Innovate UK Unlocking Potential Award 2023

Applicant briefing
Date: 11 July 2023

The webinar will start at 10:00

- We are currently on mute, whilst waiting for more people to join
- The briefing will be recorded and available to refer to through the IFS date page
- PDFs of the presentation will also be available on request
- For more information on the competition process, please go to: Competition briefing: applicant information - YouTube
Agenda

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4. How to Apply
5. Next Steps
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Q&A

Closed
Captions

Recording

Mindset
Opening Address

Kirsty Hewitson
Our Journey so far

Emily Nott
Why launch the Innovate UK Unlocking Potential Award?
What are the barriers to success in innovation?

- Access to funding and finance
- Access to networks
- Lack of mentors
- Lack of visible role models
- Visibility of support
- Social Capital
- Education background
- Different values and cultures
- Self confidence
- Feeling excluded
Creating opportunities to unlock potential

Championing diversity and inclusion
Programme Overview

Rachel Obrike
What is the Innovate UK Unlocking Potential Award?

Building on our EDI programmes
The Innovate UK Unlocking Potential Award builds on our previous Women in Innovation and Young Innovators programmes

Funding innovative ideas
This is an opportunity for innovators from diverse backgrounds located in all parts of the UK to secure funding

Widening the door
We’re inviting innovators with great ideas to engage with us at key stages on the business journey

Supporting diverse groups of founders
Aimed at sole founders, the support provided includes growth and development, peer-to-peer support, and role modelling
Who is the Innovate UK Unlocking Potential Award for?

For the purpose of this competition, Innovate UK considers the following groups of people as underrepresented in the innovation ecosystem:

- disabled, including and not limited to mental health conditions, learning disabilities, neurodiversity and physical disabilities
- ethnic minority groups
- LGBTQIA+
- non-binary and all marginalised genders
- people with primary caring responsibilities
- people from low socioeconomic backgrounds
- people from non-traditional educational routes into innovation
- women
- younger (aged 18 to 30) and older (aged 60+) people
Innovate UK Unlocking Potential Award Timeline

10 July 2023
Competition opens for applications

11 July 2023
Briefing event (Today!)

6 September 2023
At exactly 11am
Competition closes

6 October 2023
Applicants are notified of outcome

1 December 2023
Unlocking Potential Programme Starts
What are the Innovate UK Unlocking Potential Award strands?

Unlocking Potential

is composed of 2 strands and applicants can only apply for ONE

Begin
- A £5,000 grant
- A £10,000 living allowance
- Tailored business support

Build
- A £50,000 grant
- Tailored business support

Role Modelling: Pledge to paying it forward and inspiring future innovators
Begin
Begin – Eligibility

To be eligible, you must:

▪ be a sole applicant

▪ identify with a community that is currently considered by Innovate UK as underrepresented in the innovation ecosystem

▪ be a UK resident, carry out all project work in the UK, and exploit the results from or in the UK

▪ aged 18 and above on the date of competition close

▪ be able to commit on average 15 hours per week to working on your funded project

▪ not have received any Innovate UK funding before
We are looking to fund a diverse range of innovators with great business ideas who have the potential to become leaders in innovation and successful entrepreneurs.

Your proposal must:
- address a problem
- be innovative
- be significantly better than what is currently on offer, including from existing businesses

Your innovative ideas are:
- ready to be developed into a new business
- within an existing business

We expect to see a wide range of business types, sectors and ideas for products, processes, services.
Begin – Support Package

Your 12-month project must start on 1 December 2023

The award includes:

▪ £5,000 grant

▪ a living allowance for 15 hours per week based on the UK real living wage (£10,000), including weekday time to meet with your Innovate UK EDGE Innovation Champion

▪ development sessions, access to networks and peer learning opportunities, provided by Innovate UK KTN

▪ support to become a role model, encouraging and inspiring others into innovation
Begin – Commitment

As part of this award, you must:

- dedicate **12 months** from 1 December 2023 to 30 November 2024 to the programme
- work on average **15 hours per week** on your Innovate UK Unlocking Potential Award, including some weekday time to meet with your Innovation Champion
- attend 2 one-day **Development Sessions** in:
  - February 2024
  - September 2024
- engage in at least **4 days of role modelling** over the duration of the programme
Begin Panel

Jonny Cottom & Madelaine Dowd
Hosted by Luke Crook
Build
To be eligible, you must:

- be a sole applicant

- identify with a community that is currently considered by Innovate UK as underrepresented in the innovation ecosystem

- be a founder, co-founder or senior decision maker within a UK registered micro, small or medium business (SME) which has been active for at least 12 months by the competition closing date

- be a UK resident, carry out all project work in the UK, and exploit the results from or in the UK

- be aged 18 and above on the date of competition close
We are looking to fund and support a diverse portfolio of award holders:

- who will be relatable role models and inspire others into innovation
- from regions across the UK
- working in a variety of innovation areas
- who are most likely to benefit from the package of support on offer

Your proposal must identify clearly evidenced pressing societal, environmental and/or economic challenge(s), and how your project and innovation can help solve them.

