

Six-Month Sustainability Challenge: Key Facts

What funding is available?

- 6-month projects with sustainability focus
- Grant funds up to 50% of project costs
- Maximum grant value £25,000
- At least 50% of project cost should come from company resources - in-kind match is encouraged



Who can apply?

- Individual business or consortium
- Lead applicant established for at least 12 months
- Turnover at least £50,000 p.a.
- Lead applicant or significant project partner registered in Yorkshire and the Humber
- Member of Future Fashion Factory community



Gateway criteria

- Alignment with our Core Research Theme of Sustainability and Circular Economies
- Innovative (not generic business support or growth projects)
- Partnership with a researcher at a Future Fashion Factory centre: the University of Leeds, Royal College of Art, or University of Huddersfield



Key Dates

Call Opens	10 January 2022
Deadline for full applications	28 February 2022
Successful applicants notified	30 March 2022

How to apply

- Request application pack
- Discuss your idea with our team
- Submit your application
- Wait for the Investment Committee decision
- Find out if you have been successful!



Post-award requirements

- Project start date May-July 2022
- Signed collaboration agreement
- Reporting on project delivery and impact
- Support with publicity, including a press release and case study



Things to consider

- Payment in arrears - you will need to provide proof of payment to be reimbursed
- Grant cannot be used to pay usual business costs e.g. paying staff
- Match-funding can include staff time, travel, Lost Opportunity Costs (e.g. raw materials / machine time)
- Intellectual property (IP) - background IP will remain with the originator, foreground IP will be contracted under Lambert 4
- If you don't already have an academic partner in mind, we can help you identify one.



Next Steps

Request your application pack and arrange a call with a member of our team to discuss your project.

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