

Can Do Innovation Challenge Fund

SUPPORTING INNOVATION
IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR



Fund Benefits

Public Sector – Challenge Sponsor

- Explore creative solutions
- Reduced delivery costs
- Deliver improved service quality
- Reduced risk to developing innovative solutions
 - Up to 100% funding to find and develop solutions
 - Phased, competitive procurement process

Industry – Challenge Solver

- Access to crucial 1st customer
- Demonstrate technology with challenge sponsor
- Stepping stone to wider market exploitation
- 100% funding for R&D costs
- Retain the right to exploit IP

Results to Date

Public Sector (Sponsors)

- 4 calls
- 116 applications
- 52 organisations
- 23 projects approved
- 18 launched

Company (Solvers)

- 261 applications to first 12 projects
- 55 contracts awarded
- 58% Scottish winners.

Example Project Sponsors



New Funding Call Open

- Challenge Attributes Required

- Clear challenge identified, significant impact on public service/policy delivery if solved.
- Market assessment – no solution available and require innovation.
- Line of site to implementation and roll out - don't just want tech demo!
- Project management resource to lead project, Can Do will support.
- Significant market for the solution outside 1st customer.
- Strength in Scottish supply chain to compete and benefit.
- New call launching Nov 19, project spend next financial year from April 2020.
- Further info on Can Do ICF and other support at <https://www.openinnovation.scot/support-and-funding>
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