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Innovation area

Organisations can apply for a share of up to £470,000 for innovative proposals that encourage more journeys by bicycle or on foot.

Eligibility:

- be an individual, business, group or organisation

Farming Innovation Programme: Research Starter Round 3. Eol

Farming, growing or forestry businesses based in England can apply for a share of up to £850,000 for feasibility projects to improve productivity, sustainability, resilience and move the agricultural sector to net zero.

Eligibility

This competition is open to single applicants only.

To lead a project your organisation must:

- be an active farming, growing or forestry business of any size based in England
- be able to evidence that you are an established business, including sole traders and partnerships
- not have been awarded Innovate UK funding as a project lead within the last 5 years before 8 March 2023

Open now

Opened: 30 January 2023

Closes: 8 March 2023

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Competition opens: Monday 30 January 2023

Competition closes: Wednesday 8 March 2023 11:00am

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Summary **Eligibility** Scope Dates How to apply Supporting information

Description

The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra) will invest up to £850,000 in innovation projects.

This funding is part of Defra's [Farming Innovation Programme](#) which is delivered in partnership with UKRI's [Transforming Food Production Challenge](#).

The aim of this competition is to:

- investigate early-stage solutions with the potential to substantially improve overall productivity, sustainability, resilience and move existing agricultural sectors to net zero
- prioritise solutions that have positive outputs for farmers, growers or foresters in commercially relevant situations

Lead Applicant: create an account

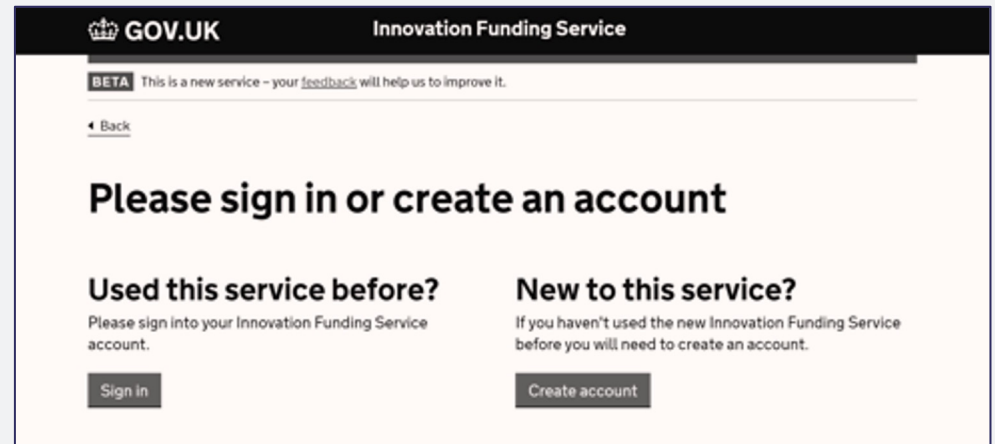
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UK registered businesses

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Research organisations, academics and universities

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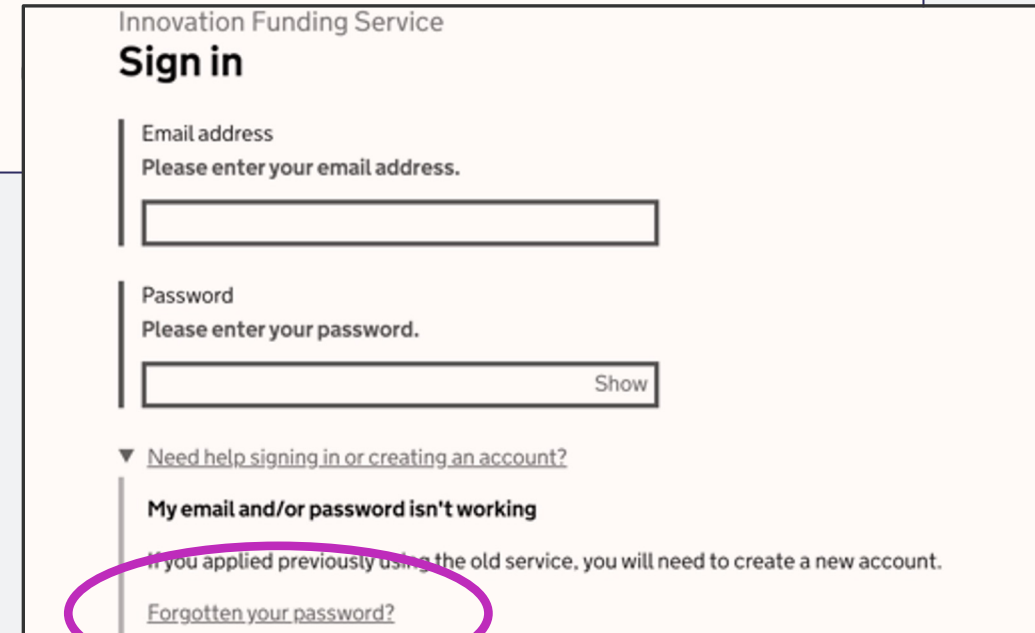
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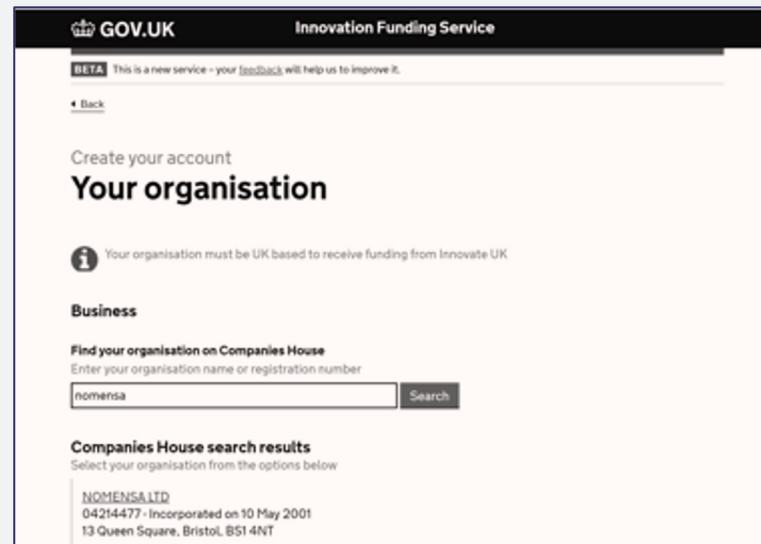
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Your organisation

