

Innovate UK - Accelerated Knowledge Transfer

(AKT)

Webinar Q&A

Question	Answer
Are 4 FTE required from charities?	4 FTE applies to all Business Partners.
If you have a successful application how long do you have to start the project?	6-weeks from Grant Offer being issued.
If costs allow, can we subcontract the use of specialist equipment from another HE institution?	All costs claimed should be itemised by receipt and require a transaction. Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
Can both University and NHS hospital be on the project with the business partner?	An AKT consists of - one Knowledge Base, one Associate and one Business Partner. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Documents.
Could joint ventures between two SME Business Partners apply?	No. An AKT consists of - one Knowledge Base, one Associate and one Business Partner. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Documents.
Can a declined KTP application be re used/re structured to apply for AKT?	Potentially. Answered live and please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can the funding be used for visa costs for associate if required?	Visa costs are not an eligible cost in this competition.
can the money be used for training?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
Can we do more than one project ?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.



Can you give us any guidance on the Assessment process and criteria? e.g., how many people will assess an application, and what things will they score against? Thank you.	Answered live.
Could we have an example template of the application form to work with please?	Answered live. This will be available once the competition opens.
Could we have guidance on the financial position e.g., can they be pre-profit, or any situations when they could be pre-revenue - e.g. in receipt of some form of grant funding	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
How many applications may a university put in at the same time (from various different schools for example)?	Answered live.
How many projects do you anticipate being funded overall in this round?	Answered live.
I appreciate you said that KT Advisors will not be involved in the AKT process, so does this preclude KBs from discussing it with our Advisors, e.g. asking them to review a draft?	KTAs are not supporting AKT development activities. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Is it up to the KB if they charge the Business Partner less than 10% of the total project cost or at all? e.g. if they want to start on an initial knowledge transfer and are happy to not claim contribution from the business partner	A minimum 10% business Partner Contribution is mandatory. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Is there a limit on concurrent AKT applications for this round?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.



Is there a limit to the number of AKTs from KBs?	Answered live.
Please recap on eligibility and amount of funding available	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
Will there be regional quotas in place for successful applications?	Answered live.
Can the estate costs more than £3500?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
Is the application process online or paper based? We would like to participate as a company. Thanks	Applications must come from a UK Knowledge Base partner. A Business cannot apply directly under this competition. Applications will be online.
If you have an Innovate Smart Grant application in progress, can you also apply for this?	Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document. You cannot seek funding for activities that are the focus on another funded scheme. Note also that applications must come from a UK Knowledge Base partner. A Business cannot apply directly under this competition.
Is there a budget line for equipment use in the fund?	Equipment cannot be funded by the grant. If required for the project, the Business Partner should cover these costs separately. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
Please could you confirm time GOL/outcomes notified? I noted from the slides Feb 2024 but presenter just said Jan 2024	First week of Feb 2024.
How many hours is fte classed as?	Full time employees as would be reported in audited company accounts.
Sorry, i was referring to Equipment usage costs at the Knowledge Base, for example paying for use of a piece of equipment?	Hire of equipment or lab space for example may fall into the consumables or estate cost categories - please refer to cost guidance once published.
Is there any limit on the number of academics in an application.	Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.



cannot the associate be someone identified in the marketplace? do they have to be an existing employee or student of the KB partner?	If you can work within the timeframes, you can go to the market place, subject to your institutions HR and employment policies and practices.
if the KB wishes to employ an under graduate student to do the work over the summer - the timing does not work. They will still have exams to complete 6 weeks after the end of February.	In that case they are probably not the right candidate.
Are there any published examples of case studies required for submission at the end of the project?	Information about the AKT2i pilot competition can be found on https://www.ktp-uk.org/accelerated-knowledge-transfer-to-innovate-akt2i-pilot-scheme/
Does this grant meet any stipendiary remuneration costs for the KTA as well consumable costs?	Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
• Can an Associate work 100% remotely on a project? If not, what is the recommended split for hybrid working?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Are LMC meetings part of AKT'S?	No. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Are there any expected terms around the arising IP (if any) generated during the project?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Are there any restrictions on how many applications one KB can submit?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
are you expecting more applications than last round? (i.e. will the success rate be lower?)	Answered live.
Bumping this question - don't feel like it's been addressed: "You've referred to 4 FTEs "or equiv" - would staff listed on Companies House but who are	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.



