

**Arise ABOVE
Innovation Support Grant (ISG)**

Application Form

Company	
Project Title	
Ref	

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ISG APPLICATION FORM

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APPLICANT DETAILS

Name of Organisation		Organisation Address																									
Web site		Post code																									
Company Reg No (if applicable)		Incorporation date (if applicable)																									
Nature of Business Eg MedTech/ Life Sciences etc																											
Organisation Type (to make your selection, please tick in the appropriate box)																											
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ELIGIBILITY –SME status and UK Subsidy Control

Medilink Midlands will assess the eligibility status of the applicant company with regard to SME status and UK Subsidy Control (formerly State Aid) compliance.

The UK subsidy control regime commenced 4 January 2023 and you must ensure the funding awarded to you is compliant. Further details here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/subsidy-control-regime>

Please list any other innovation grant funding you have received.

Year	Details of innovation funding received, including amount, purpose and funder.
2021	
2022	
2023	

You do not need to provide the details of any funding granted for general business support received to alleviate COVID 19 issues.

PROJECT DETAILS

Title of Project:

Company Background:

Tell us a little about your company. Please include if you work in, or supply, Life Science, healthcare, MedTech or wellbeing sectors. Your innovative technology/services/products and **what it is that makes it innovative.**

Summarise the current status of development and key next steps in the innovation journey.

Proposed Project:

Your next big step for your business. Please include what you need to do this, in terms of money, people, knowledge or equipment. Please provide an overview of what you will use the grant for and how this will help progress the development of the innovation. Provide an estimate of the total cost of the project including the investment being made by the organisation or being applied for from other sources.

Proposed use of Innovation Support Grant

Please tell us what you will spend the grant on and who will supply this. Add more lines as required. Please attached relevant quotes from suppliers.

Amount	Details	Supplier
£		
£		
£		

The benefits of funding this project

Tell us about the impact the services and grant will have on the Company and for Essex: We'd like to hear if it will bring new products or services to market, increase capacity of efficiency, raise additional investment, create new R&D collaborations, or bring more businesses to Essex.

Specifically, we'd like to know if & how your project will:	Y/N	Details
Support your business to be located within Essex		
Create or enhance collaborative R&D projects.		
Enhance or unlock additional research and Innovation funds		
Create or secure more jobs in Essex		

APPLICANT DECLARATION

By signing this declaration you are confirming that you have read, understood and accepted the declaration statements below.

- The information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I have the authority to sign this declaration on behalf of the organisation (e.g. director, company secretary, partner, owner or equivalent).
- I understand that all grants are discretionary and there is no automatic entitlement to any grant.
- I confirm that the company has a base at the location stated in section 1 of this application.
- I accept that ARU has the right to provide ECC with information about any offer of support under this scheme and the right to publish the amount of any grant that might be offered to the company.
- I understand that the information provided in this form will be treated in confidence, but may be submitted for checking against records held by other government departments, other agencies, local authorities, for the purposes of assessing eligibility for grant funding.

Name (block capitals)

Signature

Date

Position in company