Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

Research and Innovation Organisations Infrastructure Fund

Application Form for financial year 2023 to 2024

# Section A: Background and eligibility

**1) Organisation Name:
2) Full Address:
3) Contact point in organisation:
4) Please state why you qualify to apply for this fund:
5) Is the item you are applying for being funded by any other external funding streams?**

**6) If you are submitting multiple proposals, please state the priority number for this proposal.**(The organisations’ first priority will be reviewed and where there is money left after all first priorities have been considered, then lower priorities will be reviewed.)

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# Section B: Description and strategic case

**1) High-level description**

(What do you propose to buy? How does it fit within your long-term infrastructure plans? Does it replace or upgrade existing essential end-of-life equipment?)

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| **200 words max** |

**2) What is the research and innovation case for this investment?**

(This question will be scored. Please refer to the guidance for the scoring matrix.)

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| **300 words max**  |

**3) How does the proposal align with HMG’s science and technology (S&T) strategies including the UK S&T Framework and departmental areas of research interest (ARIs)?**(This question will be scored. Please refer to the guidance for the scoring matrix.)

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| **250 words Max** |

# Section C: Funding case and deliverability

**1) How much funding is being sought for financial year 2023 to 2024?**

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| **Insert figure** |

**2) Is this inclusive or exclusive of VAT?**

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| **Inclusive/Exclusive** |

**3) Each available grant will usually be up to £2.5 million but DSIT reserves the right to award more depending on the amount of the fund committed and the quality of bids. If you are bidding for more than £2.5 million please explain your justification here, and especially whether you can deliver a meaningful investment within the expected 10% limit.**

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| **100 Words Max** |

**4) Please provide the justification/evidence that you can spend the grant you are seeking by the end of this financial year (by 31 March 2024).**(This question will be scored. Please refer to the guidance for the scoring matrix.)

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| **250 words max** |

**5) Are there any other points you want to raise that are not covered in the points above?**

(For example, are there any time constraints on the proposal)?

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| **250 words max** |

Please send any questions and completed forms to: **rioinfrastructurefund@dsit.gov.uk****.**