

The UKRI logo consists of the letters 'UK' stacked above 'RI' in a white, bold, sans-serif font, set against a dark blue square background.

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An aerial photograph showing a large array of solar panels installed in rows on a grassy field. The panels are dark blue with white grid lines, and their shadows are cast across the grass. A dirt path or road runs horizontally across the middle of the array.

Welcome

A close-up aerial view of solar panels, showing the dark blue surface with white grid lines and the black mounting structure. The panels are arranged in parallel rows.A partial view of solar panels in the bottom right corner, showing the dark blue surface and white grid lines.

SBRI: Accessible solutions for disrupted journeys

Applicant briefing

21 February 2024

The webinar will start at 10:30am.

- We are currently on mute, whilst waiting for more people to join
- We will conduct a sound check before the briefing starts
- Please ensure that you are dialled in, either by computer or phone, so that you can hear the briefing
- If you have any audio issues, please dial in from a fixed line
- This briefing will be recorded and available for you

Housekeeping

- All participants will be muted throughout the briefing.
- Please use the Q&A box for submitting competition related questions.
- Please use the Chat box for technical issues related to sound/visuals.
- The webinar will be recorded, and you will be sent a link, along with additional information, once this is available.



Agenda

- **Welcome and introductions**
- **Part 1**
SBRI key features, intro to Innovate UK and UKRI
- **Part 2**
Scope, eligibility criteria
- **Part 3**
The Innovation Funding Service, application finances
- **Part 4**
Submitting your application, assessment, project setup for successful applicants, support available



Welcome and introductions

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About SBRI



SBRI: the small business research initiative

Helping government, helping businesses

Helping government:

SBRI helps government organisations solve tough challenges by connecting them with innovative businesses.

Helping businesses:

SBRI 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%





Government challenges.
Ideas from business.
Innovative solutions.

What is SBRI?

Small business research initiative

- Pre-commercial procurement
- Requires a lead customer
- Outcome-driven solutions
- Well-defined challenges
- 100% funded R&D services procurement contracts



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SBRI Key Features

Development Contracts

- 100% funded R&D (procurement contract for R&D Services).
- UK implementation of EU pre commercial procurement.

Contract with Lead Applicant

- Who may choose to sub-contract but remains accountable.

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 an SBRI 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.



Introduction to Innovate UK and UK Research and Innovation



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UK Research and Innovation

We work with the government to invest over £7 billion a year in research and innovation by partnering with academia and industry to make the impossible, possible. Through the UK's nine leading academic and industrial funding councils, we create **knowledge with impact.**



**UK Research
and Innovation**

Innovate UK

- We are the UK's innovation agency
- We support business-led innovation in all sectors, technologies and UK regions
- A key delivery body of the Government's Innovation Strategy

Our Mission

To help UK businesses grow through the development and commercialisation of new products, processes, and services, supported by an outstanding innovation ecosystem that is agile, inclusive, and easy to navigate.



UK ranks 4th in Global Innovation Index



- Innovation accounts for up to 50% of labour productivity growth
- Firms that persistently invest in R&D have higher productivity
- Innovating companies are more likely to export and generate growth

Scope



Aim

The aim of the competition is to develop an accessible and inclusive focussed solution, physical or digital, to support transport users when a journey is disrupted.

Your solution will provide an alternative option when a journey is disrupted, for users who may experience difficulties accessing and using the UK's transport networks. This will enable them to continue their journeys in a safe and comfortable way.

Your solution can, taking into consideration the users needs and preference:

- minimise or remove any discomfort by providing interim support for possible disruption
- make available one or more alternative ways to complete the journey
- return back to the starting point of the journey.

The preferred solution must allow journeys to continue as closely as possible to the original plan. It must match the user requirements, whilst minimising the effort, discomfort and anxiety for the traveller.

