

ITEA is the Eureka Cluster on software innovation



United Kingdom

Innovate UK

Innovate UK is the UK's innovation agency. They help UK businesses to grow through the development and commercialisation of new products, processes and services, supported by an outstanding innovation ecosystem that is agile, inclusive and easy to navigate.

Innovate UK has always been an active member of Eureka and they see participation in the funding streams, that Eureka provides, as a valuable tool to help UK organisations scale up their approach to international collaboration. The theme of Global Opportunities is one of their key themes set out in their Plan for Action (<https://www.ukri.org/publications/innovate-uk-action-plan-for-business-innovation-2021-to-2025/>) and is all about inspiring, involving and investing. Their plan also ties in with the UK's Innovation Strategy as set out by the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1009577/uk-innovation-strategy.pdf)

Eligibility criteria

- › UK applicants can apply for total grant of up to £750,000 for each project partner
- › All types of UK registered organisations can apply for funding
- › Expected duration 12 – 36 months
- › Your project must be collaborative
- › Further guidance: <https://www.ukri.org/councils/innovate-uk/guidance-for-applicants/>

Funding outlook

Innovate UK has allocated up to £5,000,000 to fund innovation projects in ITEA Call 2024. For industrial research projects, you could get funding for your eligible project costs of:

- › up to 70% if you are a small enterprise
- › up to 60% if you are a medium enterprise
- › up to 50% if you are a large enterprise
- › UK registered research organisations in your consortium can share up to 30% of the UK total eligible project costs. If your consortium contains more than one UK research organisation, this maximum will be shared between them. Of that 30% you could get funding for your eligible project costs of up to 80% of full economic costs (FEC) if you are a Je-s registered institution such as a university or other academic institution



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