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Apply For Funding

What we ask, why we ask it, and what happens next.

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APPLY FOR FUNDING

Submitting a funding application, clearly explained

This document exists to make the funding application process easier to understand before you start it. The form itself is on the Apply For Funding page of the website; this document explains what it asks, why, what counts as eligible, and what happens once you submit.

> Submitting an application does not constitute a commitment, an offer, or a guarantee of funding by Future Power Capital. Every application is reviewed against our published eligibility criteria and internal governance process.

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WHAT WE ASK, AND WHY

Why the form asks what it asks

Each question on the form exists to support a specific part of our internal review — not to gather information for its own sake. The clearest way to explain the process is to explain the purpose behind each category of question.

What we ask	Why we ask it
Company or project name, sector, country	Basic identification, and initial sector screening against the areas we cover.
Stage of development, year of incorporation, team size	Calibrates the review — an idea-stage application is assessed differently from an established, revenue-generating business.
Amount sought and intended use of funds	Lets us judge fit against the kind of funding we provide (equity participation, development capital, or Deep Tech Programme support) before any detailed review begins.
Current revenue and prior fundraising history	Gives context on financial maturity and what other capital, if any, is already involved.
Link to a website or deck	Optional supporting material — useful, but never required at this early stage, and we ask applicants not to share anything they aren't comfortable providing yet.
Project description	The substance of the application: what the company or project actually does, and why funding is being sought now.
Contact details	So we can reach you if your project appears to be a fit — and only for that purpose, as set out in our Privacy Policy.

There is no fee to submit an application, and we would treat any request for upfront payment in connection with an application as inconsistent with how we operate.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Who can apply

The eligibility bar is intentionally broad at the point of application — the detailed judgement happens during review, not before you're allowed to submit.

- **Stage:** the form accepts applicants from idea and pre-formation stage through to established, revenue-generating businesses. You are not required to already have revenue to apply.
- **Sector:** a deliberately wide range of sector families is listed, plus an "Other" option with a free-text field — we would rather see an application that doesn't fit a neat category than lose it to a narrow list.
- **Funding type sought:** the form is for businesses seeking an equity participation, development capital, or support under the Deep Tech Programme.
- **Amount:** there is no fixed minimum or maximum. The form asks you to select an indicative range rather than an exact figure, for initial screening purposes only.
- **Geography:** the form asks for your country, but does not restrict applications to the United Kingdom.

None of the above guarantees eligibility for funding — it describes who is able to submit an application in the first place. The actual decision follows the review process described below.

THE FORM, STEP BY STEP

The four steps of the application form

The form is split into four steps so that no single page feels overwhelming, and so you can move through it in a logical order — from what your company is, to what you need, to why, to how we reach you.

Step 1 — Company & Project

You provide the company or project name, sector (selected from a detailed list of sector families, or "Other" with free text), stage of development, year of incorporation, country, and team size. This step establishes who you are and where the business currently stands.

Step 2 — Funding Request

You select an indicative amount range, describe the intended use of funds, and optionally indicate current revenue, any previous fundraising, and a link to your website or deck. This step establishes what you need and how it would be used.

Step 3 — Description

A free-text project description (minimum 30 characters) where you explain the company, the project, and why you are seeking funding. This is the substantive part of the application — the space to make the case in your own words.

Step 4 — Contact & Review

You provide your name, role, email, and phone number, and confirm you understand that submitting the form does not constitute a commitment, an offer, or a guarantee of funding. This step is how we reach you, and a final, explicit checkpoint before submission.

SECTORS COVERED

The sectors the form covers

The sector list on the form is deliberately broad, grouped into families so it is easy to navigate rather than an unstructured long list.

- Technology & software (software & SaaS, hardware & electronics, cybersecurity, telecommunications)
- Artificial intelligence & data (AI & machine learning, data & analytics, robotics & automation)
- Fintech & financial services (fintech, insurtech, payments & infrastructure)
- Health & life sciences (health tech, medical devices, pharmaceuticals)
- Biotechnology (biotechnology, genomics & life sciences research)
- Energy & transition (renewable energy, energy storage & batteries, cleantech, hydrogen & alternative fuels)
- Industry & manufacturing (advanced manufacturing, industrial equipment, materials science)
- Mobility & transport (automotive, electric vehicles, mobility services)
- Space & defence (space & satellite technology, defence & security, aerospace)
- Agriculture & food (agritech, food & beverage, aquaculture & fisheries)
- Real estate & construction (real estate, proptech, construction & infrastructure)
- Commerce & retail (e-commerce, retail, consumer goods)
- Media & entertainment (media & publishing, gaming, entertainment & leisure)
- Education (edtech, training & professional development)
- Tourism & hospitality (travel & tourism, hospitality)
- Logistics (logistics & supply chain, last-mile delivery)
- Materials & chemicals (chemicals, advanced materials)
- Business services (professional & business services, HR & workforce technology, legal tech)
- Social economy (social enterprise, impact & sustainability-focused ventures)
- Deep tech & engineering (assessed under the Deep Tech Programme)
- Other — a free-text field for anything that doesn't fit the list above

AFTER YOU SUBMIT

What happens after submission

Submission is the start of an internal process, not an end point. Here is what happens, step by step.

1. **Logging and initial review.** Your submission is logged and reviewed internally against our published eligibility criteria.
2. **Screening.** The application is screened and triaged — assessing basic fit against sector, stage, and the type of funding sought.
3. **Deeper review, if it appears to be a fit.** If your project appears to be a fit, we will make contact using the details you provided, and the review moves into research and, where relevant, due diligence appropriate to the size and nature of the opportunity.
4. **Decision.** Ultimate decision-making authority sits with the company's director. The relevant functions contribute to due diligence and recommendations ahead of a final decision, but the decision itself is not delegated.

Review takes time, and we do not commit to a fixed turnaround, since it depends on the complexity of the project and the volume of applications at any given time. If your application is not taken forward, we aim to give a brief indication where possible, but detailed feedback cannot always be guaranteed given the volume of applications reviewed.

WHAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

What makes an application move forward, or not

There is no published scorecard, because every opportunity is assessed on its own facts — but the factors below consistently make a real difference in how an application is received.

What tends to help

- A clear, specific description of what the company or project does and why funding is needed now — vague or generic descriptions are harder to assess.
- An honest match between the stage of the business and the amount and type of funding sought.
- A sector and stage that fit within what the form's categories describe, or a clearly explained "Other" entry if not.
- Supporting material (a deck or website link) that backs up the description, where you're comfortable sharing it at this stage.
- For deep-tech and engineering-led projects, a description detailed enough to support the additional technical assessment those applications may involve.

What tends to work against an application

- A description too short or too generic to assess (the form requires a minimum length, but a description that only just meets it is unlikely to be persuasive).
- A funding request that doesn't match the stage or sector we cover, with no explanation of the mismatch.
- Incomplete or inconsistent contact details, which can prevent us from following up at all.
- Applications that read as speculative test submissions rather than a genuine funding request.

> None of the above guarantees an outcome either way. Every application is assessed on its own merits through our internal review and due diligence process, and no allocation of capital is guaranteed at any stage, regardless of sector, stage, or amount requested.

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