

# Global Incubator Programme Singapore

## Advanced Manufacturing

Innovate UK's Global Incubator Programme, is a market access programme for innovative businesses to work with world-leading incubators abroad.

We are currently accepting applications for up to 8 innovative companies supplying technology to the Advanced Manufacturing sector to join our programme.

We would welcome applications from innovative companies who are developing technology that enables or improves processes and productivity.

## Why Singapore?

The Singapore Manufacturing 2030 Vision sets out a 10 year plan to grow the sector by 50%. As the world progresses towards industry 4.0, sectors in advanced manufacturing are growing in importance to help materialize this vision. Leading firms across industrial sectors such as Shell, Micron, and Merck have chosen Singapore as a strategic manufacturing hub.

Singapore is the world's 4th largest global exporter of high-tech goods and produces 5 of the world's top 10 drugs. Singapore is a critical manufacturing base producing a diverse range of medical technology products from implantable pacemakers, to contact lenses and life science instruments for global markets. Virtually every key gadget today has parts created in Singapore. You most likely own a piece of Singapore's electronics industry, industry, from Seagate's hard disk drives and HP Inc's print heads to Energizer's iconic batteries.

## Key Dates

**Applicant Briefing**  
13th Dec  
2023

**Application Deadline**  
15th Jan  
2024

**Shortlist Interviews**  
22nd - 26th Jan  
2024

**Market Visit Immersion**  
18th - 22nd Mar  
2024

**Incubation Programme**  
Mar - Oct  
2024

**Market Visit Showcase**  
14th - 18th Oct  
2024



## Singapore Deep-Tech Alliance

Singapore Deep-Tech Alliance (SDTA) is Singapore's leading innovation platform and venture builder that empowers founders to rapidly build, validate and scale Industry 4.0 startups. Through their innovation and venture builder programmes, SDTA works with businesses to reduce the environmental footprint and solve global challenges through revolutionary solutions.

SDTA's portfolio of companies represent industry-leading solutions across the advanced manufacturing sector. SDTA is supported by Enterprise Singapore, HighTechXL, XNode, AStartCentral and National Health Innovation Centre (NHIC). For more information about SDTA, visit [sdta.sg](https://sdta.sg)

## Benefits

- Explore opportunities in Advanced Manufacturing in Singapore.
- A better understanding of the challenges and opportunities of doing business in Singapore.
- Find potential innovation collaborators and partners and develop your network in the UK and globally.
- Improve your company value proposition to international partners and investors.

## What to expect

- **Advisory support** - Guidance from sector experts and experienced entrepreneurs in Singapore.
- **Connections to capital** - Introductions to VCs and corporates looking to invest in new ventures.
- **Connections to talent** - Support with finding and recruiting skilled workers from Singapore and the world.
- **Tools and services** - Webinars, information sessions, peer-to-peer guidance, and access to marketing and communication expertise.
- **Access and introductions** - Connections to Singapore-based customers and partners.
- **Professional network** - Participate in a vibrant community of Advanced Manufacturing entrepreneurs and industry professionals.
- **Exploit the opportunity** - One-to-one support from a Innovate UK EDGE Innovation and Growth Specialist.
- The programme will be delivered through a combination of online sessions and two visits to Singapore.

## Focus Areas

- Materials for the future economy.
- Smart design.
- Resilient supply chains.
- World-class production.
- Longer use and reuse of products and materials.

## What is the cost?

Innovate UK will fund and organise flights, accommodation, in-market travel, and any additional fees for successful applicants. Innovate UK will also pay for any reasonable adjustments throughout the initiative. Only one representative from each company will be funded. On acceptance to the initiative a commitment fee of £1000 will be obtained from each delegate, which will be refunded on completion of the full activities and agreed action plan. Non-completion after formal acceptance may result in forfeiting some or all the commitment fee.

## How to apply

The Global Incubator Programme has a competitive application process where only the best applications will be successful following an evaluation process. Those shortlisted will be interviewed by a panel and finalists will undergo financial eligibility checks. All applications must be made online [here](#) and received no later than **15th January 2024**. A separate company pitch-deck should be attached to your application. If you would like more information and to compliment your application you can watch the applicant briefing [here](#).

Please note: Successful applicants will be expected to fully comply with any conditions of travel to Singapore. You might be required to provide proof of vaccination and a negative COVID-19 test ahead of travelling. The safety of our delegation is a priority.

Innovate UK is committed to improving the diversity of who we support. As such we welcome applications from those under-represented in the Advanced Manufacturing sectors.

## Additional information & assistance

To fill in the online application form or to register for the briefing event, please visit the [Innovate UK EDGE website](#). For more information, assistance with your application or to discuss accessibility needs, please contact Kevin Hallas at [Kevin.Hallas@innovateukedge.ukri.org](mailto:Kevin.Hallas@innovateukedge.ukri.org)

## To Apply for this programme you must

Be a UK based company

Be a business with fewer than 500 employees

Have a focus on Manufacturing Technologies