Considerations

- We welcome solutions which can be used across multiple transportation modes or throughout the whole, door-to-door, journey.
- We encourage the use of independent expert groups to provide user feedback. We recommend this engagement during the application process, and throughout the duration of the project. You must demonstrate the end users need for the solution.
- We are adopting a [portfolio approach](#) for this competition.

Scope

Your project must:

- develop a solution which can provide a near-instant request or application, be used in real-time, or be a pre-emptive solution
- develop the solution with a targeted accessibility, or inclusivity perspective embedded within it
- consider how the proposed solution will benefit or impact other aspects of accessibility and inclusivity
- identify how you will engage with the target user group for the duration of the project, in order to provide feedback
- state whether your solution will be used for single or multiple transportation modes
- detail how the solution complies with UK accessibility standards, guidance and legislation, if required

Your project can:

- consider a national or local approach
- propose how your solution can be used on multiple transportation modes or adopted across the whole journey

Themes

Your project can focus on one or more of the following:

- People with physical disabilities
- People with mental health conditions
- People with learning disabilities
- People who are neurodiverse
- Age inclusion
- Personal safety
- Gender inclusion
- People with caring responsibilities
- Access and inclusion for other barriers.

Out of scope

We will not fund projects that:

- Are not original in scope and duplicates someone else's work
- Do not consider the solution from an accessibility, or inclusive perspective
- Do not have a solution that will benefit the UK transport networks
- Could have a detrimental impact on other transport users
- Do not specify how they intend to engage with the target user group throughout the length of the project
- Do not address how any potentially negative outcomes, such as on the environment or society, would be managed
- Do not evidence the potential for their proposed innovation to generate positive economic or societal impact
- Would directly duplicate other UK government or EU funded initiatives you have already been funded to deliver
- Are covered by existing commercial agreements to deliver the proposed solutions.

Supporting information

- [Access to transport for disabled people](#)
- [Inclusive Mobility. A Guide to Best Practice on Access to Pedestrian and Transport](#)
- [The Inclusive Transport Strategy: achieving equal access for disabled people](#)
- [Understanding accessibility requirements for public sector bodies](#)
- [Design for the mind. Neurodiversity and the built environment. PAS 6463:2022](#)
- [National Institute for Health and Care Research Payment guidance for researchers and professionals | NIHR.](#)
- [Innovate UK Lived experiences of women and girls in relation to everyday journeys](#)
- [Innovate UK Business Connect 2023 Accessible and Inclusive Transport Report](#)

Q&A



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Eligibility criteria



Eligibility criteria

Project eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Applicant can be an organisation of any size✓ Can work alone or with other organisations as subcontractors only✓ Start by 1 June 2024✓ End by 31 March 2025✓ Deliver user engagement throughout the duration of the project✓ Contracts will be awarded to a single legal entity✓ Main contractor can subcontract components of work with justification to specialist consultants or advisers
Project costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Up to £250,000 inclusive of VAT for each project
Project length	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Maximum duration of 10 months

Types of organisations we fund

- Business – Small or Micro, Medium or Large registered in the UK, European Union (EU) and the European Economic Area (EEA)
- Research Organisation (RO):
 - Universities (HEIs)
 - Not for profit distributing Research & Technology Organisation (RTO) including Catapults
 - Public Sector Research Establishments (PSRE)
 - Research Council Institutes (RCI)
- Public sector organisations and charities doing research activity of any size
- The lead applicant can use subcontractors from any type of organisation where needed.

If you are 100% owned by a large parent company as a small subsidiary this means you are classed as a large company. For more information on company sizes, please refer to the [company accounts guidance](#).

Key dates

Timeline	Dates
Competition Opens	19 February 2024
Briefing Event	21 February 2024
Submission Deadline	3 April 2024, 11:00am
Applicants informed	1 May 2024
Contracts signed and returned no later than	1 June 2024



Innovation Funding Service (IFS)

Search for a funding competition and review criteria

Filter competitions 2 competitions

Keywords

Innovation area

[Update results](#)

SBRI: Accessible solutions for disrupted journeys

Organisations can apply for a share of £1 million, inclusive of VAT. This is to develop an accessible and inclusive focussed solution, physical or digital, to support transport users when a journey is disrupted.

