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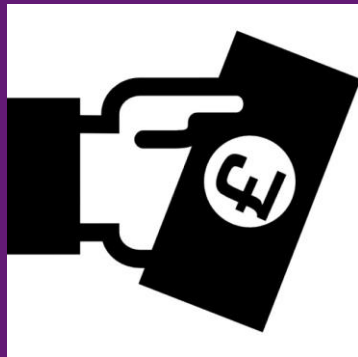
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Our goal is to accelerate economic growth by stimulating and supporting business-led innovation

Fund



Connect



Key messages

Focus of today on offshore wind challenges
For cross-sector technology transfer, innovation is key
Support is available

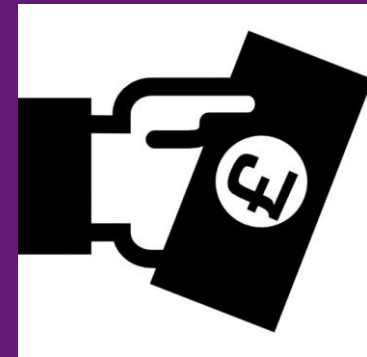
Sector challenges



Growth



Innovation support



Infrastructure Systems – funding call

£15m to fund innovation projects

Projects to last between 3 and 36 months - £5m/£10m split

Total project costs between £25k and £5m

Call repeats every 6 months

Offshore wind

Reducing
cost of
energy

Nuclear fission

Reducing
cost and
asset
integrity

Energy systems

Balancing
supply and
demand

Urban living

Improving
lives of
citizens in
urban areas

Connected transport

Balancing
peak
demands,
intermodal
transport

Smart, integrated infrastructure

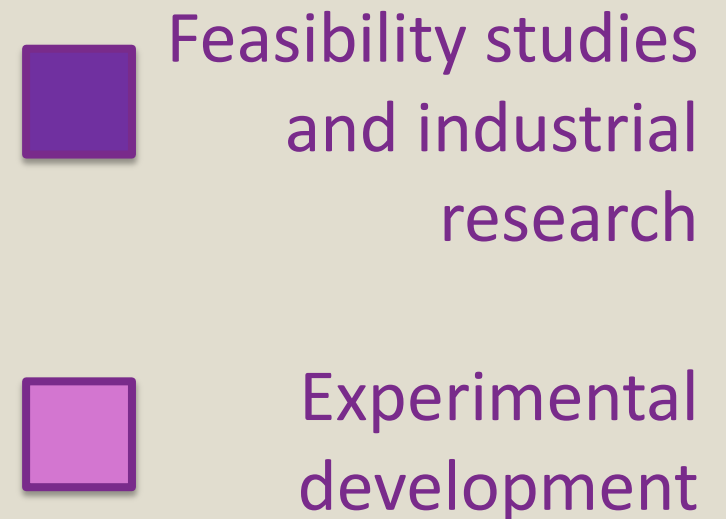
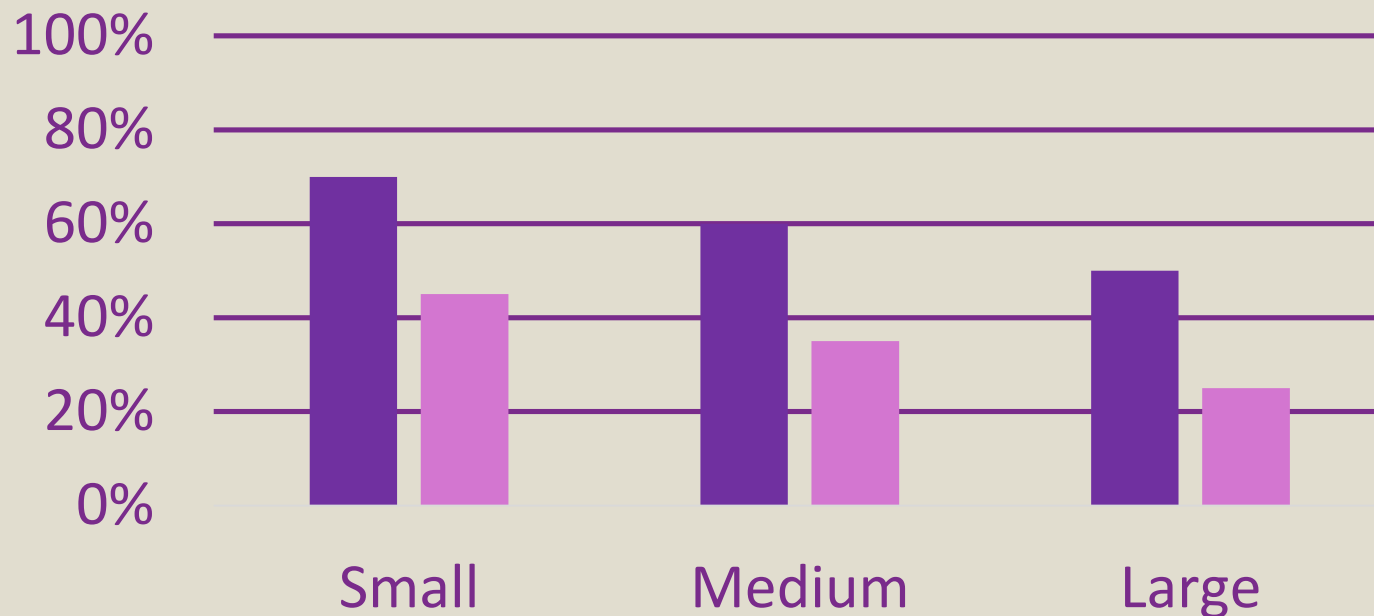
Cross system,
benefits from
adding data

