

## INNOVATION FUNDING and SUPPORT – November 2023

### [Innovate UK Smart Grants](#)

UK registered organisations can apply for a share of up to £25 million for game-changing and commercially viable research and development (R&D) Innovation that can significantly impact the UK economy. This funding is from Innovate UK, part of UK Research and Innovation.

Total Fund: £25,000,000

Opening Date: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Closing Date: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Projects of 6 to 18 months must have total costs of between £100,000 and £500,000 and can be single or collaborative. Projects of 19-36 months must have total project costs of between £100,000 and £2 million and be collaborative.

Smart grants typically run all year round.

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### [Defra Farming Innovations Programme](#)

Research Starter 4 (December 2023) and Large R&D Round 3 (January 24)

Further detail to be released shortly

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### [REforMM](#)

No current funding calls, but worth keeping an eye on

Future calls will be announced in

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### [Launchpad: Agritech and food the in East of England](#)

### [Launchpad: net zero industry, South West Wales – R1 CR&D](#)

Region specific projects looking to increase innovation in certain areas of the UK

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### [Knowledge Transfer Partnerships](#)

UK registered academic institutions, research and technology organisations (RTOs) or Catapults can apply for a share of up to £8 million to fund innovation projects with businesses or not for profits organisations.

This funding is from Innovate UK, part of UK Research and Innovation, co-funders

Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP)

Opening Date: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Closing Date: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

KTP's run all year round

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### [Innovate UK Edge - £15k awards](#)

Funded access to Catapults & RTOs to support growth and scaling through innovation

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### [Creative Catalyst](#)

End to end innovation support for the Creative Industries

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## [EUREKA](#)

Upcoming EUREKA Programme Information webinar: 9th November 2023

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## [Innovation Loans](#)

Innovate UK's pilot programme of innovation loans started in 2017 and, through seven competitions, has now committed £80 million to over 100 successful applicants. Innovation loans aim to provide flexible and patient capital to support business growth through innovation.

## **Regional Funding**

### **Northern Ireland**

[Resource Matching service](#)

[Funding for innovation and R&D | Invest Northern Ireland \(investni.com\)](#)

Also available is the standard innovation funding, ranging from Innovation Vouchers for wider business to TDI and Grant for R&D for Invest NI client companies.

### **Scotland**

[Interface Standard Innovation Vouchers](#)

[Interface Advanced Innovation Vouchers](#)

[IBioC Innovation Scale-up Accelerator Programme](#)

### **Wales**

[Smart FIS \(Welsh Scheme\)](#)

## **Other useful links**

### [IUK KTN AgriFood Newsletters](#)

To keep up to date with available funding competitions, relevant events and activities please subscribe to the following newsletters:

### [Innovate UK KTN Innovation Canvas Tool](#)

This is a great tool to use to sense check your innovation, idea or project and help identify the key challenge areas for focus.

### [Innovation Exchange](#)

Innovation Exchange is a KTN programme specially designed to help organisations search for game-changing solutions to challenges and bring them to market faster.