

# Additional Support



# 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.



# Available Support

- We welcome and encourage applications from people of all backgrounds and are committed to making our application process accessible to everyone.
- This includes providing support for people who have a disability or long-term condition and face barriers applying to us.
- So, if you would like any support, please contact our Customer Support Service Team on [support@iuk.ukri.org](mailto: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



Innovate  
UK

# Accessing Research Starter Support

Lucy Mather, Innovate UK KTN



# Support available today



## **Innovate UK Customer Support**

Questions about how to apply or the scope of the competition

0300 321 4357 (Monday - Friday 9-5pm)

[support@iuk.ukri.org](mailto:support@iuk.ukri.org)



## **Draft application feedback**



## **Speak with the AgriFood team**

Get in touch to book a call

# Support available at the second stage



## Identifying and contacting partners

Research Partners and Innovation Manager



## Forming your project idea

Defining your question and project plan



## Answering the application questions

Completing the written application and finance form