

Knowledge Transfer



You talk, we'll listen

Our team can help match your business research and development needs to suitable funding partnerships and schemes. We can advise on eligibility and suggest the most appropriate source of support. Knowledge transfer activity can take many forms. It includes a graduate and a research academic, and provides an opportunity to introduce new ideas and innovation into your organisation.

*We link people,
resources and expertise*



Short Knowledge Transfer Partnership (sKTP)

This short KTP is aimed at solving short-term, tactical problems within a company. Projects can be from 10 to 40 weeks in length and may precede or follow on from a classic KTP. Government grants are available for up to 60 per cent of costs for SMEs, reducing to 40 per cent for larger organisations.

Innovation Associates Programme

Kingston University masters students, PhD students and second/third-year undergraduates contribute to challenging innovation projects in London-based SMEs through this scheme. Projects are six weeks in length at the cost of £800 in total to the employer. This scheme is part funded through the European Development Fund. .

Business placement fellows

Companies can get funding of up to 50 per cent for research and work on business-specific projects. Areas covered include energy, financial services, health technologies, retail, creative industries, leisure and tourism, and sport. An academic or company executive will work for up to a year on this UK-wide scheme from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).

Government placement fellows

Government departments and agencies across the UK qualify for this research council-funded programme. A social science researcher or member of staff from a government partner will provide research-informed evidence to develop and review policy and expand networks. Grants of up to 50% are available from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).

Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP)

A skilled graduate will join your organisation to work on a long-term strategic project for up to three years, supported by expert academic supervision. UK businesses, charities and public bodies, such as local authorities and the NHS, can apply. Businesses involved in classic Knowledge Transfer Partnerships need to have identified a strategically important project – with objectives such as improving turnover, or gaining market share, intellectual property and a competitive edge. Government grants are available for up to 60 per cent of costs, with the remaining costs met by your organisation. (For large organisations, the government contribution is reduced to 40 per cent).

Knowledge Transfer Fellowship

This UK-wide scheme, with Research Council sponsorship, must be founded on existing, completed research in the arts and humanities. An academic, or academic team, will work full-time or part-time with your organisation for up to three years. It attracts funding of 80 per cent of the project's full economic cost, up to a total of £1m, from the Arts and Humanities Research Council. There is no financial contribution required from the business or charity organisation.

 **Contact us now to find out how training and development can work for your organisation.**

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