Public Sector Research Establishments Potentially Eligible for Strategic Priorities Fund grants

Eligibility for Public Sector Research Establishments (PSREs) was incorporated into the design of the Strategic Priorities Fund (SPF) to enable it to achieve one of its objectives; to ensure that UKRI’s investment links up effectively with Government departments’ research priorities and opportunities. There is no agreed definition or a definitive list of PSREs, and so UKRI have developed the following initial list of PSREs potentially eligible to bid for Research Council grants under the SPF.

To be eligible for SPF funding delivered by Research Councils, PSREs will need to demonstrate research capacity and capability relevant to Research Councils, as per the standard eligibility rules and application procedure found here: [https://www.ukri.org/funding/how-to-apply/eligibility/](https://www.ukri.org/funding/how-to-apply/eligibility/).

**PSRE Organisations Potentially Eligible for Strategic Priorities Fund Grants.**

This list is not exhaustive and if your organisation is not listed but you believe it may be eligible please contact [grantssystemsupport@funding.ukri.org](mailto:grantssystemsupport@funding.ukri.org) for further advice.

- Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board
- Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute
- Animal and Plant health agency
- Atomic Weapons Establishment
- Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science
- Defence Science and Technology Laboratory
- Environment Agency
- Fera Ltd
- Forest Research
- Health and Safety Executive
- Laboratory of the Government Chemist (LGC Ltd)
- Marine Scotland Science
- Met Office
- National Institute of Health and Care Excellence
- National Nuclear Laboratory
- National Physical Laboratory
- Natural England
- Natural Resources Wales
- Northern Ireland Environment Agency
- Ordnance Survey
- Public Health England
- Science and Advice for Scottish Agriculture
- Scottish Environment Protection Agency
- The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (and subsidiary bodies e.g. National Institute for Biological Standards and Control
- The UK Hydrographic Office
- UK Space Agency