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

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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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Yes

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Sign in

No

Create a new account to start your application.

Continue and create an account

1) Click Start New application

2) Click No - Create new account to start your application.

3) Click Business for organisation type

Create an account

Choose your organisation type

This is the organisation that will lead the application.

- Business**
A person or organisation that provides goods or services in exchange for something of value, usually money.
- Research**
Higher education and organisations registered with Je-S.
- Research and technology organisation (RTO)**
Organisations which solely promote and conduct collaborative research and innovation.
- Public sector, charity or non Je-S registered research organisation**
A not-for-profit organisation focusing on innovation.

4) The next page it will give “Enter your organisation’s details”. In the search box put a zero or single number or a letter and click **Search**

Create an account

Enter your organisation's details

Enter your organisation name or company registration number and click the 'Search' button. We'll look for your organisation's details and tell you what to do next.

▶ [Where to find your company registration number](#)

Search

5) The next page will show a list of companies. And links to further pages of companies. **Ignore these.**

Look near the bottom of this page there is some text “My organisation is not Registered” Click **Find Out What To Do**

My organisation is not registered on Companies House

[Find out what to do](#) if your organisation has not yet been registered or does not need to be registered on Companies House.

6) The next new screen will enable you to enter text manually into boxes with the company business details. Once completed these can be submitted and application started.

Create an account

Organisations not registered on Companies House

You must register your company on Companies House before you can continue with your application. [Register your company on Companies House \(opens a new window\)](#).

Exemptions

Some organisations do not need to be registered, for example:

- charities
- local authorities
- NGOs
- partnerships
- sole traders
- trusts

If your organisation is exempt, you can [enter its details manually](#).

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Manually enter your organisation's details

This page is only for organisations that cannot be registered on Companies House, for example:

- charities
- local authorities
- NGOs
- partnerships
- sole traders
- trusts

Please make sure you enter your organisation's details correctly. Any errors you make will slow down the application process, which could delay your funding payments.

Organisation name

Project Details

- **Application Team** - Collaborators can invite organisations who you are working with on the project. Contributors can invite colleagues from your own organisation to help you complete your application. Lead applicants must complete the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion survey embedded in IFS as part of your application.
- **Application Details** - Title, timescales, research category, innovation area and previously submitted application (y/n)
- **Subsidy basis** - Will the project, including any related activities, you want Innovate UK to fund, affect trade between Northern Ireland and the EU? All participants must complete this section.
- **Project Summary** - Short summary and 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

Detailed guidance available on IFS

Application Form		Appendix?
Question 1	Location of the farmer, grower or forester who is the project lead for this application. (not scored)	No
Question 2	Animal testing (not scored)	No
Question 3	Tell us about you and your business (not scored)	No
Question 4	What do you want to achieve from this funding?	No
Question 5	What is your 'big idea' for a solution or new opportunity?	No
Question 6	Where did your idea come from?	No
Question 7	If your solution is successful, what improvements will it offer?	No