Opening & Introduction

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Innovate UK
As the UK’s national innovation agency, Innovate UK exists to support and connect innovators with new partners and new opportunities beyond their existing thinking – accelerating ambitious ideas into real-world solutions.

About Us

Together, we will work to Inspire, Involve and Invest to support business innovation.
Building the future economy
Plan for action for UK business innovation

2021–2025

Theme 3: Global opportunities

More and more countries are looking to science and innovation to build their economies and meet global challenges. There is a major opportunity for international co-operation on research and development and innovation that builds on our world-class science and research capabilities and industry strengths.
Innovate UK shared international objectives:

- More UK businesses making global success a key part of their innovation-driven growth
- UK as the international innovation partner of choice and one of the most attractive places in the world for innovation
- UK research and innovation building alliances to tackle global challenges
- Increased inward investment into the UK R&D

The Government’s vision is for the UK to be a global hub for innovation by 2035.
We are truly cross-cutting, to simplify complexity

- Deep sector expertise across 20 key economic sectors
- Comprehensive cross-sector programmes, including Global Innovation
- Working across complete innovation ecosystem
- A network of +45,000 unique organisations, c.80% SMEs, +240,000 innovators
- In the UK and with 40+ countries
Primary Delivery Partners

UK Government

National Innovation Agencies