Europe Quantum Technology CR&D 2024

Applicant briefing
Date: 16 May 2024

The webinar will start at 10:00.

- We are currently on mute, whilst waiting for more people to join
- 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.
- The briefing will be recorded and available for you
Agenda

- Welcome and introductions

- Part 1
  Scope, eligibility criteria

- Part 2
  The Innovation Funding Service, application finances, academic partners

- Part 3
  Submitting your application, assessment, project setup for successful applicants and reasonable adjustments
Welcome and Introductions

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Introduction to Innovate UK and UKRI
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**.
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
Pros & Cons of using AI to support you

With the advances in AI technology it is only natural to use technology to support you in applying to our competitions. Whilst we don’t recommend or advise against it we would like to make you aware of the following which could potentially impact your project.

Pros

- Removes barriers for people with disabilities and non-English speakers
- Allows you to rephrase your content to meet the word count in a question
- Ensures all aspects of a question are answered
- Can aid a better understanding of:
  - intended/wider market
  - best practice in project management
  - complementary technologies and advances in the industry
  - expected project impacts

Cons

- It is not always correct in its assumptions and can get things wrong
- AI learns from the information you give it as well as what it has already learnt
- May provide a generic response meaning your application could use similar phrasing to others
- AI can be detected as non-human as it lacks expression and insight because it relies on logic to summarise information based on the question asked

Whilst AI offers many benefits, it is important you are aware that you are potentially sharing your idea with the world, so be careful what you share as you have no control over how it is shared once you do.
Scope
The aim of this competition is to fund business led, collaborative research and development (CR&D) projects focused on quantum technologies between the UK and international partners, in particular entities in the EU.

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

- quantum sensing for applications such as industrial instrumentation, clinical devices, imaging, resource mapping, geological or oceanographic survey

- industrial products, processes, or services to advance scalable solutions such as chip scale quantum, photonic and optoelectronic systems for applied quantum technologies

- technologies for scaling quantum compute, for example, but not limited to, qubit processor, switching, networking, control systems, cryogenics
Your project must demonstrate:

• a clear game-changing or disruptive innovative idea leading to new products, processes or services
• a strong and deliverable business proposal within your application that addresses and documents, market potential and needs
• sound, practical financial plans and timelines
• good value for money
• how you intend to deliver significant economic impact, return on investment (ROI) and growth through commercialisation, within two to three years of project completion
• clear potential to significantly benefit the UK economy or national productivity
• the benefit of participants from the countries working together and how this adds value
• a clear definition of where intellectual property (IP) can be used and shared between the participants and countries
• a clear route to market within two to three years of project completion
Scope

We will not fund projects that do not involve use ‘second generation’ quantum technologies. These technologies use the generation and coherent control of quantum states, resulting in phenomena such as superposition or entanglement.

We will consider technologies involving single photon generation and quantum computing also to be in scope.

We will not fund projects that do not meet Innovate UK's eligibility criteria.

We cannot fund projects that are:

• dependent on export performance
• dependent on domestic inputs usage
• have non-civilian applications
Eligibility criteria
Previously submitted applications

This competition does allow you to submit a previously submitted application.

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<td>A brand-new application, project or idea that you have not previously submitted into an Innovate UK competition   OR   A previously submitted or ineligible application which:   • has been updated based on assessor feedback   • and is materially different from the application submitted before   • and fits with the scope of this competition</td>
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## Eligibility criteria

| Project eligibility | • Application lead must be a UK registered business  
|                     | • must be collaborative  
|                     | • be or involve at least one UK SME  
|                     | • involve at least one European member state registered organisation, which must be a separate legal entity  
| Total grant         | up to £600,000  
| Project length      | between 12 and 18 months  
| Project must start by* | 1 December 2024  

*If you are successful, you will be expected to start by this date. Failure to comply may result in funding being withdrawn.
Types of organisations we fund

- Business – Small or Micro, Medium or Large registered in the UK
- Research Organisation (RO):
  - Universities (HEIs)
  - Not for profit distributing Research & Technology Organisation (RTO) including Catapult
  - Public sector organisations and charities doing research activity

If you are 100% owned by a large parent company as a small subsidiary this means you are classed as a large company and will only be entitled to the relevant grant. For more information on company sizes, please refer to the company accounts guidance.
Compliance with the UK Subsidy Control Regime

On 4th January 2023, the Subsidy Control Act 2022 came into effect.

This provides a framework for public authorities to design and award subsidies in a compliant way, whilst minimising any negative effects of subsidies both within the UK and Internationally.