Applications can come from any area of innovation (where innovation is defined as the commercially successful exploitation of ideas) and be applied to any part of the economy.
Build – Support Package

Your 12-month project must start on 1 December 2023

The award includes:

- £50,000 grant
- tailored business support and expert coaching, provided by a dedicated Innovation & Growth Specialist from Innovate UK EDGE
- advanced development sessions
- access to networks and peer learning opportunities with Innovate UK KTN
- support to become a role model, encouraging and inspiring others into innovation
Build – Commitment

As part of this award, you must:

▪ dedicate 12 months from 1 December 2023 to 30 November 2024 to your project

▪ attend 2 one-day Development Sessions in:
  ▪ February 2024
  ▪ September 2024

▪ engage in at least 5 days of role modelling over the duration of the programme
## Which strand do I apply for?

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<td>✓ if you are a founder, co-founder or senior decision maker within a UK registered micro or SME business</td>
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<td>✓ if your business has been active for at least 12 months by the closing date</td>
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<td>✓ £5,000 grant plus £10,000 living allowance making a total of £15,000</td>
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Build Panel

Sam Hussain & Jenna Bowen
Hosted by Amal Osman
How to Apply

Kelly McGrath
Search for a funding competition and review criteria

Innovate UK Unlocking Potential Award 2023: Begin
Innovators can apply for an award to make their business idea a reality. The award will include a grant for £50,000, a living allowance and tailored business support.

Competition opens: Monday 10 July 2023
Competition closes: Wednesday 6 September 2023 11:00am

Or sign in to continue an existing application.

Summary

Eligibility
Scope
Dates
How to apply
Supporting information

Description
Innovate UK, part of UK Research and Innovation, will invest up to £6.2
Lead Applicant: create an account

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.

You can also enter your information manually if you are not registered on Companies House.
Project Details

- **About you** – you must complete the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion survey embedded in IFS as part of your application

- **Application Details** – give your project’s title, timescales and confirm whether this is a previously submitted application (y/n)

- **Subsidy basis** – you must confirm if the project, including any related activities, you want Innovate UK to fund, will affect trade between Northern Ireland and the EU. All participants must complete this section

- **Project Summary** – describe yourself and your idea briefly, be clear on the objectives of the project including what is innovative about it

- **Public Description** - description of your project which will be published if you are successful

- **Scope** - *How does your project align with the scope of this competition?* - if your project is not in scope, it will be ineligible for funding
**Application Questions: Begin**

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Your Project Cost Categories

- Labour
- Overheads
- Materials
- Equipment usage
- Subcontractors
- Travel & Subsistence
- Other
The maximum total grant for this competition is £5,000

You must request 100% funding

Your total project costs must match the total grant

You must make sure your total at the bottom of the funding sought column (highlighted in red) is no more than £5,000

IFS DOES NOT VALIDATE FUNDING SOUGHT COSTS

You must only input your costs into the Other Costs category
Grant requested (MFA) - Build

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IFS DOES NOT VALIDATE FUNDING SOUGHT COSTS
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.

Submit your application early!
Editing a submitted application

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’
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| Dates             | start on 1 December 2023                                                                 |
|                   | end by 30 November 2024                                                                 |

| Requirements of the award | ✓ attend events including Development Sessions                                                                 |
|                          | ✓ be able to commit on average 15 hours per week to working on your funded project |

| Total grant | ✓ of £5,000 |
| Living Allowance | ✓ of £10,000 |
| Project length | ✓ 12 months |
## Eligibility criteria: Build

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Minimal Financial Assistance (MFA) declaration form

Declaration statement

I confirm that I have not received any funding in the applicable period as defined above. (Please check the box if applicable and move to Recipient Acknowledgments.)

or

I confirm that I have received the following funding in the applicable period as defined above. (Please check the box if applicable and complete the table below.)

DECLARATION:

I believe that the facts stated in this Declaration are true. I understand that legal proceedings for false and inaccurate declarations may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

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Company
Applicant Name
Signature
Date

False declarations will result in withdrawal of the offer made by the Authority. If an award is made to you based on false information, the Authority has the right to recover funding in full.
Previously submitted applications

This competition **does allow you** to submit a previously submitted application

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<td>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 ✓ and is materially different from the application submitted before ✓ and fits with the scope of this competition</td>
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Please ensure you have **NOT** submitted this application previously **more than 3 times** as per general guidance

*Please visit the [Applicant General Guidance](#) for more information*
Participation Rules

Your project cannot include collaborative partners.

