

GRANTFLOW INTELLIGENCE

Funding Intelligence Report

Northern Precision Components Ltd

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£7.4m
INDICATIVE POTENTIAL

25
ELIGIBLE SCHEMES

25
STRONG MATCHES

SECTION 1

Executive Summary

Our analysis of Northern Precision Components Ltd against the GrantFlow database identified 25 live funding schemes with a credible eligibility case, carrying an indicative combined value of £1.3m–£7.4m. This is a working estimate based on published award ranges and intervention rates, weighted by the strength of each match.

The strongest opportunities cluster around Industrial Energy Transformation Fund (IETF), Made Smarter Adoption — North West, The Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund (LSIMF) and others. Industrial Energy Transformation Fund (IETF) stands out: Targets Manufacturing & Engineering — direct match. Eligibility positions are set out scheme-by-scheme in Section 5, including the information still required to confirm each one.

We recommend moving on the top priority within the next two weeks: verify current round dates, assemble the evidence pack in Section 9, and submit the first application this quarter. Funding rounds are competitive and allocation-limited — early, well-evidenced applications consistently outperform.

£7.4m

INDICATIVE FUNDING
POTENTIAL

25

ELIGIBLE SCHEMES
IDENTIFIED

25

STRONG MATCHES





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DEADLINES WITHIN 30
DAYS

SECTION 2

Estimated Funding Opportunity

Across the top 8 schemes, we estimate an indicative funding band of **£1.3m – £7.4m** for Northern Precision Components Ltd, weighted by eligibility strength. Values assume successful applications and published intervention rates; match-funding obligations are noted per scheme.

Industrial Energy Transformation F...		£2.1m
Made Smarter Adoption — North West		£19k
The Life Sciences Innovative Manuf...		£2.1m
SBRI (Small Business Research Init...		£950k
Analysis for Innovators (A4I)		£57k
Horizon Europe (UK participation)		£2.1m

Funding forecast — when the money could land

SCHEME	APPLICATION WINDOW	DECISION	INDICATIVE CASH
Industrial Energy Transformation Fund (IETF)	Next round — verify dates	Typically 8–12 weeks after close	Following quarter
Made Smarter Adoption — North West	Apply any time	8–12 weeks after submission	~3–4 months after filing
	Apply by 31 Mar 2030	~9 Jun 2030	Q3 2030

The Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund (LSIMF)

SBRI (Small Business Research Initiative) Contracts	Apply any time	8–12 weeks after submission	~3–4 months after filing
Analysis for Innovators (A4I)	Next round — verify dates	Typically 8–12 weeks after close	Following quarter
Horizon Europe (UK participation)	Apply any time	8–12 weeks after submission	~3–4 months after filing

Timing model uses published deadlines plus typical funder decision cycles (8–12 weeks); verified per scheme on engagement.

SECTION 3

Top Recommended Grants

Ranked by eligibility score (0–100), our weighted assessment of sector fit, activity fit, geography, company size, goal alignment, timing and award materiality — refined by AI analysis of each scheme's published criteria.

SCHEME	PROVIDER	INDICATIVE VALUE	DEADLINE	ELIGIBILITY
Industrial Energy Transformation Fund (IETF)	Department for Energy Security & Net Zero	£100k – £2.1m	Rounds	93/100 STRONG
Made Smarter Adoption — North West	Made Smarter (North West)	£1k – £19k	Rolling	92/100 STRONG
The Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund (LSIMF)	Department for Science, Innovation and Technology	£1m – £2.1m	31 Mar 2030	92/100 STRONG
SBRI (Small Business Research Initiative) Contracts	UK Government departments (via Innovate UK)	£50k – £950k	Rounds	89/100 STRONG
Analysis for Innovators (A4I)	Innovate UK	£10k – £57k	Rounds	88/100 STRONG
Horizon Europe (UK participation)	European Commission / UKRI	£100k – £2.1m	Rounds	87/100 STRONG
R&D Tax Relief (Merged Scheme & ERIS)	HMRC	£27k – £49k	Rolling	86/100 STRONG
Patent Box	HMRC	Varies	Rolling	86/100 STRONG
	UK Research and Innovation, Medical Research Council (MRC), Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), Economic and So-	up to £935k	23 Jul 2026	86/100 STRONG

Video games and gambling-related harms (Grant)	cial Research Council (ESRC)			
Environmental sciences: Global Partnerships Seedcorn Fund 2026	UK Research and Innovation, Natural Environment Research Council	up to £94k	16 Jul 2026	86/100 STRONG

Confidence reflects data completeness on both sides; schemes marked for verification are confirmed against funder sources before any application.

