

Fund up to 60% of Your Project Costs



An introduction to a government grant scheme (**Knowledge Transfer Partnerships**) that **supports companies of all sizes** and types to **fund up to 60% of their project costs** (including graduate salary, training, consultancy and equipment) by partnering with Brunel University.

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What is a Knowledge Transfer Partnership?

Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP) is a government sponsored scheme geared to assist companies of all sizes to make strategic advances in any aspect of their operations. They are designed to help you access the results of cutting edge research by working in partnership with Brunel University.

Using KTP, you can access knowledge and expertise from the School of Information Systems, Computing and Mathematics at Brunel University. **The scheme will provide up to 60% of the costs to support important to your business projects while utilising and developing talented graduates.**

Graduates work as part of a team with your business on a clearly defined programme which is designed to result in an improvement in processes, products, systems or method. This will yield growth, increased efficiency and improved profits. The scheme also caters for the training and personal development of the graduate.

Project Length:

1 - 3 years.

Who can participate:

Businesses of all sizes in most industries and commercial sectors can take part, subject to the necessary approval.

Tangible benefits for your business:

Companies participating in partnering reported many benefits.

- Up to 60% towards projects costs including graduate salary, research consultancy, training and equipment
- Typical KTPs cost the company on average £16-18K pa
- Consultancy support funding by DTI grant

Tangible benefits for the graduate:

- Market level salary
- Challenging industry R&D projects
- Budget of £3,500 for training
- Opportunity to register for postgraduate study
- Enlist on NVQ level 4 in Management

What type of project a KTP can support:

- Developing or advancing a product
- Introducing new systems, processes or methods of working
- Improving business strategy . . . any many more

Why Brunel University:

- ✓ Past TCS Best Application of Technology Award Winner
- ✓ Top 11 for Computer Science Guardian '06
- ✓ Top 3 for General Engineering Guardian '06

Brunel University Winner of the Prize for BEST APPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY

Adaptive Biosystems Ltd, a small supplier of bioprocess engineering solutions, partnered with Brunel University to develop a suite of software products which could be integrated into the company's current software and control systems, and also to develop advanced process control systems required for research and development in the biotech industry.

Brunel University provided a unique blend of biotechnology-oriented control engineering, software systems and state-of-the-art application expertise during the partnership. The developed product was new in the field and highly patentable.

The Brunel Associate, Dr Christopher Taylor, is now Research Manager at Adaptive Biosystems.

Department Expertise:

Information Systems and Computing (IS&C) at Brunel is now one of the largest IS&C research efforts in Europe, and arguably one of the best in the UK with a rating of 5 (Excellent) in the latest national research assessment exercise.



To find out more about this exciting opportunity please contact:

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