Eligibility
To lead a project, you can:

- be an organisation of any size
- work alone or with other organisations as subcontractors

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Opening soon
Opens: 19 February 2024
Closes: 3 April 2024

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Competition opens: Monday 19 February 2024
Competition closes: Wednesday 3 April 2024 11:00am

 This competition has not yet opened.

[Start new application](#)

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

Description

This is a [Small Business Research Initiative](#) (SBRI) competition funded by Innovate UK.

The aim of the competition is to develop an accessible and inclusive focussed solution, physical or digital, to support transport users when a journey is disrupted.

Your solution must support a targeted user group, listed in the specified themes in the scope section. The user group may experience hesitance or barriers accessing and using the UK's transport networks. This will enable them to continue their journeys in a safe and comfortable way.

Lead Applicant: create an account

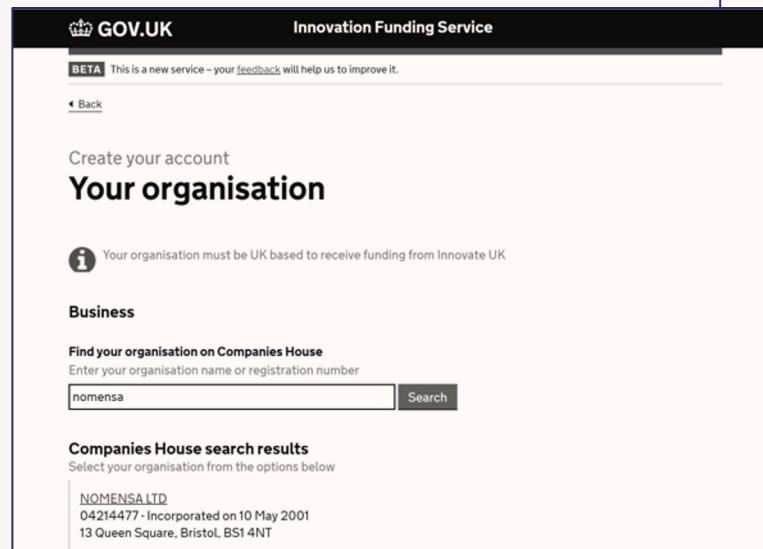
The lead applicant must create an account:

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.

Research organisations, academics and universities

Enter your information manually so you are not listed as a business on IFS and ensure you receive the correct funding



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Create your account

Your organisation

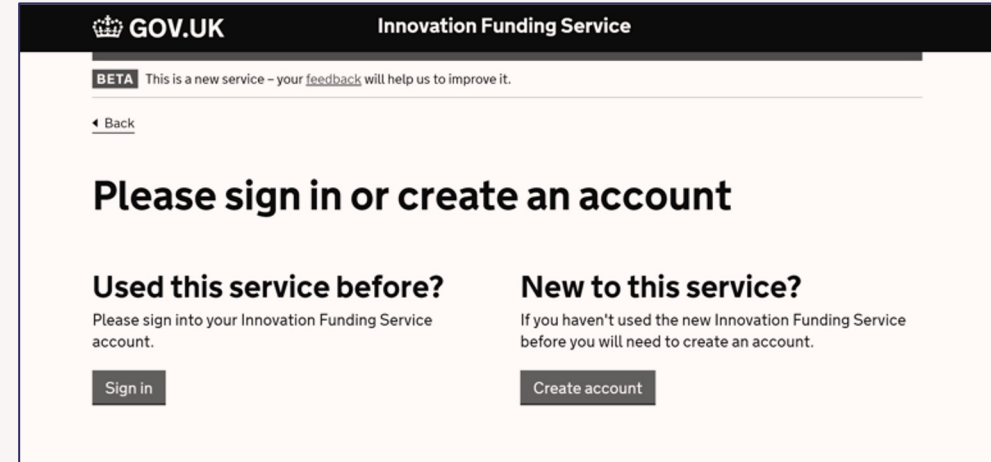
i Your organisation must be UK based to receive funding from Innovate UK

