

NRN Catalyst Fund Frequently Asked Questions

How long does it take to determine whether we will be awarded a grant?

We aim to decide all applications within 1 month.

Will our proposed collaborations impact on the decision to award a grant?

The NRN is keen to encourage new and wider collaborations so this will have an impact on the decision.

Will you give me feedback if our application is unsuccessful?

No, we do not enter into any discussions with applicants that have been unsuccessful.

How often can we apply?

You may apply anytime throughout the year however any previous grant award must have been spent and your impact report received before applying again and unsuccessful applicants must wait 4 months from the date of rejection before applying again.

Can we apply if we are not an employee of one of the partner HEI's?

We only accept applications from our partner HEI's. However, if you are interested in a collaboration project, do get in touch so we can put you in contact with the relevant research group(s).

Will I receive the funding in advance of the activity to pay any upfront costs?

The grant will cover eligible meeting costs and will be paid after the event, on receipt of the feedback report and submissions of evidence of costs incurred.