Innovate UK offers funding in line with the UK’s obligations and commitments to Subsidy Control. To ensure that Innovate UK remains compliant with the UK’s international Subsidy Control duties in respect of:

- the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement;
- the subsidy control act 2022
- Article 10 of the Windsor Framework (successful applicants which are affected by the Windsor Framework will be funded in line with EU State aid regulations)
- Article 138 of the Withdrawal Agreement (some Union law applicable after 31 December 2020 in relation to the UK’s participation in Union programmes and activities)
- the Subsidies and Countervailing measures within the WTO (ASCM)
- any other Free Trade Agreements active at the time of award

All awards will be conditional on compliance at all times with the UK’s international obligations on Subsidy Control - this will be reflected in the terms and conditions of any award.
Due diligence

Under the Subsidy Control regime, we will carry out financial health checks and ongoing concern assurances on your organisation.

Certify you are eligible

When submitting an application, you must certify that you are eligible for funding. If you are unsure, please take independent legal advice before applying. Should you be successful, we will complete these financial checks and assurances before confirming the grant offer.

- For more information on company sizes, please refer to the Company accounts guidance.
- Further information is available on our website in the general guidance.
If you are an applicant who is conducting activities that will affect trade of goods and/or electricity between Northern Ireland and the EU, as envisaged by Article 10 of the Windsor Framework, then you must apply under European Commission State aid rules.

**Undertaking in Difficulty**
For applicants subject to the European Commission State aid rules, you will be required to prove that they were not an “Undertaking in Difficulty” (UiD). We will ask for evidence of this.

This test applies to:
- companies that are more than 3 years old
- companies where more than half of its subscribed share capital has disappeared as a result of accumulated losses.
- your parent or holding company

**Certify you are eligible**
When submitting an application, you must certify that you are eligible for State aid. If you are unsure, please take legal advice before applying. Should you be successful, we will apply this test as part of our viability checks before confirming the grant offer.

Further information is available on our website in the general guidance under state aid.

If you are applying for an award funded under State aid Regulations, the definitions for company size are set out in the European Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003.
Eligibility Criteria: Funding Opportunities

Funding for R&D projects split into 3 categories; feasibility studies, industrial research and experimental development.

For feasibility studies and industrial research projects, you could get funding for your eligible project costs of:
- up to 70% if you are a micro or small organisation
- up to 60% if you are a medium-sized organisation
- up to 50% if you are a large organisation

For experimental development projects which are nearer to market, you could get funding for your eligible project costs of:
- up to 45% if you are a micro or small organisation
- up to 35% if you are a medium-sized organisation
- up to 25% if you are a large organisation

For general guidance on what our research categories are please visit:
https://www.ukri.org/councils/innovate-uk/guidance-for-applicants/general-guidance/categories-of-research-and-development/#contents-list
The aim of this funding opportunity is to:

- optimise the level of funding to business and
- recognise the importance of research base to project

At least 70% of total eligible project costs must be incurred by business.

The maximum level (30% of total eligible project costs) is shared by all research organisations collaborating on the project.
What is collaboration?

In all collaborative projects there must be:

- at least two organisations claiming grant within the application (including the lead)
- evidence of effective collaboration

We would expect to see the structure and rationale of the collaboration described in the application.
Making more than one application

A UK registered business can only lead on one application but can be included as a collaborator in two further applications.

If an organisation is not leading any application, it can collaborate in any number of applications.
Other Innovate UK projects

If you have an outstanding final claim or Independent Accountant Report (IAR) on a live Innovate UK project, you will not be eligible to apply to this competition, as a lead or a partner organisation.

We will not award you any further funding if you:

- applied to a previous competition as the lead or sole company and were awarded funding by Innovate UK, but did not make a substantial effort to exploit that award

- applied to a previous competition as the lead or sole company and failed to comply with grant terms and conditions.
# Key Dates

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Innovation Funding Service (IFS)
Search for a funding competition and review criteria

Europe Quantum Technology CR&D 2024

UK registered organisations can apply for a share of up to £3 million for quantum research and innovation activities. You must collaborate with at least one organisation from a European Union Member State and may include other international organisations.

Eligibility
This competition is open to UK and European Union Member States collaborations, with an option to include other International partners. To lead a project your organisation must:

- be a UK registered business of any size
- be or involve at least one UK micro, small or medium-sized enterprise (SME)
- collaborate with an organisation of any size from one of the European Union Member States

Open now
Opened: 7 May 2024
Closes: 28 August 2024

Funding competition
Europe Quantum Technology CR&D 2024

UK registered organisations can apply for a share of up to £3 million for quantum research and innovation activities. You must collaborate with at least one organisation from a European Union Member State and may include other international organisations.

Competition opens: Tuesday 7 May 2024
Competition closes: Wednesday 28 August 2024 11:00am
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.
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. All team members and 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
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Application finances
To claim funding

Your business does not have to be UK registered with Companies House when you apply but it must be registered before you can receive funding.

