

## 1 What is the NCC Technology Pull-Through programme?

The NCC Technology Pull-Through (TPT) is a programme that promotes research aiming at transitioning suitably mature technologies from academia into industry.

## 2 What does it do?

The objective of the programme is to de-risk, scale up and facilitate industrialisation of proven technologies by moving them out of the lab environment and transferring them in the NCC's semi-industrial set-up.

## 3 How does it work?

4 The programme is financed using the NCC's Catapult funding and sponsors collaborative projects between the applying university and the NCC. The programme funds cover the university costs (including academics' time) and NCC costs.

## 5 What should you consider before applying?

Activities funded through the programme must be complementary and subsequent to fundamental research already carried out at academic level (e.g. through EPSRC funding). Proposal aiming at promoting low TRL, academic research will not be considered.

The NCC expects to be involved substantially and actively in the research activities; proposals where the NCC's input is limited to manufacturing part, testing components, or providing access to facilities/equipment/tooling will not be considered.

The background IP remains ownership of the parties, foreground IP ownership will be shared.

## 6 How do I apply?

The call opens on the 5<sup>th</sup> August: download the Expression of Interest application template found [here](#), complete it in electronic format with the assistance of the guidelines available [here](#) and submit it to [TPT@nccuk.com](mailto:TPT@nccuk.com) no later than 11:59pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

The Expression of Interest applications will be reviewed by the Knowledge Exchange Committee (KEC, formed by the members identified by the FCMRH management) and by the NCC TPT Committee (formed by NCC staff identified by the NCC Technology Board). A selected list of applicants will be approved to submit a full proposal.

The latter will be compiled with the support of an NCC Champion and NCC Project Manager, and then reviewed by the NCC TPT Committee for funding approval.

## 7 What are the key dates?

- 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – Open call for project proposals
- 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Expression of Interest application submission deadline
- 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 – Expression of Interest application down-selected
- 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Full proposal submission deadline
- 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 – Final decisions
- 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Collaboration agreements signed off & POs raised
- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 – Projects start

## 8 Any questions?

Please, e-mail [TPT@nccuk.com](mailto:TPT@nccuk.com) if you have any other queries.