Grant Breakdown & Eligibility Analysis

93/100 STRONG

1. Industrial Energy Transformation Fund (IETF)

Department for Energy Security & Net Zero · grant

Grants for energy-intensive industrial sites to study and deploy energy-efficiency and deep-decarbonisation technologies, from feasibility studies to multi-million-pound deployment projects.

<p>£100k – £8m AWARD RANGE</p>	<p>£100k – £2.1m INDICATIVE FOR YOU</p>	<p>50% YOUR CONTRIBUTION</p>	<p>Rounds DEADLINE</p>
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Why Northern Precision Components Ltd fits

- Targets Manufacturing & Engineering — direct match
- Company activity matches: Energy efficiency, Net zero & decarbonisation, Capital equipment & machinery
- Company is inside the scheme's area (England, Wales, Northern Ireland)
- No published size restrictions
- Directly serves stated goal: Energy efficiency, Capital equipment & machinery
- Runs in periodic rounds

Evidence required to apply

- Site energy data / half-hourly consumption
- Engineering feasibility study
- Capex quotes
- Carbon savings calculations
- Accounts

Application process

Competition windows announced by DESNZ; two-stage application with technical and financial appraisal of the site project.

NEXT ACTION
Verify current round dates and criteria directly with the funder

Source: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/industrial-energy-transformation-fund>

2. Made Smarter Adoption — North West

92/100 STRONG

Made Smarter (North West) · grant

Match-funded grants (typically up to £20k, 50% intervention) plus fully funded digital transformation advice for manufacturing SMEs adopting industrial digital technologies (robotics, IIoT, data & AI, additive).

£1k – £20k

AWARD RANGE

£1k – £19k

INDICATIVE FOR YOU

50%

YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Rolling

DEADLINE

ELIGIBILITY

92/100

CONFIDENCE

82/100

COMPETITION

LOW

Why Northern Precision Components Ltd fits

- Targets Manufacturing & Engineering — direct match
- Company activity matches: Capital equipment & machinery
- Company is inside the scheme's area (North West England)
- Within published limits (d249 employees)
- Directly serves stated goal: Capital equipment & machinery
- Rolling applications — apply any time

Evidence required to apply

- Supplier quotes for technology
- Digital roadmap
- Company accounts
- Project ROI case

Application process

Register with Made Smarter, receive a digital readiness assessment, develop a digital roadmap with an adviser, then apply for match funding against supplier quotes.

NEXT ACTION

Verify current round dates and criteria directly with the funder

Source: <https://www.madesmarter.uk/>

3. The Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund (LSIMF)

92/100 STRONG

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology · grant

The Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund (LSIMF) is a capital grants fund which aims to build resilience for future health emergencies and capitalise on the UK's world-leading research and development capabilities. The fund will enhance and accelerate affordable access to mature, new and emerging Life Sciences products for both pandemic and non-pandemic scenarios. LSIMF will provide up to £520 million in capital grants for investment in the manufacture of human medicines and medical techno

£1m – £130m

AWARD RANGE

£1m – £2.1m

INDICATIVE FOR YOU

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YOUR CONTRIBUTION

31 Mar 2030

DEADLINE



Why Northern Precision Components Ltd fits

- Targets Manufacturing & Engineering — direct match
- Company activity matches: R&D and innovation, Capital equipment & machinery
- Open UK-wide
- No published size restrictions
- Directly serves stated goal: R&D and innovation, Capital equipment & machinery
- 1389 days to deadline — comfortable runway

