

UKRI IAA Commercial Development Fund Launch

In Partnership with University of Manchester (UoM) Innovation Factory, the UoM Knowledge Exchange Partnerships Team is pleased to announce the launch of the UKRI Impact Acceleration Account Commercial Development Fund on 21st February 2024.

The Impact Acceleration Account (IAA) is a combination of grants awarded to the University of Manchester by 6 research councils. IAA funding supports the research and innovation ecosystem to develop wider impacts from research through fast and flexible funding for knowledge exchange activities. IAA grants are available to The University of Manchester academics from AHRC, BBSRC, ESRC, EPSRC, MRC and STFC.

The IAA Commercial Development Fund supports the following:

1. IAA Commercial Development Fund (up to £50,000)

Delivered by the University of Manchester Innovation Factory, who are responsible for driving the commercialisation of Manchester's innovations and intellectual property, the fund will provide the essential first stage of initial market and competitive landscaping, technology evaluation and partner engagement, and early Proof-of-Principle support to drive spin-out and licensing opportunities

- Deadline: Open Call
- Duration: Typically, projects will be between 3-9 months
- Download the [Application form](#)
- Download the [Quick guide](#)

All applicants must triage submissions via the University of Manchester Innovation Factory Invention Discovery Team for support before applying.

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Information regarding eligibility can be found on the IAA quick guide. Please contact the Knowledge Exchange Partnerships team if you have any further queries regarding eligibility