**Number of applications:**

- you can only make one application, for this competition, across the two strands
- if you submit more than one eligible application, only the first submission will be sent for assessment
- in **Build** strand only, more than one innovator working within the same organisation can apply, where they meet the eligibility criteria

**Use of subcontractors:**

- Begin – subcontractors **are not allowed** in this competition strand
- Build – subcontractors **are allowed** in this competition strand

*Please visit the [Applicant General Guidance](#) for more information*
Projects we will not fund

Those who:

▪ do not intend to use the full package of support on offer
▪ have a negative impact on the environment or society
▪ have a detrimental effect on equality, diversity and inclusion
▪ do not involve any research and development or innovation, for example, the creation of information-only websites
▪ do not meet the competition eligibility or scope
▪ involve exports or imports
▪ involve primary production in fishery and aquaculture
▪ involve primary production in agriculture
▪ are not allowed under de minimis regulation restrictions
▪ are not allowed under Minimal Financial Assistance (MFA)
Minimal Financial Assistance (previously Special Drawing Rights) or De Minimis

Grant funding in this competition is awarded as minimal financial assistance (MFA). This allows public bodies to award up to £315,000 to an enterprise in a 3-year rolling financial period.

To establish your eligibility, we need to check that our support added to the amount you have previously received does not exceed the limit of £315,000 in the ‘applicable period’.

The applicable period is made up of:
(a) the elapsed part of the current financial year
(b) the two financial years immediately preceding the current financial year

In your application, you will be asked to declare previous funding received by you. This will form part of the financial checks ahead of Innovate UK making a formal grant offer.
Due diligence

Under the **Subsidy Control Act 2022**, we will carry out financial health checks and going concern assurances on your organisation.

**Certify you are eligible**

When submitting an application, **you must certify that you are eligible for funding**. If you are unsure, please take independent legal advice before applying. Should you be successful, we will complete these financial checks and assurances before confirming the grant offer.

For more information on company sizes, please refer to the [Company accounts guidance](#).

Further information is available on our website in the general guidance.
Eligibility Criteria - EU State Aid Regulations – Northern Ireland Protocol

If you are an applicant who is conducting activities that will affect trade of goods and/or electricity between Northern Ireland and the EU as envisaged by Article 10 of the Northern Ireland protocol, then you must apply under European Commission State aid rules.

Certify you are eligible

When submitting an application, you must certify that you are eligible for State aid. If you are unsure, please take legal advice before applying. Should you be successful, we will apply this test as part of our viability checks before confirming the grant offer.

Further information is available on our website in the general guidance under state aid.

If you are applying for an award funded under State aid Regulations, the definitions are set out in the European Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003.
Other Innovate UK projects

You are also not eligible for funding if you:

▪ have received any previous Innovate UK funding (Begin only)

▪ have received previous Innovate UK funding via Women in Innovation, Young Innovators Next Steps or Follow-on-Fund (Build only)

If you have an outstanding final claim or Independent Accountant Report (IAR) on a live Innovate UK project, you will not be eligible to apply to this competition.

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
### Key Dates

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<td>11 July 2023, 10:00am</td>
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<td>Submission Deadline (11am)</td>
<td>06 September 2023, 11:00am</td>
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Next Steps

Jay Wilson
Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

- We are on a mission to embed Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion in everything we do, internally and externally.

- We believe that great ideas can, and do, come from anyone and everyone.

- We know that diversity and inclusion in businesses contributes to enhanced innovation, satisfaction, performance, and ultimately, commercial success.

- So, if you would like any support, please contact our Customer Support Service Team on support@iuk.ukri.org or at 0300 321 4357.
What to Expect

1. Contact our Customer Support Services Team as early as possible – we suggest at least 15 working days before the deadline.

2. Complete a request form which will be sent to our partner Diversity & Ability (D&A).

3. D&A will conduct a Discovery Conversation with you and make reasonable adjustments recommendations.

4. D&A will organise and deliver bespoke reasonable adjustments for and with you.

5. Submit your application – please do so well ahead of the deadline as extensions cannot be provided.
# Applicant Support Sessions

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<td>How I will tell my story - <em>A deep dive into the video question</em></td>
<td>Wednesday 26 July</td>
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<td>Grant writing workshop</td>
<td>Tuesday 1 August</td>
<td>10:00 to 11:30am</td>
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<td>Wednesday 16 August</td>
<td>2:00 to 3:00pm</td>
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<td>Wednesday 30 August</td>
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Find out more & Register:  [https://web-eur.cvent.com/event/fc1d503a-ff83-42d3-9e7c-90ecde851038/summary](https://web-eur.cvent.com/event/fc1d503a-ff83-42d3-9e7c-90ecde851038/summary)
Contacts & Further Resources

Customer Support Services
0300 321 4357 (Monday - Friday 9-5pm)
support@iuk.ukri.org

Innovate UK
ukri.org/councils/innovate-uk

Innovate UK KTN
iuk.ktn-uk.org

Innovate UK EDGE
innovateukedge.ukri.org/contact-us
## Other opportunities available

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Timeline
Opens – 10th July
Closes – 6th September, 11am
Outcome notification – 6th October

Funding & Support Available
Begin - £5,000 grant + 15 hours/week
UK Living Allowance (£10,000)
Build - £50,000 grant

Supporting your application
Multiple drop-in sessions to support you in completing your application throughout the application window

Supporting diverse groups of founders
Aimed at sole founders, the support provided includes growth and development, peer-to-peer support, and role modelling
Close

Thank You!