Guidance on Types of Organisations

There are a few questions in our funding applications that will need you to identify what type of organisation your current, or future organisation is. To help you determine the correct type of organisation, we have provided the following guidance.

Where your organisation falls into one or more of these categories, please select the option which aligns closest to your organisation's primary activities.

We recognise that for Non-UK Applicants the organisation definitions will vary country to country. Therefore, Non-UK applicants should select the organisation type which aligns closest to your organisation's primary activities. The options are: Non-UK Company, Non-UK Charity or Not for Profit, Non-UK Public Sector Organisations or Non-UK Academic or Research Institutes.

You may also choose to apply and complete the project as an unhosted individual. However, if you plan to collaborate and submit a joint application with third parties, you must first select a lead applicant (and organisation, if applicable) to submit the proposal. This lead applicant will receive the grant or contract and will be responsible for clearly identifying all other collaborators as proposed subcontractors or sub-grantees within the application. The lead applicant is also required to pass all contractual or grant obligations, and funding to these third parties. In this scenario, applicants may wish to consider seeking independent tax advice which may also include registering as a sole trader or limited company.

Type of Organisation	Definition

UK Company	To be considered a UK company, the organisation must be registered with [Companies House]().
Not for Profit or UK Charity	This option includes: • Research organisations. • Catapult Centres, as listed [here](). • UK Registered Charities, which must be registered with the [Charities Commission](). • Community Interest Companies (CICs), which must be registered with either Companies House, or the [Office of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies.]()
UK Public Sector Organisations	This option includes: • Departmentals, Agencies & Public Bodies as listed [here.]() • Local authorities or other public sector organisations.
UK Academic or Research Institutes	This option includes: • Higher Education Institutes (HEIs). • Learned societies. • Research institutes.
Other	If your organisation does not meet any of the definitions provided above, please provide further detail in the space provided in the application portal.