Funding opportunity

Pre-announcement: Healthcare Technology Translation Partnership Scheme

Opportunity status:	Upcoming
Funders:	**Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)**
Funding type:	Grant
Total fund:	£10,000,000
Award range:	£400,000 - £1,500,000
Publication date:	5 July 2024
Opening date:	4 September 2024 9:00am UK time
Closing date:	27 November 2024 4:00pm UK time

Apply for funding to accelerate progress of basic and fundamental engineering and physical sciences research towards application and impact through partnering with clinical and healthcare professionals, and industrial partners.

Projects will address unmet clinical needs or offer significant added value over current health solutions. Detailed translation plans are required.

Applications deemed too fundamental are ineligible.

The full economic cost (FEC) of projects can be up to £1,500,000. EPSRC will fund 80% of the FEC.

Who can apply

Before applying for funding, check the **Eligibility of your organisation**.

Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) standard eligibility rules apply. For full details, visit **EPSRC's eligibility page**.

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) has introduced new role types for funding opportunities being run on the new UKRI Funding Service.

For full details, visit **Eligibility as an individual**.

Equality, diversity and inclusion

We are committed to achieving equality of opportunity for all funding applicants. We encourage applications from a diverse range of researchers.

We support people to work in a way that suits their personal circumstances. This includes:

- career breaks
- support for people with caring responsibilities
- flexible working
- alternative working patterns

Find out more about **equality, diversity and inclusion at UKRI**.

What we're looking for

Aim

This opportunity is intended to support the progression of basic and fundamental research towards application and impact within one of the following three challenges:

- improving population health and prevention of ill health
- transforming prediction and early diagnosis
- discovering and accelerating the development of new interventions

Further information on each challenge can be found in the **health technologies strategy**.

It is a mandatory requirement to partner with clinical and healthcare professionals. It is strongly encouraged to have business partners onboard, who in combination will provide a range of expertise to provide the support and guidance required to navigate the pathways to generating impact in the health sector. All partners will be expected to play an active role in the design and delivery of the project, as well as demonstrating significant direct or in-kind contributions towards the project.

Applicants are required to submit a detailed translation and patient and public involvement and engagement (PPIE) plan as part of the application, and these will form a key component in the overall assessment of proposals.

Research projects funded through this opportunity are expected to generate a range of outputs alongside possible publications that make significant contributions to delivering impact within our challenge areas.

Further details will be provided when the opportunity opens.

How to apply

We are running this funding opportunity on the new UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) Funding Service so please ensure that your organisation is registered. You cannot apply on the Joint Electronic Submissions (Je-S) system. We will publish full details on how to apply when the funding opportunity opens.

Contact details

Get help with your application

If you have a question and the answers aren't provided on this page

Important note: The Helpdesk is committed to helping users of the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) UKRI Funding Service as effectively and as quickly as possible. In order to manage cases at peak volume times, the Helpdesk will triage and prioritise those queries with an imminent opportunity deadline or a technical issue. Enquiries raised where information is available on the Funding Finder opportunity page and should be understood early in the application process (for example, regarding eligibility or content/remit of an opportunity) will not constitute a priority case and will be addressed as soon as possible.

Contact details

For help and advice on costings and writing your proposal please contact your research office in the first instance, allowing sufficient time for your organisation's submission process.

For questions related to this specific funding opportunity please contact **healthcare@epsrc.ukri.org**

Any queries regarding the system or the submission of applications through the Funding Service should be directed to the helpdesk.

Email: **support@funding-service.ukri.org**
Phone: 01793 547490

Our phone lines are open:

- Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 5:00pm
- Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

To help us process queries quicker, we request that users highlight the council and opportunity name in the subject title of their email query, include the application reference number, and refrain from contacting more than one mailbox at a time.

See further information on **submitting an application**.

Sensitive information

If you or a core team member need to tell us something you wish to remain confidential, please contact **tfschangeepsrc@epsrc.ukri.org**

Include in the subject line: [the funding opportunity title; sensitive information; your Funding Service application number].

Typical examples of confidential information include:

- individual is unavailable until a certain date (for example due to parental leave)
- declaration of interest
- additional information about eligibility to apply that would not be appropriately shared in the 'Applicant and team capability' section
- conflict of interest for UKRI to consider in reviewer or panel participant selection
- the application is an invited resubmission

For information about how UKRI handles personal data, read **UKRI's privacy notice**.

Timeline

○ **4 September 2024 9:00am**
Opening date

○ **To be confirmed**
Webinar

○ **27 November 2024 4:00pm**
Closing date

Guidance on good research

Good research resource hub

https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/healthcare-technology-translation-partnership-scheme