**INNOVATION COLLABORATION**

This award is open to Scottish partners who have engaged in a **successful collaboration across industry, academia and/or healthcare involving at least one industry partner** that has achieved a significant potential commercial outcome through a new or improved technology, product, or service.

The collaborations must have **taken place in the last three years** (November 2020 – November 2023). Only entries with involvement of a company located at a site in Scotland will be considered.

**THE JUDGING PANEL WILL GIVE CONSIDERATION TO:**

* Involvement of a company located at a site in Scotland (required)
* The nature of the collaboration and the activity undertaken across the partners
* Value created/progress towards commercial success as a result of the collaboration.
* Degree of innovation demonstrated by the collaborative work.
* Potential impact of the technology/product/process to the life science industry – market applications and market implementation
* The collaboration should have taken place in the last three years (November 2020 – November 2023)

**Entrants are not required to provide evidence for every point listed.**

**The following template is a guide to help entrants structure a comprehensive, and easy to follow submission. The entry form is to act as a guide only. Entrants are permitted to submit their entry as one section if preferred.**

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| **Name of Nominated Collaboration or Partner(s)** | |
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| **Contact Details for Nominated Collaboration or Partner(s)** | |
| **Name** |  |
| **Company** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **BACKGROUND** can include examples of the items listed below.   * Clearly identify the **industry, academic institute, and/or healthcare** and **industry partner** involved in the collaboration. * Give detail of the nature of the collaboration and the activity undertaken across the partners * Clearly identify the innovation of the technology, product, or service. | |
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| **DEVELOPMENT** can include examples of the items listed below.  - Include details of any commercial success. (e.g., turnover; deals done; collaborations established, investment raised to date)  - Highlight the potential impact of the technology/product/process to the life science industry – market applications and market implementation. | |
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| **INNOVATION** can include examples of the items listed below.  - Provide details of the new or improved technology, product, or service innovation.  - Focus on the innovative elements of the new or improved technology, product, or service.  - Clearly identify the nature of the collaboration  - Clearly identify the activities undertaken by any partners where relevant | |
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| **EXECUTION AND RESULTS** can include examples of the items listed below.   * Did the collaboration create value/progress towards commercial success? * Give detail of the result the collaboration has had on the company/process/sector. * Link the results back to the innovative product or service as a result of the collaboration and how this may change the sector – where relevant. *(e.g., development of techniques/standards, growth of life sciences sector within Scotland and/or internationally).* | |
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| **Nominator Details:** | |
| Name |  |
| Company |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email |  |
| **The closing date for entries is 10 December 2023.** | |

*Definition of the “life sciences” sector includes the fields of human health (medicine, medical technology, pharmaceuticals, health informatics/connected health), biology and biotechnology (including industrial, marine, pharmaceutical, and agricultural biotechnology) and animal health (veterinary, pharmaceuticals).*

*Definition of a Scottish company/organisation is one which trade and employs staff in Scotland. This could be an established Scottish subsidiary of a multinational or a company with HQ in Scotland. The awards are made to the innovations and successes that originate from the Scottish facility.*