

## Advance Notice of the first phase of NSTP3 Calls for Space Technology Proposals

The UK Space Agency is pleased to announce the first phase of NSTP3 Space Technology Call for Fast Track and Pathfinder projects. The Call will be released in September 2016 when full details will be available, with a closing date around mid-late October 2016.

The Call aims to develop the growth of the UK space sector as embodied in the Space Innovation and Growth Strategy. Proposals are sought for space technology research and development projects that should align with the National Space Technology Strategy and the related technology roadmaps covering the 5 main themes; telecommunications; sensing; position, navigation and timing; exploration and robotics; and access to space.

Fast Track projects will be admissible with grants available up to £150k and Pathfinder projects up to £50k. Small studies with grants up to £10K, with 3 months duration, will be announced in early 2017.

PV investment is required for these proposals as defined by State Aid General Block Exemption rules.

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