



Enterprise Fellowships - FAQs

Further information

Full details of call - <https://rai.ac.uk/rai-calls/enterprise-fellowships/>

A Briefing Webinar was held on Friday 25 October, a recording is available on the link above.

Applicant eligibility

Standard UKRI eligibility rules apply.

Applicants must be resident in the UK and meet at least one of the bullets below:

- employed at the submitting research organisation at lecturer level or above
- hold a fixed-term contract that extends beyond the duration of the proposed project, and the host research organisation is prepared to give you all the support normal for a permanent employee
- hold an UKRI, Royal Society or Royal Academy of Engineering fellowship aimed at later career stages (excl. industry employees)
- hold fellowships under other schemes (please contact us to check eligibility, which is considered on a case-by-case basis).

Is there a requirement for applicants to be at a certain career stage?

No. Proposals are welcome from researchers at the start of their entrepreneurial journey as well as those who have already made progress on their business idea.

Outline submissions

How to I submit an outline application?

You can submit the outline within our GrantLounge system via this link:

<https://grantlounge.com/outline-submission> (found via the Outline Submission button at the top of this page: <https://rai.ac.uk/rai-calls/enterprise-fellowships/>). Note that the deadline for receipt of outline submissions is **4pm on Friday 8 November**.

The project

Does the project need to be a collaborative project?

Applications from a single applicant or 'fellow' are welcome. However, all projects will need to demonstrate appropriate support, both from within their HEI, and from partner organisations.

Does industry support have any added value in the assessment of proposals?

Yes, support from partner organisations is welcomed. Note that applicants must have appropriate intellectual property rights to use the innovation as envisaged.

Eligible costs

The Enterprise Fellowships are funded at 80% fEC. What are the requirements for the remaining 20%?

Are inflation costs eligible costs for the Enterprise Fellowships scheme?

Is there a requirement for in-kind contributions?

RAi UK follows standard UKRI costing guidelines and all applications should be costed on the basis of full economic costs (fEC). If awarded, funding is provided based on 80% of fEC, with the applying organisation agreeing to fund the balance from other resources – we would take the submission of the application as evidence of this agreement, no need to specify further.

At outline stage we are only looking for an overall approximate figure that you would be applying for (although your institution may still require a full budget – please check local requirements in advance of the outline submission deadline).

RAi UK follows standard UKRI costing guidelines – and so no, inflation costs are not eligible.

Evidence of support, in-kind or otherwise, for the proposal would be welcomed.