Infrastructure Systems – funding rates

Projects £25k to £100k – collaborative or if SME can be alone

Projects £100k to £5m – must be collaborative

Funding intervention rates



Infrastructure Systems – find out more

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/innovate-uk-infrastructure-systems>

Briefing and brokering events at:

19th January - Birmingham

24th January - London

26th January - Liverpool

31st January - Belfast

2nd February - Edinburgh

What is SCORE?

SCORE

- **£6 million** grant investment supporting business to develop new and innovative technologies in offshore renewables
- Grants up to **£50,000** (or 40%) are available to support the development of new products, processes and ideas.
- **Simple process!**
- Technical expertise and support available



- Available to **SMEs** in England, with the 'economic benefits' being primarily in **Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk** and **Suffolk**
- Designed to develop new products, processes and ideas – from patenting a product to exploring concepts that offer new ways of solving problems and driving efficiency.
- Open now for applications
- More info: www.scoregrants.co.uk

Are you an SME?

Do you have:

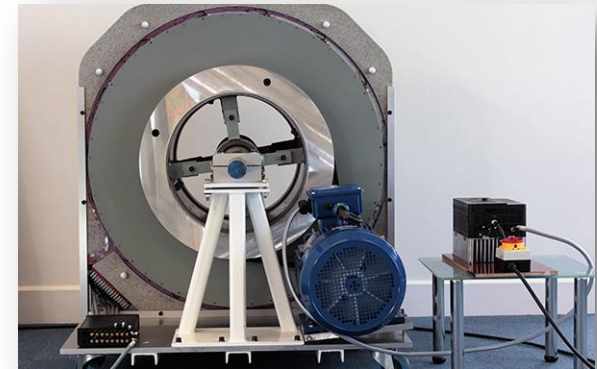
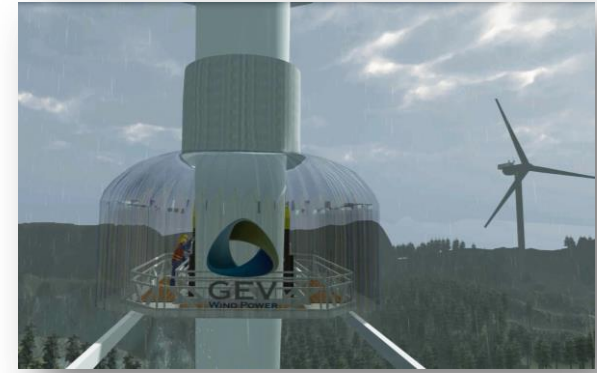
- < €50m (£38m) turnover
- < €43m (£33m) balance sheet
- < 250 employees



SCORE Grant Investments – to date

SCORE

- **4th generation Innovation Grant fund focussed on offshore renewables.**
- **79** innovative SMEs supported
- **£3.7m** invested in regional businesses
- **£2.2m** private sector funding leveraged
- **111** new jobs created



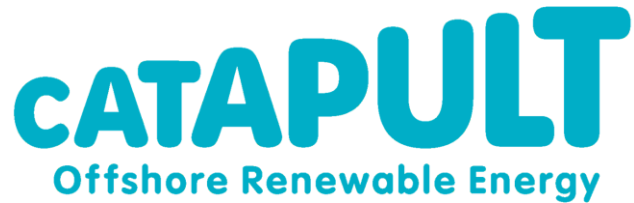
The Partners and Team

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What can we support?

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- Acquiring equipment or services to provide additional production **capacity to exploit innovation**.
- Developing **alternative uses and markets** for waste products.
- Investigating the **technological and commercial viability** of transforming innovative ideas into **new products, processes and technologies**.
- Assisting with the **exploitation costs** of new products or processes, including marketing, publicity and attendance at trade fairs.



What can we support?

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- **Research and development**, including specialised consultancy.
- Implementing findings of the planning process, such as in areas of new **product development, manufacturing and design**.
- **Collaborating with universities** and colleges, and sourcing **facilities, equipment and expertise to solve technical problems** and develop further innovation.
- Accessing equipment or services that support a **technology 'step-change'** for the business.



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