

RISE Impact Competition Fund

£40,000 awards available

Call opens 9am Monday 9th March 2026

Applications close 4pm Monday 13th April 2026

This form is to be completed by applicants for the RISE Impact Competition Fund. Completed applications forms are to be returned to info@ukrise.org **NO LATER** than 4PM Monday 13th April 2026 Applications received after this deadline will NOT **be considered**.

Please read the accompanying guidance notes before completing an application.

Section 1: Project Title

Please provide a brief, descriptive title for your project:

The title should summarise the proposed project to a non-technical audience, and should typically not be longer than 50 words.

Section 2: Applicant Information

Please provide the Principal Investigator details below:

These details will be used for any correspondence regarding the application, and should therefore correspond to the main applicant.

Principal Investigator Details

Name:

E-mail:

Job Title:

University/Organisation:

Section 3: Previous work leading to this application

What is the technology, idea or opportunity that you would like to develop? (limit of 500 words):

Please provide a clear, concise overview including any previous involvement with your Tech Transfer Team and any associated grants on which this Project will build.

Section 4: RISE ICF Project Description

Workplan

Please provide a description of the work you intend to carry out using the funding (limit of 500 words):

This section should clearly set out the nature and current developmental stage of the technology to be developed. Details of the work to be carried out using the funding should be provided, identifying who will carry out each piece of work. A statement on how the Workplan will enable the progression towards the commercialisation of the technology should also be included.

Outcomes and Benefits

What do you see as the desired outcome of the RISE ICF award? (limit of 500 words):

This section should clearly detail the targeted outcome of the proposed project, including what the commercial impact is likely to be if the technology is successfully commercialised via either a licence, open sourcing or creation of a spin-out.

Section 5: Project Dates and Budget

Dates

Successful applications can commence immediately but must commence no later than 15 July 2026 (except in exceptional circumstances). The maximum award period is 6 months. All projects must be completed by 31 Jan 2027.

Start Date:

End Date:

Budget

Please provide an itemised breakdown of costs under the following headings:

Staff costs:

Travel and subsistence:

Consumables:

External costs:

Total:

It is not necessary to include quotations for proposed work. However, please provide a brief justification of any significant expenditure in the budget, including reference to the Workplan where necessary.

Please provide a brief justification of the budget listed above:

Section 6: EDI and Responsible Innovation

Briefly outline any Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) principles that were considered in the project design/development (Max. 100 words)

Please detail how you have considered the principles of Responsible Innovation in the development of the proposed initiative. (Max. 200 words)

Signatures

Signature of Principal Investigator: Printed Name:	Date
Signature of named researcher (if appropriate): Printed Name:	Date
Signature of Head of School: I confirm that I have seen and authorise this application. Printed Name:	Date