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Collaborative Research and

Development

What is it?

This grant scheme is designed to assist the industrial and research communities to work together on R&D projects in strategically important areas of science, engineering and technology, from which successful new products, processes and services can emerge. Regular competitions for funding of collaborative R&D projects are held in specific technology areas.

Collaborative R&D is a primary delivery mechanism of the Technology Strategy Board.

Who is it for?

Companies that have lots of ideas but need more resources.

Applications must come from consortia, which must comprise at least two partners. Academic organisations may apply in conjunction with at least one industrial partner. The lead organisation can be either an industry or academic organisation but the project must demonstrate that it is industry driven and has industry commitment and therefore the lead partner is in general expected to be an industry organisation. In principle, university spin outs, start-ups and sole traders can apply but should seek advice about eligibility before submitting an application.

How to apply

For further information, contact Business Link on 0845 600 9966 or visit the [Business Link website](#).

You can find out more about the applications areas and current competitions at the [Technology Strategy Board website](#) or by contacting enquiries@tsb.gov.uk.

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