Innovation Vouchers

Innovation Vouchers can provide your small or medium-sized business with funding to engage with our university expertise and the opportunity to foster a long-term partnership.

We can help you with

- scoping or developing new products and services
- researching new markets
- developing new business strategies
- carrying out a feasibility study
- assisting with prototype development
- improving business efficiency

How Innovation Vouchers work

SME's can apply for an Innovation Voucher up to the value of £10,000. Get in touch and we'll guide you through the application process and discuss your company's needs so you can complete and submit your application which will be reviewed by our business panel. If accepted, you can reclaim project costs of up to £10,000 (ex VAT) on completion of the project.

The small print

If you want to apply for an Innovation Voucher, you must be an SME. This is defined by having an annual turnover of less that £50 million, fewer than 250 employees and not having more than 25% ownership by a non-SME.

Find out more

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