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Facilitating Innovation Through Collaboration





Knowledge Transfer Partnerships

is Europe's leading programme helping businesses to improve their competitiveness, productivity and performance through the better use of knowledge, technology and skills that reside within the UK knowledge base.



Government funded scheme with a proven track record built over 35 years
Budget ~ £65K pa, 67% Grant for SMEs, 50% for large businesses

Projects are 6 months to 3 years in length and should be of strategic importance to the company partner

The project is managed by a graduate (KTP Associate) who is jointly recruited by the university and the company partner.

Graduate is employed by the university but is located at the business premises

Academic Supervisor spends around half day per week with the Associate at company premises



Project should be innovative and strategically relevant to the business

Company should be financially stable and show high growth potential

Senior management/board support for the project

Sound business case and demonstrate impact and commercial return

Stimulating and challenging for the Academic team

External knowledge and input essential

Clear knowledge transfer with benefits likely to accrue

Transfer and embedding
of knowledge/
expertise and
innovation
culture

**Recruitment/
development**
of the 'right'
people

**Long-term,
strategic**
relationship
with KB partner

**Commercial
impact**
increased
profits

Thankyou

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