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**Deep Tech Growth Programme**

**Purpose:**
To capture early-stage information about your project so Scottish Enterprise can assess fit with the Deep tech Growth Programme and connect you with the right partners and opportunities. This is **not** a funding application.

**How to complete this form**

This application form has 6 sections. You must fill in all sections of this application form. Please ensure your submission is complete.

Before submitting your application, please ensure you confirm compliance with the declaration in section 6 by checking the relevant box.

Please note that this form can be used for a single application only. Only one application will be accepted per Scottish company.

The document must be saved as a Microsoft Word document. Please do not submit your application in any other format and ensure editing restrictions remain enabled.

Email your completed application form to **enquiries@scotent.co.uk** using the challenge title as the email subject line by **midday on 24 October 2025**

In order to comply with UK government [sanctions legislation](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2018/13/contents/enacted) and Scottish Government [guidance in relation to trading with Russia and Belarus](https://www.gov.scot/news/stop-trading-with-russia/), as part of our appraisal of this application Scottish Enterprise will carry out sanctions checks on your company, shareholders and in some cases directors and may ask you about the nature of your trading and/or investment links with Russia and Belarus. Depending on the outcome of these checks Scottish Enterprise may decide not to support you or your company.

**Section 1 – Company and Contact Details**

* Company Name:
* Registered Address:
* Website:
* Contact Name:
* Email:
* Phone:
* Year Established:
* Number of Employees:

**Section 2 – Project Summary**

Brief Description of Project (100 words limit)

Deep Tech Area(s): (tick all that apply)

* Quantum Technologies [ ]
* Robotics / Automation [ ]
* Photonics / Optics [ ]
* AI-Enabled Hardware [ ]
* Space Systems [ ]
* Subsea & Marine Technology [ ]
* Advanced Manufacturing [ ]
* Health Tech Devices [ ]
* Other:

Current Technology Readiness Level *(e.g., Concept, Prototype, Demonstrators, Commercial Product):*

What Problem Does Your Project Solve for Whom? (100 words limit)

**Section 3 – Progress**

Technical and Commercial Progress to Date (100 words limit)

Brief Abstract for Publication (1500 characters limit):

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| Where in Scotland is the main work to be done?  |  |  |
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Key Technical or Market Challenges Ahead (100 words limit)

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**Section 4 – Supported Needed**

Support Needed: (tick all that apply)

* Technical Feasibility [ ]
* Manufacturing Support [ ]
* Product Design [ ]
* Market Validation [ ]
* Regulatory Guidance [ ]
* Investment / Funding Readiness [ ]
* Other:

**Section 5 – Partnerships**

* Do you have existing technical / manufacturing partners? Yes / No
* Would you like to be introduced to new partners from the Partner Pool? Yes / No
* Are you open to international collaboration? Yes / No

**Section 6 – Declaration**

**Please read this carefully before submitting**

By submitting this application, you acknowledge:

* the information provided in this application may comprise company information and personal data (as defined in the UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018 (“Data Protection Laws”)
* and confirm you are, or the company which you represent is, the controller of personal data contained in this application, together with any personal data you provide to Scottish Enterprise should the application proceed, and that this personal data can be processed by Scottish Enterprise and/or the Agencies (as set out below) for the purposes outlined below
* Any personal data provided in the application will be processed by Scottish Enterprise in accordance with Data Protection Laws and held in accordance with the privacy notice which can be found at https://www.scottish-enterprise.com/help/privacy-notice. Individuals can find information on their rights in respect of the personal data we hold by also visiting our [*privacy notice*](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.scottish-enterprise.com%2Fhelp%2Fprivacy-notice&data=05%7C01%7CMarianne.Charrier%40scotent.co.uk%7C6948994c1f84465369bf08dad11d8519%7C50374495fdde4d04bc5c574982680e19%7C0%7C0%7C638052221952940144%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=alPB5R79GiFM5xFj5PDgYLmJGbc4ynp7IY7eotLtZC4%3D&reserved=0).
* The information provided in this application form will be kept confidential, except as set out in the application or where any law or regulation that applies states that we need to release it (for example, under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or any code relating to providing access to information held by public bodies).
* The information, including personal information, provided in this application may be shared and used by Scottish Enterprise, The Scottish Government (which includes departments of the Scottish Government), Highlands and Islands Enterprise, South of Scotland Enterprise and other associated bodies such as local delivery organisations, consultants and agents (collectively referred to as ‘the Agencies’), and used by them to assess its suitability for support. Personal data shared with the Agencies will be processed by them in accordance with their privacy notices, further information on which can be obtained from them directly.
* If the application is successful:
	+ the Agencies will use the information provided in this application form for administration and management purposes, including carrying out appropriate checks, audits and marketing (including contacting you with surveys about your experience); and
	+ If the application is unsuccessful, it may be passed to other departments within Scottish Enterprise and the Agencies, to enable consideration of whether support can be provided in any other way
* Information may also be used for the purposes of detecting and/or preventing fraud. To detect or prevent fraud, information may be given to:
* subcontractors employed by Scottish Enterprise for the purpose of preventing and detecting fraud;
* departments of other Agencies in the UK, responsible for providing grant support in other parts of the UK, and their subcontractors;
* Highlands and Islands Enterprise and its subcontractors,
* local authorities and their subcontractors;
* The Department for Work and Pensions;
* HM Revenue and Customs; and Law enforcement agencies.
* If you give information which you know is untrue or misleading, you may be committing an offence which could lead to you being prosecuted.

By submitting your application, you confirm:

* that your company does not currently or intend to: trade; act on behalf of; provide services to; have investment links with; or otherwise have any presence in Russia and/or Belarus.

[ ]  I hereby confirm that I fully comply with the declaration as stated above (please check the box).

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| Title: | Name:  | Position:  |
| Select one. |  |  |

Please note this must be someone authorised to sign on behalf of the company