You are unable to claim funding if:

- you are an overseas organisation, so your company number begins with FC
- your organisation is setup as a branch, so your company number begins with BR
- you are a collaboration with no formal structure of ownership or control, so your company number begins with ML
- you are a Crown Dependency:
  - if your company is based in Jersey, your company number begins with JE
  - if your company is based in Guernsey
  - if your company is based in the Isle of Man
British Overseas Territories

You are also unable to claim funding if your company is based in any of the British Overseas Territories (BOTs):

- Anguilla
- Bermuda
- British Antarctic Territory
- British Indian Ocean Territory
- British Virgin Islands
- Cayman Islands
- Falkland Islands
- Gibraltar
- Montserrat
- Pitcairn Islands
- Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
- South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
- Turks and Caicos Islands
Your Project Cost Categories

- Labour
- Overheads
- Materials
- Equipment Usage
- Subcontractors
- Travel & Subsistence
- Other
Costs supported:
- Roles and number of days spent working on project (time sheets required)
- 262 work days per annum (less Public holidays and entitlement)
- paid by PAYE
- Employers NI, annual salaries, pension, Health insurance

Costs not supported:
- Dividends & bonuses
- Holiday (excluding that mentioned in eligible costs)
- Training days
- Names not roles assigned to project costs
Material costs

**Costs supported**
Off the shelf items via 3rd Party suppliers
Items from stock with the replacement of items invoice (used as evidence of supply)

**Costs not supported**
Whole bulk buy invoices, when only partially used with project work
Items from stock that aren’t being replaced
Equipment treated as assets

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### Materials

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.

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**Total materials costs** £10,000
**Subcontractors**

**Costs supported**
Justification required if non-UK supplier chosen
Independent contractor via 3rd Party suppliers
Linked supplier must be charged at cost
Description of work covered

**Costs not supported**
Intercompany uplifts or profits
Overseas contractors, if UK contractor available—without justification

*You will be required to provide invoices and a description of work*
Travel and subsistence*

**Costs supported**
Rail, Car or Plane
Mileage at HMRC rate
Hotel (Bed and Breakfast)
Reasonable food costs (overnight stay only)

**Costs not supported**
Fuel
First class travel
Entertaining or marketing
Visas
Unreasonable food costs (overnight stay only)

*You will be required to provide vouchers, tickets and invoices and ** must provide number of people travelling, the destination and purpose of visit.
Innovate UK’s included costs are those incurred as a direct result of the project.

**Costs supported**

- Additional costs for administrative staff
- Day to Day Calculation for those people listed in the Labour Costs Table, multiplied by the numbers of days working on the project work.

**Costs not supported**

- Excessive costs of Senior Managers only overseeing project activities
- Business as usual day to day rates for Administration
- uplifts of any kind

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**Overheads**

You can incur overhead costs associated with those directly working on the project as well as indirect (administration) overheads. To be eligible both overhead categories need to be directly attributable to the project. The indirect overheads need to be additional as well as directly attributable. Note that there are certain cost categories/activities which are not eligible. To find out which costs are ineligible/eligible refer to our project costs guidance.

1. Overheads costs guidance
   - No overhead costs
   - 20% of labour costs
   - Calculate overheads

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If you feel your overheads are higher than 20% you may calculate a value using the Innovate UK model in the spreadsheet available below. The model shows you which types of indirect costs associated with your project you may claim. For support with this option, please contact our Customer Support Service on 01793 44 2700. Any value claimed under this model will be subject to a review. This will assess the appropriateness of your claim if your grant application is successful.

**Download the overhead calculation spreadsheet**
- Download as an Excel document [overhead calculation spreadsheet.xlsx](16KB)
- Download as an Open Office document [overhead calculation spreadsheet.ods](10KB)

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**Upload your completed spreadsheet**
- No file currently uploaded

[Upload]
Costs supported:

Usage costs for the period of use
A justification if greater than expected
Depreciation charge is included

Costs not supported

Purchase price of equipment
Usage costs for the whole of the project period
if only used for part of the time
100% write down within the project timeline**
*Please provide your Fixed Asset Register
**If not applicable
Other*

**Costs supported**
- Facility usage**
- Licence fees (or appropriate proportion)
- Miscellaneous (not covered in other categories)
- Quality certification***
- Specific PPE
- Dissemination costs
- Patent filing costs (for SMEs only) limited to £7.5k

**Costs not supported**
- Facility charge rates
- Marketing
- Trademark
- Undefined mixed costs
- Contribution in kind
- Business as usual costs

*You will be required to provide invoices and basis of daily rates
**At daily or hourly cost
***Where required for sign off

![Other costs form]

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.

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Funding

Funding rules

The level of funding awarded will depend upon the type of organisation and the type of research being undertaken in the project.

Funding is calculated by project participant.

