

Innovate UK

Results of Competition: Agri-Tech Catalyst - Late Stage Experimental Development - Round
Competition Code: 1607_CRD_SAF_AGCATLS6

Total available funding is £4m across Early Stage, Industrial Research and Late Stage from DFID

Note: These proposals have succeeded in the assessment stage of this competition. All are subject to grant offer and conditions being met.

Participant organisation names	Project title	Proposed project costs	Proposed project grant
AGCO Ltd	Agricultural mechanisation of Sub-Saharan African smallholders by agrodealer development	£235,119	£58,775
AGCO Zambia Ltd		£189,844	£85,430
FutureSeeds Zambia		£56,153	£25,269
Project description - provided by applicants			
This is a collaborative research project involving three companies and two universities, both in the UK and Zambia. The project will focus on improving the sustainable intensification of agriculture in Sub-Saharan Africa by evaluating the benefits and commercial potential of agricultural mechanisation and support services required for smallholders in Zambia. The project has two objectives: (a) to assess the affordability of mechanisation systems along with conservation agriculture for smallholders in Zambia, (b) to develop and evaluate economically a novel approach of farm service centre (agrodealer) for supporting and training smallholders. These two objectives will contribute to the overall goal of making recommendations and developing a model for sustainable agricultural intensification and affordable financing of well-suited mechanisation.			

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