

# R&D grant funding June 2024

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## Open Calls

### Innovate UK smart grants (April 2024)

- Up to £500k (6-18 month project), £1M (19-24 months, collaborative)
- Closing date: 24 July 2024

*Funding to support SMEs in developing genuinely new innovations with significant potential for rapid economic return to the UK, in any area of technology and any part of the economy.*

### Design Foundations (Round 5)

- Up to £80k (3-6 month project)
- Closing date: 24 July 2024

*Funding to help business use people-centred and systemic design methods, laying foundations for innovative ideas to deliver significantly improved products, services, places or business models.*

### Women in Innovation Award (2024/25)

- Up to £75k (12 months)
- Closing date: 10 July 2024

*Funding and bespoke business support for women entrepreneurs within SMEs, to support innovation and accelerate business growth.*

### Future Leaders Fellowships (Round 9)

- Up to £3M (min. 4 years)
- Closing date: 25 June 2024

*Fellow-led application to fund ambitious innovation within a host organisation.*

### Knowledge Transfer Partnerships

- Typically £8,500/month, 12-36 months
- Closing date: 26 June 2024

*Funding for knowledge-led partnership between a UK business and a research organisation, to deliver a specific, strategic innovation to the business partner.*

### Horizon Europe: EIC Accelerator Open

- Closing date: 3 October 2024 (multi-stage application process)

*Funding for scaling up high impact innovations to create new markets or disrupt existing ones.*

### Horizon Europe: EIC Transition Open

- Closing date: 18 September 2024
- Up to €2.5M

*Funding for innovation activities that go beyond experimental proof-of-principle in the laboratory.*

# Thematic Calls

## **DASA: Delivering Operational Advantage via Improved Self-Sufficiency**

- Up to £500k (13 months)
- Closing date: 2 July 2024

*Funding for innovations to enable deployed forces to move away from logistics resupply, towards self-sufficiency and enhanced operational energy.*

## **International Collaboration**

### **International Green Corridors: UK-NL Feasibility Study**

- Up to £250k (6 month project)
- Closing date: 17 July 2024

*Funding for innovative technical and economic feasibility studies into green shipping corridor routes between the UK and the Netherlands: stimulating early adoption of promising long-term solutions to reach net zero emissions in shipping. UK businesses must collaborate with at least one non-linked Netherlands business.*

### **Europe Quantum Technology Collaborative R&D**

- Up to £600k (12-18 month project)
- Closing date: 28 August 2024

*Funding to facilitate collaboration between the UK and EU organisations, in order to accelerate research and innovation in quantum technologies (e.g. sensing, scaling industrial products or quantum computing) and remove technological and market barriers to their successful commercialisation and adoption in the UK and internationally. UK businesses must collaborate with at least one non-linked organisation from a European Union Member State. You may also invite organisations from other countries to join your project.*

### **Canada-UK: Biomanufacturing of Biologics and Advanced Therapies (Round 2)**

- Up to £600k (12-24 month project)
- Closing date: 16 October 2024 (NB: Canadian partner must submit an expression of interest to National Research Council of Canada prior to 2 July 2024)

*Funding to stimulate the development and implementation of innovative technologies in biomanufacturing, to enable flexible, scalable, efficient and cost effective manufacturing of novel biological therapeutic products and delivery systems. UK businesses must collaborate with at least one non-linked Canadian SME organisation. You may also invite further UK or Canada organisations to join your project.*

### **UK-Taiwan Collaborative R&D**

- Up to £900k (24-36 month project)
- Closing date: 17 July 2024

*Funding to facilitate collaborative industrial research between UK and Taiwan organisations, in the sectors of smart technology (e.g. next generation communications, semiconductors, space technology), green energy (e.g. EVs, hydrogen, renewables, future grids, carbon capture/utilisation/storage), smart manufacturing, biotechnology (e.g. medical materials and devices), and service innovation (e.g. IoT, big data, AI, 5G, 6G). UK businesses must collaborate with a non-linked Taiwan business.*

### **Eureka Eurostars**

- Up to €360k (max. 36 months)
- Closing date: 12 September 2024

*Funding for innovative projects, in collaboration with at least one non-linked organisation from another Eurostars country.*



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