IFS will advise the maximum grant % you can request based upon your answers to:

- type and size of organisation
- research category defined by the lead applicant in the Application Details section of the application.
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| Business (economic activity)    | Micro or Small – 70%  
|                                 | Medium – 60%  
|                                 | Large – 50%  | Micro or Small – 45%  
|                                 | Medium – 35%  
|                                 | Large – 25%  |
| Research organisation (non-economic activity) | Universities – 100% (80% of Full Economic Costs)  
|                                 | Other research organisations can claim 100% of their project costs | Other research organisations must:  
|                                 |                                                      | • be non-profit distributing and  
|                                 |                                                      | • disseminate the project results and  
|                                 |                                                      | • explain in the application form how this will be done |
| Public Sector Organisation or Charity (non-economic activity) | 100% of eligible costs | Must:  
|                                 |                                                      | • be performing research activity and  
|                                 |                                                      | • disseminate project results and explain in the application form how this will be done  
|                                 |                                                      | • ensure that the eligible costs do not include work / costs already funded from other public sector bodies |
| Research organisations (undertaking economic activities) Organisations receive funding related to the size of their organisation | Micro or Small – 70%  
|                                 | Medium – 60%  
|                                 | Large – 50%  | Micro or Small – 45%  
|                                 | Medium – 35%  
|                                 | Large – 25%  |
Academic partners
We use the Research Councils’ Joint Electronic Submission System (Je-S) to collect academic finances.

The Je-S system automates the collection of Full Economic Costs (FEC) based costs from academic partners and tells them exactly what numbers should be used in the application form for their costs.

Also to collect project finance details from non-HEIs (e.g. RTOs) that are claiming they are carrying out academic quality work and want to be funded on an FEC basis.

Using Je-S means that Innovate UK follows standard Research Council guidelines on funding universities and enables Research Councils to easily co-fund Innovate UK projects.

**The Je-S system is completely separate from Innovate UK and we cannot advise on its usage.**
Project costs – academic partners

Enter the TSB reference number here

Enter the TSB Contribution column figures from your J-eS output document into the project costs section of the application.

Upload the Je-S with council status form as a PDF at the bottom of the screen.

Any queries, contact Je-S Helpdesk (not Innovate UK)

- jeshelp@je-s.ukri.org
- 01793 444164
Submitting your application
All organisations have marked their finances as complete.

Research organisation participation is no greater than 30% of the total project costs.

IFS DOES NOT VALIDATE TOTAL PROJECT COSTS
Editing a submitted application

Remember to press ‘Submit application’

Reopen by clicking here
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.

Remember that if there are collaborative partners, it is the lead applicant's responsibility to ensure all collaborative partners have completed their assigned sections and accepted the terms and conditions, before submitting.
Assessment
How our assessors assess?

All eligible 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
- 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
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 to complete the project team, project details and bank details
▪ you will then have 90 days to complete project set up – 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.
Project set up

- All communication will be through IFS.
- Lead applicant must provide collaboration agreements and exploitation plans if applicable.
- Any partners with individual total project costs of up to £50,000 must provide evidence with a Statement of Expenditure (SoE).
- Any partners with individual total project costs above £50,000 must provide evidence with an Independent Accountants Report (IAR).

Project delivery

- All grants are paid quarterly in arrears and are only paid following quarterly reporting and necessary audits.
- Claims can only be made for costs incurred and paid between the project start and end dates.
- Monitoring of the project includes a visit from the appointed Monitoring Officer.
Additional Support
Innovate UK Business Growth

*Bespoke growth and scaling support at the business end of innovation*

- Intensive growth and scaling support tailored to the needs of each of our ambitious innovation-driven clients
- Offered alongside project funding to Innovate UK award winners, most of whom engage us. We are also available to all high growth potential innovative small or medium-sized businesses*
- Engagement at early, growth and scaling stages, with our core high growth service and enhanced Scaleup Programme
- Delivered by 290 innovation and growth specialists embedded in regional ecosystems across the UK, including a board of expert scaleup directors

*subject to eligibility and currently in all nations and regions outside Scotland*
Innovate UK Business Growth

An innovation and growth specialist, or scaleup directors, work with a company’s leadership to hone its commercial strategy and help it take targeted action to, for example:

- Build investment readiness
- Manage innovation effectively
- Enter global markets
- Providing local to national to international growth and scaling 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.
B2match

• We have created a B2match for this event to support you in finding your European or wider international partners. You can find this link here: https://find-partners-for-european-quantum.b2match.io/. This link will be available to participants from any country and any type of organisation until 28th August 2024, in order to support partner search for this competition.

• Please keep checking this website as our number of participants will increase over the course of the competition life.

• You do not need to be registered on the B2match in order to start or submit an application.
Contact

Customer Support Services
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