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Funding and support to drive your business forward

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Start your journey

University of Nottingham has long been a pioneer of knowledge exchange, going back to our roots and the early work with Boots on drug discovery, through to the ground-breaking achievements on MRI towards the end of the twentieth century.

Innovation is the lifeblood of a business allowing you to keep one step ahead of the competition. Our world-class academics, graduates and facilities, together with a wide range of funding and support, can help you start your journey and drive your business forward.



Access our knowledge

Funding to undertake projects that are strategically important to you could help your business transform, enabling you to grow and become more profitable.

Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP)

Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) is a government funded scheme which helps UK businesses of all sizes to innovate and grow. **With grants of up to 67%**, KTP can enable your business to bring in new skills and the latest academic thinking to deliver a specific, strategic innovation project.

Collaborative R&D

In partnership with a university, businesses can get **from £25,000 to £10 million** from Innovate UK to fund a research and development programme.

Innovation Vouchers

Innovation Vouchers offer businesses funding (**typically £3,000 to £5,000**) to work with the University to undertake feasibility studies by tapping in to its facilities, resources and know-how.



Access our talent

When you need to inject new thinking into your business to solve a problem, advance a project or fill a short-term gap, sometimes it's hard to find the right person.

From cost-effective short-term student placements, to funded programmes to help you access postgraduates, the University can help you find our best students and graduates with the talent, enthusiasm and motivation you require.

Placements and internships

- **Nottingham Internship Scheme** offers businesses grant funding from Santander to recruit our talented students
- **Summer Internships** student summer placements up to 10 weeks in a range of disciplines
- **Postgraduate Placements** Nottingham offers placements and internships designed to be mutually beneficial to employers and students
- **Year in Industry** – connect with undergraduate students from a range of degree disciplines who are able to take a year out to undertake a placement in industry

Vacancy services

Whatever your vacancy, it's easy to advertise with the help of Nottingham's **Careers and Employability Service**

- Recruit our enthusiastic and talented students and graduates by advertising your vacancies through the free **MyCareer** online recruitment service
- **Unitemps** temporary and part time positions for students and graduates



Access our technology

Our state-of-the-art research centres are world-class. They enable us to provide services for businesses in many sectors including, aerospace, energy, geospatial-engineering, advanced manufacturing, food and drink and more.

The University of Nottingham has an impressive range of state-of-the-art facilities, test beds and equipment which can be accessed for everyday analytical needs or for specialised testing.

Enabling Innovation

The **Enabling Innovation** programme provides support for small and medium-sized businesses in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Focusing on 'enabling technologies', it aims to stimulate product and process innovation within SMEs by providing assistance tailored to your business needs across a broad range of technologies.



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Get in touch

We can help you to find an academic who can offer you specialist advice, place a student or graduate in to your business to work on a specific project or identify equipment or facilities to help your product development.

We welcome the opportunity to talk to you about your business. Contact us to find out what funding and support you can access at the University of Nottingham.



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