



Advanced Nuclear Skills and Innovation Campus (ANSIC)

Frequently asked funding questions

Can I submit more than one application?

Yes, you can submit multiple applications if you feel that your ideas are sufficiently different to warrant funding for discrete independent projects.

What about Intellectual Property (IP) Rights?

When the challenge owner is Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) or National Nuclear Laboratory Limited (NNL) as part of the pilot phase of the Advanced Nuclear Skills and Innovation Campus (ANSIC), no claim is made on the background IP owned by the applicant and whilst the foreground IP arising as a consequence of the project shall reside with the applicant, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that it will grant a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty free, transferrable licence of such foreground IP to the Crown and NNL.

How much information about my application will be made public?

No information will be shared about your project during the application phase. If your application is successful, brief details of your project will be shared on the Game Changers and NNL websites. This information will be based on a non-confidential paragraph you'll be asked to provide to describe your project as part of your online application.

Applicants who wish to publish details of their project and engagement with ANSIC must seek permission from the Game Changers team before doing so.

What happens to my project submission if I'm not successful?

Details will be stored on the Game Changers application database for an indefinite period unless applicants wish for their details to be removed. Maintaining applications on the database can enable challenge owners to identify suitable technology as and when future challenges arise.

How will projects be monitored?

Applicants will be expected to attend monthly progress meetings. These will be attended by designated FIS360 Innovation Consultants and relevant staff from NNL. Applicants can advise of any project changes during these meetings. Formal monthly progress reports must be submitted. A template will be provided for this purpose.

How will I receive project funding?

Successful applicants will be asked to enter into a contract with NNL to deliver the proposed research. NNL will place direct fixed priced contracts with successful applicants and at the outset of projects, applicants will agree a project payment profile with NNL.