



GFIL Technology Accelerator Fund (TAF)

Core application questions

Please visit [GFIL TAF](#) for more information **and to apply** (this is not the application form).

Applications will be completed online (and drafts can be saved online), but if you would like to prepare your proposal in advance, the core questions will be:

- Please provide an overview of your technology and its potential impact in addressing climate change. (Max 300 words).
- Describe in more detail how your technology works and explain why it is distinctive and competitive compared with alternatives. Please include a justification of your current TRL level. (Max 300 words).
- Please provide a diagram with legend to illustrate your innovation.
- Please describe the market or end user potential of your solution. Who will use the innovation? (Max 200 words).
- Describe the challenges you face in taking your technology forward at this point. (Max 200 words).
- Having looked at Cranfield expertise, please provide a brief project plan (up to 16 weeks) of activities that would address one or more of the priority challenges identified above. What would be the expected outcome of this project? (Max 300 words).
- Please explain why access to the TAF is important to advance your technology's TRL? (Max 100 words).

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of the following:

- Alignment with TRLs 4-5.
- The innovation can make a meaningful contribution to society's response to the climate emergency and/or reduces human impacts on the natural environment.
- The technology is innovative, original, and has scale-up potential.
- The development team can describe the market or end user potential for the innovation.
- The development team understands and can articulate the key challenges facing them and has a credible project plan to address them.

- The development team has the potential and commitment to exploit the project outputs.
- The technology and team have a good fit with Cranfield University and there is clear added value from the relationship.

In addition, we will take a portfolio approach, in order to ensure a breadth of solutions are supported.