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



GOV.UK Innovation Funding Service

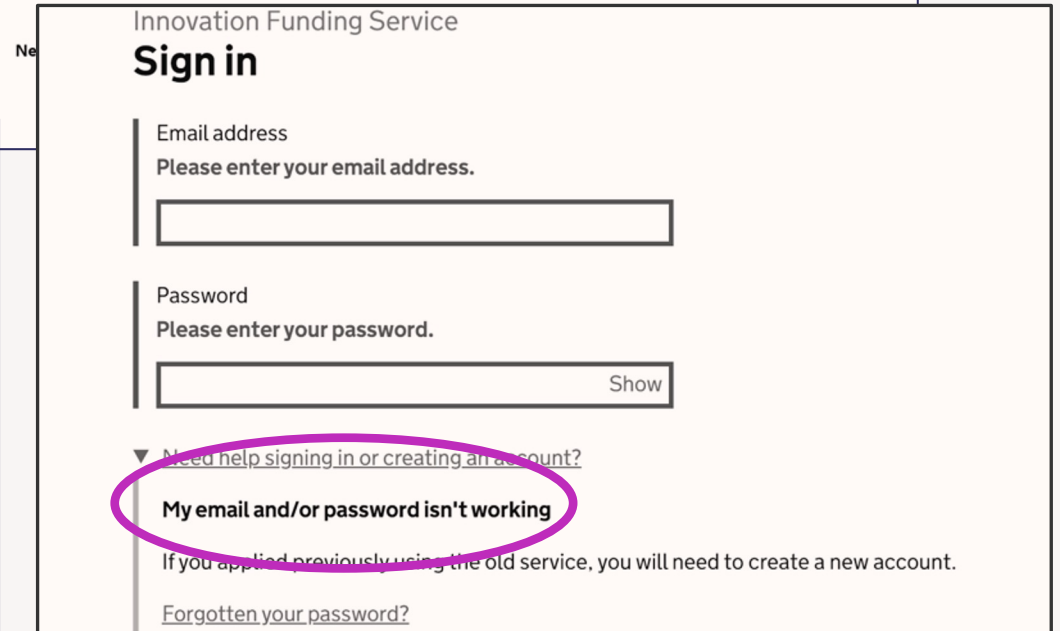
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Please sign into your Innovation Funding Service account.

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?](#)

Project Details

- **Application Team - Contributors:** Invite colleagues from your own organisation to help you complete your application.
- **Application Details** - Title, timescales, and innovation area.
- **Who made you aware of the competition?** Select a category to state who made you aware of the competition. You cannot choose more than one.
- **How long has your organisation been established for?** Select a category to state how long has your organisation been established for. You cannot choose more than one.
- **What is your organisation's primary area of focus?** Select a category to state your organisation's primary focus area. You cannot choose more than one.

Project Details

- **Equality, diversity and inclusion** - We collect and report on equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) data to address under-representation in business innovation and ensure equality, diversity and inclusion across all our activities. All team members and Lead applicants must complete the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion survey embedded in IFS as part of your application.
- **Project Summary** - Please provide a short summary of your project and describe how it meets the scope of the competition.
- **Public Description** - Description of your project which will be published if you are successful.
- **Location** - Please list the name and location of any subcontractors you are planning on working with.