Application process

How to apply LSIMF is now open for EOIs. Please click the button above to complete and submit your EOI form. If you have any questions, please contact LSIMF@officeforlifesciences.gov.uk. The LSIMF application process is comprised of three parts: The Expression of Interest (EOI) – we will use the EOI to evaluate your basic eligibility and identify projects that align with the Fund objectives. Eligible projects will be invited to the next stage. We are open to EOIs on a rolling basis, but submission does not constitute an application into LSIMF. Health resilience assessment – we will assess the health resilience benefits of your project: Application form 1 – application windows will open on a quarterly basis. Eligible applicants will be invited to complete application form 1. Here, you will be asked to describe the health resilience benefits of your project. This stage is assessed by a panel o

NEXT ACTION

Verify current round dates and criteria directly with the funder

Source: <https://www.find-government-grants.service.gov.uk/grants/life-sciences-innovative-manufacturing-fund-lsimf-1>

4. SBRI (Small Business Research Initiative) Contracts

89/100 STRONG

UK Government departments (via Innovate UK) · grant

100%-funded development contracts (not grants requiring match) where public bodies pay businesses to solve specific challenges — typically £50k-£100k Phase 1, up to £1m Phase 2.

£50k – £1m

AWARD RANGE

£50k – £950k

INDICATIVE FOR YOU

0%

YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Rounds

DEADLINE

ELIGIBILITY

89/100

CONFIDENCE

92/100

COMPETITION

HIGH

Why Northern Precision Components Ltd fits

- Scheme is open to all sectors
- Company activity matches: R&D and innovation
- Open UK-wide
- No published size restrictions
- Directly serves stated goal: R&D and innovation
- Rolling applications — apply any time

Evidence required to apply

- Technical proposal against the challenge brief
- Delivery plan
- Costs

Application process

Respond to live SBRI competitions; phased contracts with milestone payments.

NEXT ACTION

Assemble the evidence pack and begin the application draft

Source: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/sbri-the-small-business-research-initiative>

5. Analysis for Innovators (A4I)

88/100 STRONG

Innovate UK · subsidised support

Periodic programme giving businesses funded access to national measurement laboratories (NPL, LGC, NEL) to solve productivity, quality and measurement problems no commercial lab can crack.

£10k – £60k

AWARD RANGE

£10k – £57k

INDICATIVE FOR YOU

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YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Rounds

DEADLINE

ELIGIBILITY

88/100

CONFIDENCE

77/100

COMPETITION

MEDIUM

Why Northern Precision Components Ltd fits

- Targets Manufacturing & Engineering — direct match
- Company activity matches: R&D and innovation
- Open UK-wide
- No published size restrictions
- Directly serves stated goal: R&D and innovation
- Runs in periodic rounds

Evidence required to apply

- Problem description
- Impact estimate

Application process

Short problem statement in round 1; matched with lab partners for funded analysis in later phases.

NEXT ACTION

Verify current round dates and criteria directly with the funder

Source: <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/search>

SECTION 6

Deadlines

18 Jun 2026	Battery Innovation Programme: Battery skills initiatives	7 days remaining — act now
14 Jul 2026	UK international ocean drilling programme site survey (Grant)	33 days remaining
16 Jul 2026	Environmental sciences: Global Partnerships Seedcorn Fund 2026	35 days remaining
23 Jul 2026	Video games and gambling-related harms (Grant)	42 days remaining
26 Aug 2026	Consumer Led Flexibility for the Clean Energy Superpower Mission	76 days remaining
1 Sept 2026	Commercialising Knowledge Assets Fund (CKAF) autumn	82 days remaining
16 Sept 2026	Zero Emission Vessels and Infrastructure 2: Alternative Fuels	97 days remaining
16 Sept 2026	Zero Emission Vessels and Infrastructure 2: Electric Power	97 days remaining
16 Sept 2026	Zero Emission Vessels and Infrastructure 2: energy efficiency	97 days remaining
16 Sept 2026	Zero emission vessels and infrastructure round two: electric power	97 days remaining
16 Jan 2028	Opportunities for the Advanced Research and Invention Agency (ARIA)	584 days remaining
31 Mar 2030	The Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund (LSIMF)	1389 days remaining

