

METRC Short Term Project Funding

Short Term Project Funding is designed to support small research projects to explore the feasibility of innovative new products and processes. In the first stage, funds of up to £3,000 are available to support collaborative projects between METRC's academic members and industry partners. The funding can be used flexibly at the METRC academic institutions on a range of activities such as project consumables, paying for researchers or some limited consultancy work. For the most successful projects, funding can be extended into a second stage worth up to an additional £7,000 providing there is a matching contribution from an industrial partner.



This is the first tranche of METRC's Short Term Project Funding and there is funding available to support up to 30 stage 1 projects. The call will open on 16th October 2009 and funding will be available on a first-come first-served basis. We will be accepting applications for stage 2 funding from 1st January 2010 and there is funding available to support up to 10 stage 2 projects. We expect that a second tranche of Short Term Project Funding will be made available during 2010.

If you have an idea for a project and would like to discuss your ideas informally please contact one of the METRC Knowledge Transfer team:

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About METRC

METRC is a virtual lab pooling expertise from leading research centres at Universities across the North of England. Our focus is on soft nanotechnology and its applications in industry. Our target markets include home and personal care, medicine and healthcare, and energy.