Application Questions

Detailed guidance available on IFS

Application Form		Appendix?
Question 1	Themes (not scored)	No
Question 2	Transport modes (not scored)	No
Question 3	Animal Testing (not scored)	No
Question 4	Permits and licences (not scored)	No
Question 5	Proposed idea or technology	Yes - optional
Question 6	Technical project summary	No
Question 7	Current state of the art and intellectual property	No
Question 8	Project plan and methodology	Yes - mandatory
Question 9	Technical team and expertise	No
Question 10	Costs and value for money	Yes - optional
Question 11	Commercial potential	No

Application finances



Labour

Eligible:

- Gross salary
- National insurance
- Company pension contribution
- Other non-discretionary package costs

Ineligible:

- Discretionary bonuses
- Performance related payments of any kind
- Sick days
- Waiting time
- Training days
- Non-productive time

Labour £25,862 —

Be specific and add each role separately.

► [Labour costs guidance](#)

Working days per year

Number of staff and roles within the project

Role within project	Gross employee cost	Rate (£/day)	Days to be spent by all staff at this grade	Total costs
<input type="text" value="Project Manager"/>	<input type="text" value="50000"/>	£216	<input type="text" value="120"/>	£25,862 Remove

[Add another role](#)

Total labour costs
£25,862

Overheads

Innovate UK's definition

Additional costs and operational expenses incurred directly as a result of the project. These could include additional costs for administrative staff, general IT, rent and utilities

Indirect (administration) overheads

Please ensure they are additional and directly attributable to the delivery of the project

Direct overheads

- e.g. office utilities, IT infrastructure, laptop provision not covered by capital usage
- must be directly attributable to the project
- provide detailed breakdown together with methodology/basis of apportionment

Overhead costs £0 —

► [Overheads costs guidance](#)

Please provide a breakdown of the overheads you expect to occur during the project.

The cost to project is the percentage of the total company cost resulting from this project.

Item	Total company cost (£)	Cost to project (%)	Total claimed
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	£0 Remove

[Add another overhead](#)

▼ Overheads costs guidance

Overhead costs should be charged in proportion to the amount of effort deployed on the project. Calculate them using your own cost rates. They can include:

- general office and basic laboratory consumables
- library services or learning resources
- administrative tasks
- finance, personnel, public relations and departmental services
- central and distributed computing
- cost of capital employed

An element of overheads can be included in your project costs but this must be realistic. Costs that are considered unreasonable may be rejected.

You could be asked to provide an itemisation of costs and methods of calculation to support your application.

Material costs

Please be clear on what the materials are, just putting consumables does not provide enough detail.

If insufficient information is provided, we will request more information should you be successful which may delay your project start date.

Materials £10,000 —

You can claim the costs of materials used on your project providing:

- they are not already purchased or included in the overheads
- they are purchased from third parties
- they won't have a residual/resale value at the end of your project. If they do you can claim the costs minus this value

[Please refer to our guide to project costs for further information.](#)

► [Materials costs guidance](#)

Please provide a breakdown of the materials you expect to use during the project

Item	Quantity	Cost per item (£)	Total	
<input type="text" value="Software"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="10000"/>	£10,000	Remove
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	£0	Remove

[Add another materials cost](#)

Total materials costs **£10,000**

Capital equipment usage

Eligible:

Used in the project or shared with day-to-day production.

Calculations will need to be in line with your accounting practices.

Even if the equipment is depreciated fully over the life of the project this must be added under capital equipment.

Capital usage	£750 —
You can claim the usage costs of capital assets you will buy for, or use on, your project.	
▶ Capital usage guidance	
Please provide a breakdown of the capital items you will buy and/or use for the project.	
<hr/>	
Item description	
<input type="text" value="Laptop"/>	
New or existing item	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> New <input type="radio"/> Existing	
Depreciation period (months)	
<input type="text" value="24"/>	
Net present value at the start of your project or the price you bought it for (£)	
<input type="text" value="2000"/>	
Residual value at end of project (£)	
<input type="text" value="500"/>	
Utilisation (%)	
<input type="text" value="50"/>	
Net cost	
£750	

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

Travel and subsistence

Eligible:

Costs must be directly linked to the project.

Please breakdown your costs as follows:

- Travel
- Accommodation
- Subsistence

If you have an annual trip to visit the parent company this is not an eligible cost.

