

# *Funding for Collaborative Research*

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## Summary

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# Knowledge Exchange Directorate

- CLIK – Commercialisation of IP from
  - Daresbury
  - Rutherford Appleton Laboratory
- UK ATC - KE from
  - UKATC
  - European Southern Observatory
- External programme
  - Swindon Office – programme management
  - Knowledge Exchange Service – KE from
    - UK grant-funded institutions
    - European Space Agency
    - CERN



## ***KITE Club Knowledge Exchange Service***

- Active support from specialist Knowledge Exchange Advisors for partnerships, projects and funding
- Sector support:
  - IT
  - Healthcare & Life Sciences
  - Security, Defence, Aerospace & Space
- Workshops and business briefings programme
- Publicity and technical publications
  - KITE Club web site
  - KITE Club newsletter / Technology & Industry News
- Support for entrepreneurship
  - Individual support
  - Funding and skills



# *Funding opportunities*

## **Skills Transfer**

- KTP

## **Interdisciplinary & Industrial Partnerships**

- PIPSS
  - Follow-on-Funding
  - Mainstream PIPSS
  - Mini PIPSS
  - Themed Calls
- MRC Discipline Hoppers

## **Entrepreneurship Support**

- RCUK Business Plan Competition
- RCE/STFC Enterprise Fellowships
- Rainbow Seed Fund



## Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP)

- Improves business competitiveness by transfer of knowledge, technology and skills through a KTP associate
- KTP associate is a graduate or post-graduate who is funded for 1-3 years on a joint industry-academic project
- 60% of salary paid by TSB/STFC; 40% by the company
- Provides key skills or technology needed by a company



## *PIPSS (mini PIPSS)*

Strategy/Aims:	<i>Knowledge Transfer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Supports long term collaborations between institutions and UK industry</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Transfers technologies and skills developed by STFC research to broader markets</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Encourages 2-way skill/knowledge transfer between STFC scientists/researchers and UK industry</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Flexible and responsive approach</i></li> </ul>	
Access:	<i>Academia &amp; Industry</i>	
Calls:	<i>Quarterly</i>	<i>(Anytime)</i>
Duration:	<i>Up to 3 years</i>	<i>(Up to 12 months)</i>
Value:	<i>£125k pa</i>	<i>(£110k)</i>



## Follow-on-Funding

Strategy/Aims:	<i>Knowledge Transfer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Supports commercialisation of research ideas</i></li><li>▪ <i>Provides funds to enable these ideas to be brought to a stage where commercial opportunities can be secured</i></li><li>▪ <i>Flexible and responsive approach</i></li></ul>
Access:	<i>Academia</i>
Calls:	<i>Quarterly</i>
Value/Duration:	<i>£110k max./ 1 year</i>



## *Future Events*

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>
■ Surface Conditioning for Ultra High Vacuum	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb '09	Daresbury
■ Advanced Technology Showcase	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar '09	London



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