deferring salary for share contribution be counted as an equiv?"	
can a company propose 2 separate projects?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
can a university be an industry partner and a separate team at the same university be the academic partner ?	No. Answered live and please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document
Can FTE posts be made up of PAYE and regular freelance?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can the AKT2I not be that innovative but serve as a first step for a larger innovative project?	Potentially. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can the Associate be based at the KB or the business?	Yes. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can the FTE be a existing FTE from the business?	No. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can the funding buy equipment?	No. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can the length of a project be extended to 5 or 6 months?	No. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
can you unpack a bit more on what you mean by "portfolio managed", thanks.	Answered live.
Companies House records are usually 1 year old at least. Therefore the number of FTE's recorded at Companies House may not reflect the current status. How would you address this?	Answered live.



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Does a KTP associate need to be based at the company?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Employee numbers...ask the employer to share a copy of an end of year PAYE return, or a number of monthly returns...	Answered live.
Hi, how long after the completion of the project, does the final report, case study and PowerPoint presentation need to be submitted?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
How does the invoicing and the PO work ? does the business have to pay more than the 10% ? how does the Associate get paid during the project if the PO/Invoice only comes at the project end ?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
How small a microbusiness can apply for AKT and how long a trading record needed?	<u>Applications must come from a UK Knowledge Base partner. A Business can not apply directly under this competition.</u> Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
How will proposals be graded? Will assessment criteria be published pre-application?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
If a company had one of the pilot AKTs can they apply again this time if the project is different enough?	Potentially. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
if we missed this deadline, how many KTPs are running during the year ?	There are no plans for further AKT competitions in the year ahead. There are approximately 6 KTP competitions annually.

Is there a limit or guidance on the maximum number of AKTs by a business? Will the business be disadvantaged if they apply for more AKTs?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Is there a minimum FTE for the Associate - for example, if employing a student they may only be able to work for a max. of 15 hours per week?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Please can you confirm any IP ownership, is this expected to be shared with the knowledge base?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
the associate can be based at the KB?	Potentially. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
what about a PhD student doing this AKT p/t?	Potentially. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
What happens if you fail to recruit in the 6 weeks post GOL?	Your funding will be withdrawn. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
what is minimum and maximum funding that can be requested?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
What's the IP situation? Is it jointly owned?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
what's the IP situation? will it belong to the business or the academic collaborator?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.



Where a business requires materials science and process technology (to replace existing unsustainable, carbon intensive materials) which does not exist within the business, the associate would not gain any knowledge from the business. Are you saying the associate still has to “work in the business” when we would need him / her to work “on the new technology” within the academic partner....?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Will there be LMCs or something similar as an update?	No. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Will this recording be available to us?	A recording of the webinar and Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance documents will be shared on the competition website prior to the competition opening. https://www.ktp-uk.org/accelerated-knowledge-transfer/
Would there be a potential for a Management AKT in future rounds?	Management type projects are eligible in this competition. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can supervisors be associates too?	No. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
If the Accelerated KTP is a success in developing, for example a prototype, are there any implications for a subsequent KTP in terms of further innovation, implementation and exploitation?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Is the final report scored as KTP ones are ?	No.
We don't need to find KTA's support to this competition?	KTAs are not supporting the development of partnerships in this competition. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Apologies, I think this has been answered but missed it - the Associate can be a current FTE within the business?	No. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.



can equipment be funded? If yes, who is going to keep the equipment after the project is terminated?	No, this grant does not fund equipment. If required, it should be purchased by the Business Partner who can then keep the equipment after the project ends.
Size of business partner, e.g. SME (4+ FTE), larger business - any impact on award?	No. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
how about software?	No. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
where the webinar be published?	A recording of the webinar and Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance documents will be shared on the competition website prior to the competition opening. https://www.ktp-uk.org/accelerated-knowledge-transfer/
Can consumables for use in experiments be covered, given we would be using existing equipment?	Potentially. Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
Are local Healthwatch considered to be 'public sector organisations'?	Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Will the application template be released before the competition opens? Also will the KB supervision cost be for 0.25 days a week up to 0.5 days/week?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
An RTO (such as a Catapult) has to contribute financially to participate as a knowledge base?	Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Are local Healthwatch considered to be 'public sector organisations'?	Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
can a company registered at companies house (with a valid company number) that is ultimately controlled by the Department Of Energy Security And Net Zero, be valid applicant?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.