Travel and subsistence £ 3,000 ▲

You should include travel and subsistence costs that relate to this project.

Purpose of journey or description of subsistence cost	Number of times	Cost each (£)	Total (£)	
<input type="text" value="Travel to robotics labs for testing"/>	<input type="text" value="12"/>	<input type="text" value="100"/>	<input type="text" value="£ 1,200"/>	Remove
<input type="text" value="monthly project meetings"/>	<input type="text" value="12"/>	<input type="text" value="150"/>	<input type="text" value="£ 1,800"/>	Remove

[Add another travel cost](#)

Total travel & subsistence costs

Other costs

- Costs that could not be added under previous headings
- Do not double count

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 (£)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

[Add another cost](#)

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

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 this as it may increase your project costs over the limit

'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 fits the criteria for this competition. The maximum project costs for this competition are **£250,000**

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

Your organisation

Once you have completed your costs you will be asked to select your organisation size, enter your turnover from the last financial year and number of full time employees at your organisation

[← Your project finances](#)

Your organisation

Organisation size

Please use [our guidance \(opens in a new window\)](#) to determine your organisation.

- Micro or small
- Medium
- Large

Turnover (£)

Your turnover from the last financial year.

Full time employees

Number of full time employees at your organisation.

[Mark as complete](#)

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 **quarterly** 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

Terms and Conditions

Before you can submit your application, you **must** agree to the draft terms and conditions for this procurement competition.