SECTION 7

Recommended Priority Order

- 1. Industrial Energy Transformation Fund (IETF)**
Score 93/100 · indicative £100k – £2.1m · round-based · medium competition
- 2. The Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund (LSIMF)**
Score 92/100 · indicative £1m – £2.1m · deadline 31 Mar 2030 · high competition
- 3. Made Smarter Adoption — North West**
Score 92/100 · indicative £1k – £19k · rolling intake · low competition
- 4. SBRI (Small Business Research Initiative) Contracts**
Score 89/100 · indicative £50k – £950k · round-based · high competition
- 5. Horizon Europe (UK participation)**
Score 87/100 · indicative £100k – £2.1m · round-based · high competition
- 6. Video games and gambling-related harms (Grant)**
Score 86/100 · indicative up to £935k · deadline 23 Jul 2026 · high competition

Risk Analysis

SCHEME	KEY RISK	MITIGATION
Industrial Energy Transformation Fund (IETF)	Match funding: you contribute ~50% of project costs	Confirm capital availability and board approval before applying
The Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund (LSIMF)	High applicant competition (national, large pot, fixed rounds)	File early in the window; lead with quantified impact and differentiation
Made Smarter Adoption — North West	Match funding: you contribute ~50% of project costs	Confirm capital availability and board approval before applying
SBRI (Small Business Research Initiative) Contracts	High applicant competition (national, large pot, fixed rounds)	File early in the window; lead with quantified impact and differentiation

SECTION 8

Required Actions

- Verify live status and current-round dates for the top 3 schemes (we confirm these within 48 hours of engagement).
- Prioritise Battery Innovation Programme: Battery skills initiatives — deadline inside 30 days.
- Assemble the evidence pack below into a single application-ready folder.
- Nominate a project owner with authority over financials and delivery.
- Confirm match-funding capacity for schemes requiring a contribution.

SECTION 9

Supporting Evidence Needed

- Site energy data / half-hourly consumption
- Engineering feasibility study
- Capex quotes
- Carbon savings calculations
- Accounts
- Supplier quotes for technology
- Digital roadmap
- Company accounts
- Project ROI case
- Technical proposal against the challenge brief
- Delivery plan
- Costs

SECTION 10

Next Steps

- Week 1 — scheme verification calls with funders/delivery bodies; confirm eligibility positions in writing where possible.
- Week 1–2 — evidence pack assembly and financial baseline (accounts, forecasts, project costings).
- Week 2–4 — first application drafted and submitted for the #1 priority scheme.
- Ongoing — GrantFlow monitors new schemes and round openings matching your profile and alerts you within 7 days.

Ready to proceed?

Book a 15-minute call to walk through this audit and agree the application plan. Email info@ymequity.com or reply to the email this report arrived with.

Company profile used: Manufacturing & Engineering · Greater Manchester · 38 employees · turnover £4.2m. This report is advisory and does not guarantee any award.

APPENDIX

Scoring Methodology

Every score in this report is explainable. Schemes are first screened by hard rules — published region, company-size and turnover limits, deadlines, and structured eligibility criteria. Schemes you cannot win are excluded before scoring, so the report contains no wasted recommendations. The rest are scored across seven weighted dimensions, then reviewed by our AI analyst against each funder's published eligibility text, which can refine a score by at most ± 10 points and never overrides a hard rule.

Dimension weights

Activity / purpose fit	24%
Sector fit	22%
Geography	12%
Size & turnover fit	12%
Funding-goal alignment	12%
Deadline & timing	10%
Award materiality	8%

Reading the scores

75–100 · Strong

Apply — clear eligibility case

60–74 · Good

Apply after confirming flagged gaps

45–59 · Possible

Worth a verification call first

Confidence

Data completeness on both sides — not award probability

Data confidence

Verified — confirmed against the funder. Scraped — from the official source this week, pending human check. Estimates use published award ranges and intervention rates, capped at credible project scale for your turnover.

Data sources: GOV.UK Find a Grant, UKRI Funding Finder, Innovate UK Innovation Funding Service, devolved agencies and regional programmes — refreshed weekly. R&D tax estimates use the merged-scheme net benefit range (15–27% of qualifying spend) and require a specialist claim review. Funding decisions rest solely with funders; this report does not constitute financial advice.