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- Awareness raising and partner finding events
- Call identification
- Partner searching
- Proposal reviews
- EC liaison
- Funding



- Wales European Collaboration Fund
 - Proposal Preparation
 - Travel Assistance



Encouraging research and technology transfer by Welsh organisations

- Stimulate the capacity of Welsh businesses and Higher Education Institutes to participate in the TSB Technology Programmes and EC FP7.
- Assist Welsh businesses and HEIs overcome the barriers and challenges faced in developing proposals.
- Support of travel costs associated with EU Technology Transfer activities and Collaborative R&D projects.

Eligible activities



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Proposal Preparation

Assistance with external costs of developing and submitting proposals;

FP7 (where the applicant is the co-ordinating partner)

FP7 (where the applicant is not the co-ordinating partner)

Costs of any engagement of specific expertise to enable effective negotiations and conclusion of consortium agreement and/ or contract with the EC is also eligible.

N.B. Please note, the cost of external consultants who intend to take part in the research project are not eligible for support

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Travel Fund

- Assistance with eligible European overseas travel and accommodation costs involved in;
- Identifying and building consortia for FP7 projects.
- Negotiation of FP7 contracts.
- Technology transfer activities - meeting prospective collaborative partners for licensing or for R&D projects.
- Attendance at specific conferences and exhibitions where technology transfer meetings have been pre-booked

Support Available



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	First application	Repeat
FP7 Lead	100% up to £10k max	50% up to £10k max
FP7 Partner	100% up to £5k max	50% up to £5k max
EC Contract or Consortia Agreement Negotiation	50% up to £5k max	
Travel	50% up to £1k max	

Application form available from Lisa.Wheatley@WALES.gsi.gov.uk

Conclusion



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Me and my team are here to help!!!

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