

IVD London Cooperative Client Application Form

Please read the information in the *How We Work with Diagnostics Developers* section of our website thoroughly before you complete this form!

Once completed, please send your application form to
LondonIVDCoop@imperial.ac.uk.

1. Your name: _____

2. Your telephone number: _____

3. Your email address: _____

4. Company name (including parent company where relevant):

5. Do you require a confidentiality agreement or NDA? *(please highlight)*

Y (please complete question 6)

N (skip to question 7)

6. Please complete the following details required for us to set up a confidentiality agreement/ NDA.

6a. UK registered company number _____

6b. UK registered office address

*We will insert this information into our standard confidentiality agreement/ NDA and send it to you for you to sign within a few days. You can find our standard confidentiality agreement under *How We Work with Diagnostics Developers* on our website.*

7. Please describe your diagnostic product (or concept) in 300 words. Be sure to provide detail regarding the clinical need, and your device addresses this, and also describe the nature of the technology in detail.

8. Which of the following clinical areas does your diagnostic product fit with (*please highlight*):

- Cancer
- Gut health
- Infectious diseases
- Respiratory diseases
- Metabolic diseases
- Emergency medicine

Note: London IVD have clinical specialists working in these clinical areas and may contact them about your diagnostic, if you agree to this. Don't worry if your product does not fit neatly into any one of these as we frequently help clients outside of these areas.

9. Please describe in 150 words the competitive landscape for your product

10. Please indicate the approximate stage of development of your product on the list below (*please highlight*):

- Idea/concept
- Mock-up/ prototype
- Full product which is on the market
- Full product which is not on the market

11. Please describe the type of support are you looking for and what would you like to achieve through working with London IVD (see [How We Can Help](#) section of our website for more information) in 200 words?

12. Do you have full funding available to cover the cost of London IVD projects?

If yes, please describe the source of the funding?

If no, what if any routes that you have considered to obtain funding?
(See Overview of Major Funding Competitions in Appendix 2 for details of potential funding sources)

13. Please describe your approach to managing Intellectual Property (IP) when collaborating with other organisations (see How We Manage IP section of our website)

14. Is there any other information that you would like to share with us?

Appendix: Overview of Major Funding Competitions

- NIHR Invention for innovation (i4i): As a translational funding scheme, i4i advances healthcare technologies, devices and interventions for increased patient benefit in areas of existing or emerging clinical need. They fund collaborative R&D projects in medtech SMEs, universities and the NHS that demonstrate proof-of-principle and have a clear pathway towards adoption and commercialisation. The aim is to de-risk projects, making them attractive to follow-on funders and investors.
 - <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding-and-support/funding-for-research-studies/funding-programmes/invention-for-innovation/>
- NIHR EME: The Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) programme funds ambitious studies evaluating interventions with potential to make a step-change in the promotion of health, treatment of disease and improvement of rehabilitation or long-term care. Within these studies, EME supports research in the mechanisms of diseases and treatments. EME is a partnership between the MRC and NIHR.
 - <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding-and-support/funding-for-research-studies/funding-programmes/efficacy-and-mechanism-evaluation/>
- NIHR HTA: The HTA Programme funds research about the clinical and cost effectiveness and broader impact of healthcare treatments and tests for those who plan, provide or receive care in the NHS. HTA research is undertaken where some evidence already exists to show that a technology can be effective and this needs to be compared to the current standard NHS intervention to see which works best.
 - <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding-and-support/funding-for-research-studies/funding-programmes/health-technology-assessment/>
- Innovate UK: If you're a UK-based business or research organisation, you may be able to compete for government-backed funding to:
 - research and develop a process, product or service
 - test your innovation ideas
 - collaborate with other organisations
 - <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/search>
- The Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI): The Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI) is a well established process to connect public sector challenges with innovative ideas from industry, supporting companies to generate economic growth and enabling improvement in achieving government objectives. SBRI provides innovative solutions to challenges faced by the public sector, leading to better public services and improved efficiency and effectiveness. It generates new business opportunities for companies, provides small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) a route to market for their ideas and bridges the seed funding gap experienced by many early stage companies. It supports economic growth and enables the development of innovative products and services through the public procurement of research and development (R&D). <https://sbri.innovateuk.org/>