



NATEP

National Aerospace Technology Programme Supply Chain Technology Development Projects

Applying for a Project

Projects to be funded will be determined by a two stage selection process.

This outline proposal stage requires provisional information about the proposed project to enable the selection of those projects which will be invited to make a full proposal. At this stage answers can be given in brief. You can use the size of the box as a guide to the length of answers expected. No answer should be more than 300 words. No more than 2 appendices can be added; these might include helpful diagrams, pictures, charts or plans. We strongly encourage you to either attend a workshop or to ask for help completing the form. For clarification of any of the requirements, please contact your Regional Aerospace Alliance (RAA) or:

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The full proposal stage will require more details with a programme plan, work breakdown structure and a spend schedule, but will still be kept as simple as possible and in this format. Representatives of the partnership will be required to make a presentation and answer questions at a panel meeting.

The timetable for proposals and approvals is as follows:

Proposal Submission Key Dates for Call 5

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| • Deadline for outline proposal submission | - | 14 th May 2015 |
| • Full proposals invited | - | 30 th July 2015 |
| • Panel meeting - each region will have a specific date | - | 3 rd -15 th September 2015 |
| • Grants awarded from | - | 9 th November 2015 |

For further details see the NATEP web site www.natep.org.uk

Projects will be judged against the following criteria, by awarding scores for each of the questions on the outline proposal form.

- Must comprise a supply chain technology partnership of at least 2 entities and preferably 3 or more, be industrially led and may include an HVM Catapult Centre or other academic partner
- Must show clear benefit technically and in creating or safeguarding jobs
- Must have a clear path to exploitation, typically through a Prime or Tier 1 supplier
- Must have the objective to pull through new technology or process for use in current or future product or manufacturing process
- Fundamental research not suitable, but wide range of Technology Readiness Levels (usually TRL4-7) considered provided clear outcome is defined
- Preferred development in line with national technology roadmaps and national strategy. Employ the link below, then search for documents titled "Lifting Off" and "UK Aerospace Technology an Evolution"
<https://connect.innovateuk.org/>
- Preferred wider exploitation possibilities to enhance the advanced manufacturing sector
- Grant, usually 50% of spend, ranging from £50k to £150k per project
- Partial in-kind support expected from larger companies
- Companies outside the UK can be involved, particularly as end users but can not receive funding

A project progress review and monitoring process, involving quarterly meetings, will be held and you will be supported by your Regional Technology Manager. A collaboration agreement covering Intellectual Property Rights issues will need to be agreed by all project partners.

Supply Chain Technology Development Projects Outline Proposal Form

What name do you wish your project to be known by? (Tip – two to five words best)

Please note that this title should be suitable for release in the public domain.

Section 1 New Technology / Process Involved

**1.1 What is the new or innovative technology or process to be developed or exploited by the project?
Make reference to competitors' approaches where relevant.**

Please note that NATEP can only support projects which fall within the 'Industrial Research' definition under the GBER Regulations for State Aid. For details see www.gov.uk/state-aid, or consult your Regional Technology Manager.

1.2 What is the objective and what are the expected outcomes? Define a sequence of tasks and deliverables.

1.3 Describe the background and technical approach to be undertaken.

1.4 Why is support needed (What additionality will the grant provide and/or what would be done if no grant was offered)?

Section 2 The Partnership / Consortium

2.1 Who are the expected partners and how do they fit in the supply chain?

2.2 Are you still looking for an additional partner – if so, fulfilling what role?

2.3 Explain the roles of each partner in the proposed project. For any partners who are end user(s) please indicate whether they have provided a statement of support for the project.

2.4 Which partners will not be seeking funding but providing support, in kind and/or other, to the project and what will the support be?

Section 3 National Exploitation and Benefits

3.1 What is the business opportunity that this project addresses?

3.2 What will be the benefits to:

a. Each partner?

b. The UK aerospace sector?

c. Jobs? Indicate how many jobs you expect to be created or safeguarded as a result of this project and the basis for any assumptions made

3.3 Explain how this project fits in with your overall technology strategy or planning.

3.4 Explain the expected route to exploitation and when this is likely to be fulfilled.

3.5 Do you foresee further technology development or an implementation phase before benefits can be obtained?

3.6 Is there a link to a national programme, strategic initiative or network? (Note: Help is available from NATEP on this issue)

Yes No

If yes please give details below.

3.7 Is there any scope for cross sector benefits (outside aerospace)?

Yes No

If yes please give details below.

Section 4 Management

4.1 Who will lead the project? (Company, contact name, address, telephone and e-mail)

Company	
Address	
Project Leader's Name	
Position	
Tel.	
e-mail	

4.2 What relevant experience does the leader have?

4.3 Partnership/Consortium Contact Details

End User

Company	
Address	
Contact Name	
Position	
Tel.	
e-mail	

Partner 1

Company	
Address	
Project Leader's Name	
Position	
Tel.	
e-mail	

Partner 2

Company	
Address	
Project Leader's Name	
Position	
Tel.	
e-mail	

Partner 3

Company	
Address	
Project Leader's Name	
Position	
Tel.	
e-mail	

Partner 4

Company	
Address	
Project Leader's Name	
Position	
Tel.	
e-mail	

If any HVM Catapult Centres, Universities or other academic establishments are involved as subcontractors, please indicate below.

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If there are more partners please include details on a separate sheet

**4.4 What is the approximate cost of the project and what level of grant (£) are you seeking from NATEP?
(Note : Grant will be up to 50% of spend per company for the project)**

Total Project Cost (Funded Partners only) Grant sought

4.5 Have you currently got or applied for funding for this project, or any elements of this project, from anywhere else?

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4.6 What is the likely value of the total in kind and/or other support to the project from unfunded partners? (Mentioned in question 2.4)

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4.7 What are the chief risks to the project (technical, financial and managerial)?

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4.8 When would you expect to be able to start the project and what would be the duration?

Start Date Duration (months)

Please provide a short paragraph (typically 30 words) giving an overview of the project which may be used in the public domain to promote NATEP or provide feedback to the funding body

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Submission

Submitted by (Contact Name)	
Company Name	
Tel. No	
e-mail	

Please email completed form to your Regional NATEP Contact on or before 14th May 2015.