

Other funding and support

A number of other opportunities exist for those seeking public funding and support for their space technology or business. Below are some examples you might like to consider:

- **National Space Technology Programme (NSTP)**
The National Space Technology Programme is a capability programme encouraging the development of space technology in the UK space sector:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-funding-through-the-national-space-technology-programme>
- **InnovateUK**
If you're a UK-based business or research organisation, you may be able to compete for government-backed innovation funding: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-funding-innovation>
- **Horizon2020**
Horizon 2020 is the largest ever European funding programme for research and innovation. It has a budget of 79 billion euros and will run until 2020:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/horizon-2020-what-it-is-and-how-to-apply-for-funding>
- **Regional finance and support for business**
There are a number of regional business finance and support schemes:
<https://www.gov.uk/business-finance-support>
- **Invest in GREAT**
If you are outside the UK and want to get help with setting up your overseas business in the UK and see current investment opportunities: <https://invest.great.gov.uk/int/>
- **Enterprise Zones**
Enterprise Zones are designated areas across England that provide tax breaks and Government support. They are great places to do business especially for both new and expanding firms: <http://enterprisezones.communities.gov.uk/>
- **The Defence and Security Accelerator**
This accelerator funds novel, high-risk, high-potential-benefit research, to develop capabilities for UK defence and security:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/defence-and-security-accelerator-funding-competitions> If your proposal is a product, or outside of the Defence and Security Accelerator competition space, you should speak to the [Defence Suppliers' Service](#).
- **UK Space Agency**
As well as the National Space Technology Programme listed above, the UK Space Agency has a number of other funding opportunities for programmes run with the space sector, academic, education and community partners: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-funding-academic-community-and-educational>
- **Satellite Applications Catapult**
The Satellite Applications Catapult can help companies raise private finance and direct you to the best grant-funding sources: <https://sa.catapult.org.uk/about-us/funding/>
- **Knowledge Transfer Network**
The Knowledge Transfer Network helps businesses get the best out of creativity, ideas and the latest discoveries, to strengthen the UK economy and improve people's lives. They maintain a list of funding opportunities here: <https://www.ktn-uk.co.uk/funding>