How do we get a definitive answer on if an organisation is considered to be a public sector organisation - for example an organisation like the National Nuclear Labs might count as a public sector organisation by bodies such as the ONS, but may not be counted as a public sector body by others, as it is a commercial organisation.	Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
How do you define public institutions that are not eligible for the AKT?	Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
What are the requirements for a company to be classified as a research and technology organisation and therefore be eligible as a knowledge base?	Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Who are allowed 'Knowledge Base partners'	Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
would a Multi Academy Trust (state funded but a charitable company count as a business partner?)	Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
You mentioned that the registration as a knowledge base with the KTP programme take place after the award is granted. What are the requirements for a company to be classified as a research and technology organisation and therefore be eligible as a knowledge base? Thank you.	Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can you please clarify what costs fall under consumables?	Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
Is there a cost guide to hire the associate	Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.

out of the 35K, are there guidelines for the salary of the associate?	Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
What salary can the associate expect	Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
Will the usual claim of 80% FEC apply?	No. Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
Can a declined KTP application be re used/re structured to apply for AKT?	Potentially. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can 4 FTE can be made up of a team of 1 FT and 5 Pt time employees?	Potentially. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can a copy of the Final Report be made available asap. As these are short interventions the Final Report should probably be started as soon as the project starts.	Reporting requirements and templates will be issued as part of the grant award.
Can the AKT be used for clinical validation studies?	That doesn't sound like it meets the definition of an AKT. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Hi - I am collaborating with a UK-based charity who want to create a data hub to support affordable housing delivery in Kenya. Would this kind of project be eligible if the KTP is working with the UK based charity. It would be to provide recommendations for improving gender data within the affordable housing data hub.	Impact must be delivered within the UK.
If the partner is a charity, is there a lower contribution rate as with the KTP?	The 10% Business Partner contribution applies to all partnerships. Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.



is the application form completed jointly by the KB and organisation - like the KTP application form	The application must be submitted through the grant portal by the lead applicant (the Knowledge Base). This should be jointly developed and approved before submission.
If the business offers a contract to the associate in the gap between a come-to-end KTP and an AKT, can he/she still work on the AKT?	The associate cannot be employed by the Business Partner nor transferred/seconded to the Knowledge Base in order to deliver an AKT project. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Documents.
Can a part-time employee of Business Partner be a p/t Associate if time does not overlap?	The associate must be employed by the Knowledge Base, the associate role does not have to be full time but must be sufficient to the needs of the project. They cannot be employed by the Business Partner.
Can a UK charity working overseas, with UK staff and funding, expect to be considered?	The Business Partner must be a UK registered company. Impact must be delivered within the UK.
Can the FTE's for a charity take the form of voluntary workers?	The Business Partner must have a minimum of 4 FTE employed.
will this be going up on IUK competitions page like the normal KTP competitions	This competition will be delivered via Innovate UK KTN's competition platform and not IFS. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document
Can the funding net down to £35k contribution?	The maximum grant will be £35k. Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
Could you give an example of specific knowledge transfer areas that would be preferred for this?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Do we have to cost in 1.0 FTE for the associate in the project? or can we have an associate at part-time eg 0.5FTE?	There should be an appropriate level of Associate resource for the project, the 1.0 FTE is a maximum amount. Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
Is there guidance for universities costing overheads?	Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.



