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Starter Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buying time to identify and meet with eligible external partners</li> <li>• Building relationship with new partner, understanding of challenges and capabilities, scoping opportunities for collaboration</li> <li>• Funding to host innovation and impact focused workshops</li> <li>• Funding to support travel to external partners or partner-focused events/conferences/trade shows</li> <li>• Using existing University research outputs / know-how, funding to deliver small, exploratory impact projects with new partners</li> <li>• PDRA effort will be eligible where the activity clearly supports relationship building or is related to delivery of a small impact project</li> <li>• Follow on should be innovation and impact focused in nature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultancy</li> <li>• Contract research</li> <li>• Primary research</li> <li>• Studentships</li> <li>• Activity that primarily pump-primers fundamental research</li> <li>• Any work that forms part of student qualification or is written up in a thesis or dissertation (all mechanisms)</li> <li>• Funding for existing activity</li> </ul>
Pilot Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilisation of research outputs to progress and create impact</li> <li>• Using existing University research outputs / know-how, collaborative development of a prototype, tool, or methodology (early-stage) that could demonstrate potential and feasibility for application in real-world settings.</li> <li>• Using existing University research outputs / know-how, collaborative feasibility/pilot studies to establish impact potential of a new product, service offering, or way of working in real-world settings.</li> <li>• Method or framework development based on research outputs that has impact potential in a real-world setting.</li> <li>• Short-term, placement style activities (both inward to the University and outward) to support knowledge exchange.</li> <li>• Creation of new IP</li> <li>• Collaboration and input from external partner(s) is required throughout all PoC projects.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultancy</li> <li>• Contract research</li> <li>• Primary research</li> <li>• Studentships</li> <li>• Activity that primarily pump-primers fundamental research</li> <li>• Any work that forms part of student qualification or is written up in a thesis or dissertation (all mechanisms)</li> <li>• Funding for existing activity</li> </ul>

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Advance Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilisation of research outputs to progress and create impact in a real-world setting.</li> <li>• Embedding research and knowledge into the partner organisation</li> <li>• Developing new capability within the partner organisation</li> <li>• Follow-on from Pilot Fund with a focus on further development, optimisation, commercialisation, and exploitation</li> <li>• Creation of new IP</li> <li>• Inward (external staff into UoM) and Outward (UoM staff out) secondments. A formal physical secondment is not compulsory, given hybrid working and other virtual working practices, but is encouraged.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultancy</li> <li>• Contract research</li> <li>• Primary research</li> <li>• Studentships</li> <li>• Activity that primarily pump-primes fundamental research</li> <li>• Any work that forms part of student qualification or is written up in a thesis or dissertation (all mechanisms)</li> <li>• Funding for existing activity</li> </ul>