

# Contacting UK Partners

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# UK National Rules

- The following types of organisation are eligible for funding:
  - National industry – SMEs (up to 60%)
  - Large companies (up to 50%)
  - Academics and universities (80% of full economic costs [FEC]).  
Funding must not exceed 50% of the overall UK grant.
- Eligible projects must include at least one UK industrial partner.
- All UK project participants must be separate legal entities.
- 50% of the research must be carried out by the industry partner(s).
- Subcontracting will be capped at 25% of the UK budget.

# UK projects seeking partners

- First Mile Networks team: open access WDM PON system
  - a wdm-pon systems house or an entity which can help put together a wdm-pon demonstrator
- Jireh/Bristol University/Alpha team: Low cost PON overlay with single mode VCSELs
  - Systems house
- CST/Amphotonix: laser and SOA/RSOA sources
  - Laser Packaging, Testing, Modules
- TerOptics team: systems design PON architectures
  - Network operator
- Bangor University: OOFDM
  - systems vendors, FPGA and ADC/DAC manufactures; semiconductor laser manufactures
- Vision2020:Wireless over fibre
- Brunel University: Wireless-Fibre interconnection