Obviously this is very useful but the projects we want to run with two Universities are likely to be at least 12 months - (a research graduate) - how do we achieve this ?	This isn't an AKT. Please speak to your university partners for alternatives.
When you say that the final report is public, is it regardless the NDA with the company?	The final report will not be made public, but the case study that accompanies this will be. This should only contain information that the partners are content can be made public. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Documents.
Can the associate be a technical expert	Yes. Answered live and please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document
Can the associate work part time and the project length be extended beyond 4 months to reflect this?	Projects must not exceed 4-months duration. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document
How the generated IPs will be managed? Will they belong to the Business Partner? Thanks	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Inclusive of VAT, if chargeable?	VAT is not an eligible cost to be claimed as part of the grant. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance documents.
Please can you remind us what date we will be notified if the application is successful - this will enable us to work out the latest start date of the project/	We anticipate Grant offers will be issued in the first week of February, projects can start once it has been confirmed that your signed acceptance is received and have up to 6 weeks to start the project.
When is the earliest time we can start an AKT if application is successful? We have a KTP ending in December and there is a demand for a separate AKT project. We would like to have the KTP associate to work on this but if there is a gap, the associate might leave. If the business offers a contract to the associate in the gap, can he/she still work on the AKT?	We anticipate Grant offers will be issued in the first week of February, projects can start once it has been confirmed that your signed acceptance is received. The associate cannot be employed by the Business Partner nor transferred/seconded to the Knowledge Base in order to deliver an AKT project. Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.



Will you close the competition early if you are oversubscribed in the first few weeks of opening?	We are not planning to close the competition early. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Will AKT21 be eventually moving to multiple application rounds per year like KTP or remain as an annual event?	There are no plans for further AKT competitions in the year ahead.
When do projects need to be completed by?	Within the project duration planned at application stage (plus 2-weeks contingency) from the start date. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
when preparing a budget, do we budget for the full period plus the two week extension or just the period of the project without the 2 weeks?	Without the additional 2-weeks.
Can AKT's be used as an add on to the end of a current KTP?	Potentially. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can an existing KTP partner apply for a AKT that relates to that KTP?	Potentially. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can I use internal staff as the Associate such as an Academic Researcher?	Yes. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can it be management AKT?	Yes. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
can start ups apply	Potentially. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can the Associate be an academic?	Potentially. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can you use the accelerated KTP as a pilot project for expansion as part of a "full" KTP?	Potentially. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Could you please make the slides available soon	A recording of the webinar and Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance documents will be shared on the competition website prior to the competition opening. https://www.ktp-uk.org/accelerated-knowledge-transfer/



Does the £35k represent the max total grant amount available from Innovate and therefore the 10% contribution from the business is on top of this?	Yes. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
If a company had one of the pilot AKTs can they apply again this time if the project is different enough?	Potentially. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
If this evolves into a substantial project (as I think this could only be a proof of concept), can it be a basis for major KTP project?	Potentially. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
If you have 2 associates is the max funding still £35K?	Yes. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Is the 4 FTE employee for the business eligibility still in place?	Yes. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
knowledge base = academic partner?	Yes. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
So the business partner can be sme or large e.g. >400 people?	Yes. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
can company contribution be more	Yes - 10% minimum. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
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Can the associate be identified outside the university environment?	Yes, but they must be employed by the Knowledge Base for the delivery of the project. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Public sector organizations are not eligible, is that the case also for local councils?	Councils are public sector organisations and as such are ineligible to partner with a Knowledge Base in this competition.



Can one business partner with more than one knowledge base and submit more than one proposal?	Potentially, however, there should be distinct difference in the project and consider ability to manage more than one project, if successful. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can the Associate be students	Yes, provided that your institution has a means of employing them. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can we say in the application that this is a post-KTP activity followed from a live KTP or proof of concept for a classic KTP or a mKTP we are planning.	Potentially. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document. Note that Business Partners can not apply directly for funding under this competition, only a UK Knowledge Base may submit an application.
Can a company apply for more than one AKT?	Potentially. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document. Note that Business Partners can not apply directly for funding under this competition, only a UK Knowledge Base may submit an application.
Did I hear the 4 FTE can be made up of 6 part time employees?	Potentially. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
University recruitment processes are renowned for being slow - what happens if they go beyond 6 weeks (someone else asked a similar question)	Your funding will be withdrawn. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Could a multi national company have a growing UK presence of 1 to 2 FTE, in the UK but have 20+ FTE in another European company? Would they be eligible?	There must be a minimum of 4 FTEs employed in the UK Business. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can we include INTERNATIONAL travel costs in the T&S, or is it limited to UK?	Only domestic travel can be claimed under this competition. International travel is not an eligible cost.
Could a full time MSc or PhD student be the associate in a relevant AKT project related to the MSc/PhD thesis topic?	Potentially. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.



