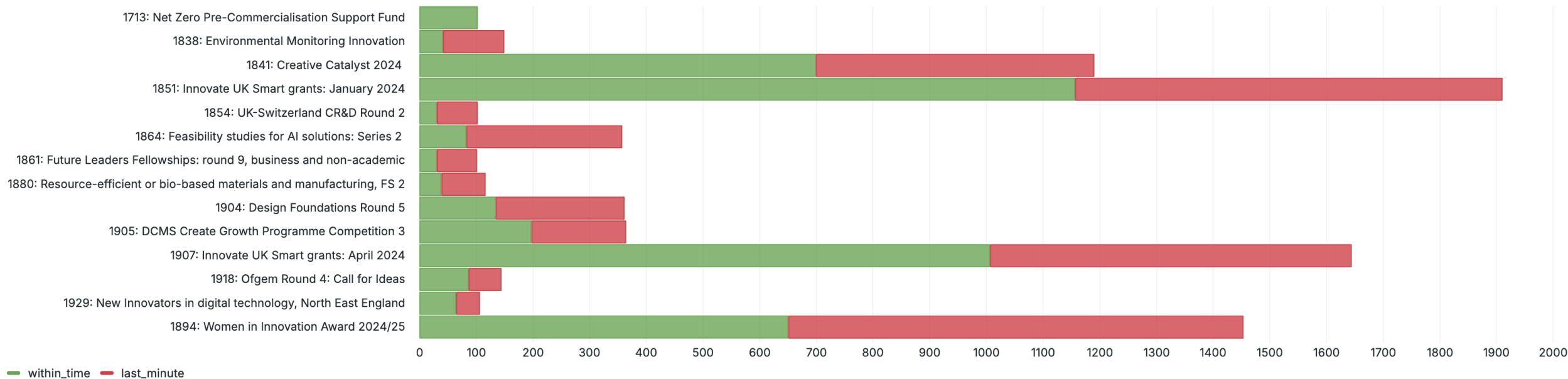
I agree to the [full terms and conditions](#) set out by the funding authority. I understand I need to agree to the final contract if my application is successful.

Agree and continue

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.



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



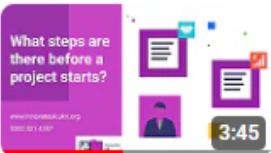


Whilst AI offers many benefits, it is important you are aware that **you are potentially sharing your idea with the world**, so be careful what you share as you have no control over how it is shared on once you do.

Assessment



Assessment

[YouTube Playlist](#)

- 1 **How do our assessors assess?**
Innovate UK • 8.1K views • 2 years ago
2:33
- 2 **How are successful applications selected for funding?**
Innovate UK • 17K views • 2 years ago
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- 3 **What steps are there before a project starts?**
Innovate UK • 7.7K views • 2 years ago
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- 4 **How are successful projects monitored?**
Innovate UK • 4.1K views • 2 years ago
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- 5 **How successful applicants receive their funding.**
Innovate UK • 4.6K views • 2 years ago
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Interviews

If your application passes the first stage of assessment, is over £1 million in costs and fits against a portfolio approach (scope areas, activities, technologies, requirements and eligible project costs), you will be invited to attend an interview, where you must give a presentation. Your interview will take place in person either at Caxton House in London or Polaris House in Swindon, with remote participation by exception. The interviews will be held between 28 July and 1 August 2025.

If you require any reasonable adjustments to support you at the interview you must email us at support@iuk.ukri.org within three days of receiving your invitation.

Before the interview and by the deadline stated in the invitation email, you:

- must send a list of who will attend the interview
- must send your interview presentation slides

List of attendees

Up to four people from your organisation can attend. They must all be available on all published interview dates. We are unable to reschedule slots once allocated.

Interviews

Presentation slides

For projects £1 to £2 million in costs, your interview presentation must:

- use Microsoft PowerPoint
- be no longer than 20 minutes
- have no more than 15 slides
- not include any video or embedded web links

For projects £2 to £3 million in costs, your interview presentation must:

- use Microsoft PowerPoint
- be no longer than 30 minutes
- have no more than 15 slides
- not include any video or embedded web links

You cannot change the presentation after you submit it or bring any additional materials to the interview.

Interviews

Interview

Projects £1 to £2 million:

After your presentation the panel will spend 30 minutes asking questions. You will be expected to answer based on the information you provided in your application form, presentation and the response to feedback.

Projects £2 to £3 million:

After your presentation the panel will spend 45 minutes asking questions. You will be expected to answer based on the information you provided in your application form, presentation and the response to feedback.

After your interview

The panellists will individually score your application and these will be averaged for your overall interview score. This score will supersede the one you received from initial assessment. We will notify you whether you have been successful or not by email and you will receive feedback on your interview within a week of notification.

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
- Milestones
- Contract

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 30 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.

Additional Support



Innovate UK Business Growth

<https://iuk.ktn-uk.org/business-growth/>

Innovate UK Business Growth (previously Innovate UK EDGE) is a key part of the UK innovation agency's deep investment in the pioneering businesses that drive economic growth. It is a publicly-funded service available to all high potential small to medium sized innovation-driven companies, including Innovate UK grant winners.

Exploit Innovation:

Grow your business by protecting your IP, improving innovation management and accessing the innovation ecosystem globally through us.

Source funding:

Grow and scale your business by accessing the right finance and funding for you and becoming investment ready.

Enter new markets:

Helping you to make connections to partners and leverage insights to expand into vertical and international markets and achieve scaling ambitions.

Ready to scale?

The Innovate UK Scaleup Programme helps the highest potential businesses realise their ambitions.



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.

We'd love your feedback

We're considering a change to the applicant briefing process for our competitions.

Please let us have your feedback on this briefing.

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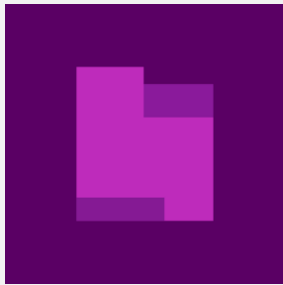
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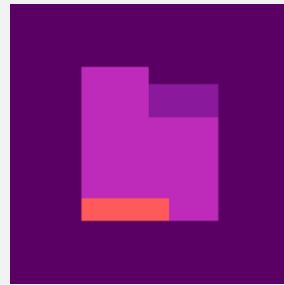
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