

INVERNESS CAMPUS COLLABORATIVE CAMPUS CHALLENGE FUND

AWARD CRITERIA

REQUIREMENTS

1. Lead applicant must be an academic institution.
2. Bid proposals and partners can be drawn from any sector, although those from the Life Sciences sector will be preferred.
3. Submissions involving commercial partners and outcomes will be favoured.
4. Geographic location of partners is unimportant but submissions must in all cases demonstrate the potential to have positive impact on Inverness Campus.
5. Partnership contributions – either cash or ‘in kind’ – must in all cases be demonstrated to a minimum of 50%.

GENERAL

AIMS OF THE CHALLENGE FUND

Objective one (increased collaboration):

To increase the amount and quality of collaborative engagement on the Campus between academic institutions, the NHS, and commercial and 3rd sectors.

Objective two (enhanced innovation):

To promote more innovative activity on the Campus.

Objective three (entrepreneurship):

To encourage the academic sector to engage positively with businesses, adopting an entrepreneurial approach with a view to generating commercial outcomes.

Objective four (internationalisation):

To use the academic sector's knowledge and networks to engage internationally.

Objective five (lasting impacts):

To deliver demonstrable tangible outcomes e.g commercial opportunities or additional funding,

Applicants are required to support the Scottish Government's ambitions for inclusive growth, and positive promotion of equality and diversity.