Instrument development

Start

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Will the instrument be unique (regardless of whether it is commercially available)?

→ **No** →

↓ **Yes**

Where does the novelty in the research lie? → **Science enabled by the instrument** → **Is the instrument specific to this research project?** → **No** → **Funded if successful through the Strategic Equipment Process**

↓ (from "Where does the novelty in the research lie?")

Creation of a new instrument

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Who will be carrying out the instrument development work? → **The vendor as part of a collaboration with the applicant for which they are requesting costs on the grant** →

↓ (from "Who will be carrying out the instrument development work?")

Researchers funded through the grant

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Funded at 100% full economic cost as instrument development if successful through the EPSRC standard mode process

↓ **Yes** (from "Is the instrument specific to this research project?")

Funded at 80% full economic cost if successful through the EPSRC standard mode process