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

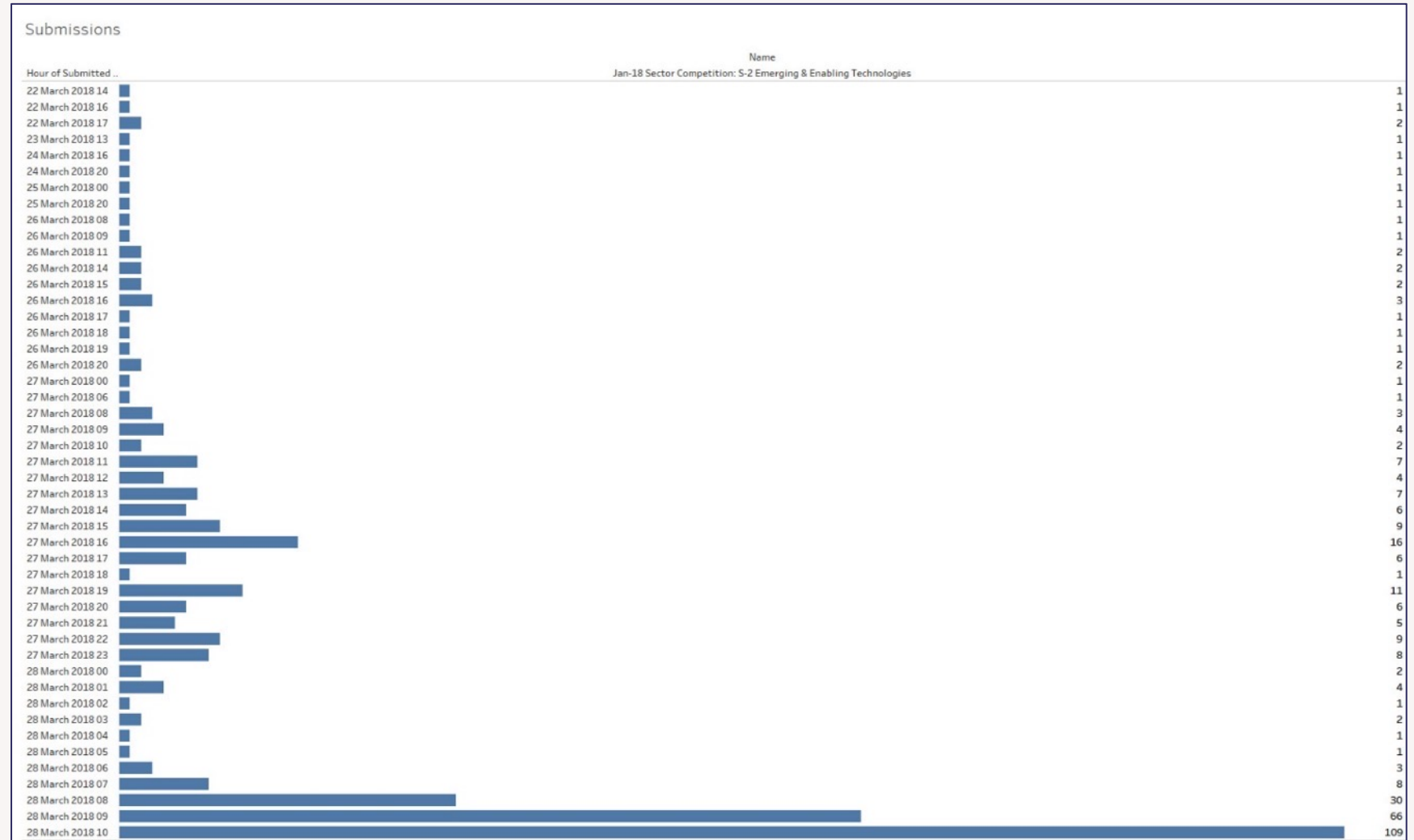
Submitting your application



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Submit your application early!

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.



Editing a submitted application

test
Application number: 242
Competition: 599 Covid de minimis round 2

Awaiting assessment

Application submitted

[Reopen](#)

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'

Terms and conditions [Open all](#)

[Award terms and conditions](#) ✓ Complete +

[Submit application](#)

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Assessment



How our assessors assess?

- All applications are assessed by an independent **pool** of assessors drawn from industry and academia.
- We require our assessors to maintain confidentiality and declare any conflicts of interest, ensuring a fair and transparent process.
- Assessors are unable to contact you regarding your application content. Therefore, your application should contain:
 - a justification for a viable opportunity for growth and a level of innovation that necessitates public investment. **Remember that SBRI must not include profit.**
 - clear and concise answers
 - the right amount of information
 - no assumptions
- We recommend you review the competition brief and guidance for help.

How are successful applicants selected for funding?

- Assessors will score each section of your application.
- After the assessor process, Innovate UK will independently moderate assessor scores. Any outliers in scores may be removed and your total score will be updated.
- You will then receive email notification to offer grant funding or to inform you that your application has been unsuccessful on this occasion.
- Whether successful or unsuccessful in receiving grant funding, you will receive feedback on your application. It is intended to be constructive in nature and to highlight both the strong as well as the weak areas of your application.
- For more information on the competition process, please go to: [Competition briefing: applicant information - YouTube](#)

Note on feedback

- The feedback is compiled using the written comments of the independent assessors who review and assess the applications
- It is intended to be constructive in nature and to highlight both the strong as well as the weak areas of your application
- Please bear in mind that because applications are assessed by a number of assessors, you may receive information which appears to be conflicting. This may reflect their different interpretations of the proposal that you submitted
- It must also be noted that some proposals may appear to have been favourably assessed based on their comments, in such instances it could be that your proposal simply fell below the funding threshold, with others achieving a higher merit score overall.



Scores and feedback

Medical device feasibility studies

Feedback overview

- ✓ **Congratulations, your application has been successful**
Scores and written feedback from each assessor can be found below.

Application details

Assessors do not provide scores on these sections of the application.

Project title	Project timescales
Medical device feasibility studies	Project start date: 1 July 2017
Application number	Duration: 6 months
92	Total project cost
Lead organisation	£150,706
EMPIRE LTD	

Medical device feasibility studies

Need or challenge

1. What is the business need, technological challenge or market opportunity behind your innovation?

Your answer:

This medical device will save the NHS millions by reducing patient recovery time. It will have use worldwide, not just in the UK.