Apologies if you've already answered thus. In the Pilot, there were three application windows, i recall. I assume that there is just one application now so can we assume that the deadline for project delivery will be February plus four months - i.e. June/end or June 2024?	Projects must start within 6-weeks of the date of the Grant Offer letter. Thereafter, they should complete within the project duration, plus 2-weeks contingency. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Can you share details of what the project will be scored against ie is it the same at KTP IICC	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
Does business partner need to input the financial account in the portal?	Only the Knowledge Base can submit an application and enter information. Applications will be submitted via the Innovate UK KTN Grant Management Portal, not IFS. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
How does one find an associate? What do associates typically do, outside of the project?	This is the responsibility of the Knowledge Base. Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
How is the 4 FTE criteria assessed, is there a specific date or is it the maximum company FTEs over the last year?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
how long the 4 FTE's need to be employed for before the application?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
How many academics can be involved? Minimum one? Maximum two?	Typically, one academic supervisor will support an AKT project. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.
How would you define an associate for the purpose of the grant please?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.



<p>I believe the FTE of 4 needs to be looked at again. We are 2 FTE but outsource our manufacturing of our products, outsource our bottling, outsource our marketing etc. This is a modern way of working for SMEs. We have never had issues running our business and other projects, yes we worked long hours but that is a perk of owning your own business and wanting it to succeed.</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback, however, this is a requirement of this competition.</p>
<p>Is see that software is not eligible. What about access to cloud based processing like processing of texts using Open AI, Amazon Web Services ... Are they eligible?</p>	<p>Cloud services are not an eligible cost in this competition. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.</p>
<p>Is the a requirement/range/expectations for the product TRL level?</p>	<p>Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.</p>
<p>Is there somewhere we can see previous projects, ideally successful ones and get some more details on things you've supported before?</p>	<p>Case studies from the 2022 pilot competition will be available at: https://www.ktp-uk.org/accelerated-knowledge-transfer-to-innovate-akt2i-pilot-scheme/</p>
<p>it's unlikely that the university would be willing to put the collaboration agreement in place prior to funding confirmation so sorting out IP before applying for this project could be difficult.</p>	<p>This may be challenging; however, applications should not be submitted that are dependent on IP agreements that have not yet be negotiated. It is important that arrangements for dealing with IP are dealt with prior to submitting as application. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.</p>

Our university procedure for recruiting temps for projects that are less than six months long is to use our in-house agency, Unitemps. There is a charge rate for using the agency but this works out much cheaper than recruiting directly - will we be able to include this in our costings?	Associates must be employed directly by the Knowledge Base and only employment costs are eligible to be claimed. Recruitment and agency fees are not eligible. Please see Competition Guidance, FAQ and Costing Guidance Documents.
What criteria is there for the Supervisor? do they have to be an academic?	The Knowledge Base should be content that the Academic Supervisor has the requisite knowledge, experience and capability to supervise the project. They need not necessarily be academic staff.
When will the final version of proposal form be released, so that we can start preparing?	The competition will open on the 6th November 2023.
Will the application forms be published prior to the AKT opening on the 6th of November?	This is unlikely. The main questions will be as outlined in the webinar.
Will there be an opportunity to get a copy of the GOL for the T&Cs for IP purposes	The competition T&Cs will be published when the competition opens.
Will you be scoring using the standard ICCI?	No. Applications will be assessed as outlined in the webinar.
You've referred to 4 FTEs "or equiv" - would staff listed on Companies House but who are deferring salary for share contribution be counted as an equiv?	Answered live. Please see Competition Guidance and FAQ Document.

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