

# Innovate UK Funding Competitions

Open to any UK registered company

## TYPES OF ACTION

Project costs: Between £25k and £10m



Project duration: 3 months to 3 years



Projects with costs > £100k must be collaborative



4 key categories and varying grant levels



### Key Categories and Grant Levels

Business Size	Fundamental Research	Feasibility Studies	Industrial Research	Experimental Development
Micro/Small (< 50 employees)	100%	70%	70%	45%
Medium (51 to 250 employees)	100%	60%	60%	35%
Large (> 250 employees)	100%	50%	50%	25%

## 4 SECTOR SPECIFIC COMPETITIONS

Health & Life Sciences



Emerging & Enabling Technologies



Infrastructure Systems



Manufacturing & Materials



1 Open competition supporting projects from any technology or sector

Each competition repeats twice annually

PLUS

an unspecified number of specific technology calls  
(Generally around 2 months from opening of competition to submission deadline)

## 3 EVALUATION CRITERIA

### MARKET:

Your proposal meets a clearly defined business/market need and will create exploitable new market opportunities



### TECHNICAL:

Your proposal is beyond the state of the art with high innovation potential



### FINANCIAL:

Your proposal demonstrates value for money and clearly benefits from an injection of public funding



Important considerations:

- Fit with Competition Scope
- Market understanding
- Exploitation strategy
- Wider benefits
- Project management
- Risk management
- Intellectual Property Rights

## HOW MSC R&D CAN HELP:



Identification of appropriate topic



Strategic qualification



Partner Search



Project Management



Bid Writing



Commercialisation



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