Average score: 7/ 10

Your assessors' feedback

Assessor 1

The applicant has aptly described the need and challenge which this project seeks to resolve. There has clearly been some market research, however, a the application shows a lack of understanding of the wider market to which this project applies.

Assessor 2

Project setup for successful applicants



Notification

If you are unsuccessful in this competition

You can use the feedback from the assessors to develop your idea and apply into another competition that allows previously submitted applications

If you are successful in this competition

- you will be assigned a Delivery Executive who will guide you through the Project Set Up process
- you will have **5 days** in total to complete the project team; project details; bank details; VAT registration details
- you must return your signed contract to us, within **5 days** of receiving it and no later than **30 days** following notification of the award
- funding may be withdrawn if this is not completed within this timeframe

Please ensure all your contact details in the IFS portal are correct and up to date and that you regularly monitor it.

Bank details for project set up

- We accept most bank accounts with major high street banks. You must make sure you have a valid UK business bank account to allow us to make payments to you during your project.
- Non-standard accounts could either lead to delays due to additional checks needed, or you will have to provide us with another bank account. This **will** delay your project start date.

The bank account which the grant is to be paid into must:

- be a business account in the same name as the organisation listed in IFS
- be from a UK bank regulated by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA)
- have a cheque and credit clearing facility

Online accounts are eligible as long as they meet the above criteria

We will accept most banking societies apart from:

- Viva Wallet
- Intesa Sanpaolo
- Equals Money UK Limited

Project set up

- All communication will be through IFS
- Lead applicant must provide bank details, updated milestone register (if requested) and a signed version of the contract.

Project delivery

- All projects are paid **quarterly in arrears** and only following quarterly reporting and approval from the monitoring officer.
- You will be assigned a monitoring officer, who will monitor your progress against your application and will usually visit you quarterly.
- Claims can only be made for **milestones achieved** between the project start and end dates.



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

Timelines if successful award

Timeline	Dates
Applicants Notified	1 May 2024
Within 5 days of notification, Successful Applicants must send in Project Details: Bank Details Project Location Project Manager Finance Contact	6 May 2024
Reminder from Project Set Up (5 day warning)	6 May 2024
Reminder from Project Set Up (15 day warning)	15 May 2024
Contracts must be signed within 30 days from successful notification and not later than	1 June 2024

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Our network



46,229
Unique
Organisations



72%
Small

15%
Medium

13%
Large



234,478
innovators



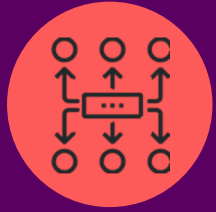
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What Business Connect do



Connecting

Finding valuable partners
Project consortium building
Supply Chain Knowledge
Driving new connections
Articulating challenges
Finding creative solutions



Funding

Awareness and dissemination
Public and private finance
Advice – project scope
Advice – proposal mentoring
Project - follow-up



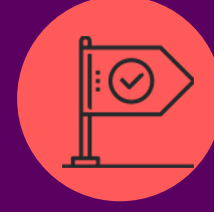
Influencing

Promoting
Industry needs
Informing policy makers
Informing strategy
Communicating trends and market drivers



Supporting

Intelligence on trends and markets
Business Planning support
Success stories / raising profile



Navigating

Navigating the innovation support landscape
Promoting coherent strategy and approach
Engaging wider stakeholders
Curation of innovation resources



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How can we help?

- Scope sense check/clarification – always get an official confirmation via support@iuk.ukri.org
- Partner identification – types of organizations you want in your consortium
- Partner search – specific companies to contact
- Bid review – light touch only



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Q&A



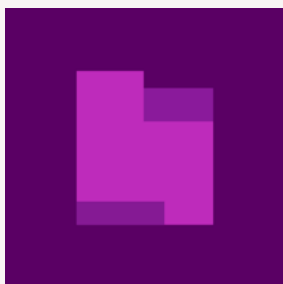
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