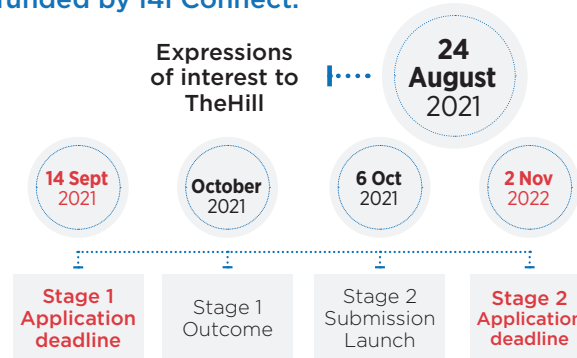


TheHill Oxford is a health and care digital transformation catalyst, part of **Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (OUH)**.

We work locally, nationally and internationally with the NHS, hospitals, educators, digital developers, innovators and investors to promote and encourage commercial and impactful technological solutions to problems in health and care.

The NIHR Invention for Innovation (i4i) Programme supports the preclinical and clinical development of medical technologies in areas of existing or emerging patient need. This grant is funded by i4i Connect.



This briefing document is intended for SMEs who may want to apply for this grant with the support of TheHill.

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Funding type
Grant

Grant award
£50,000 - £150,000

Application closing date



14 September 2021

ABOUT THE GRANT

i4i Connect is aimed at **SMEs developing medical devices, in vitro diagnostics and Tier C digital health technologies with direct patient benefits, looking to ultimately integrate into the NHS.**

The funding stream aims to help SMEs reach the next stage in the development pathway to apply for further funding,

in particular for an i4i Product Development Award. **i4i Connect is researcher-led and does not specify topics for research.**

Key eligibility criteria for projects:

- » must be led by SMEs.
- » must be £50,000 to £150,000 in value.
- » can be 6 to 12 months in duration.
- » duration and cost must be commensurate.
- » need to demonstrate evidence of proof-of-concept.
- » Lead applicants must be registered in England.

The application process is divided into two stages:

- ✓ **Stage 1 of applications involves an expression of interest form**
- ✓ **Stage 2 requires submission of a business plan (invitation only)**

OUR SUPPORT

There are a number of ways in which we add value to grant partnerships

TheHill maximises successful grant outcomes through

- » our deep understanding of the NHS, including frontline needs and longer term strategic priorities
- » our experience supporting start-up and scale up companies and understanding the way you operate
- » our experience with grant writing, including interpreting guidance and addressing the priorities of the funder
- » our broad and deep network in digital health and care, meaning that we can bring a range of trusted partners into consortia
- » our experience leading and operating within consortia, including governance, reporting, communications, project structuring and partnership management.

Want to collaborate with TheHill on a joint proposal addressing developing medical devices, in vitro diagnostics and Tier C digital health technologies?

Indicate your interest to **Stefania Schino**

By Tuesday 24 August 2021

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DEADLINE
14 Sep 2021

Application workshop
Webinar link

www.nihr.ac.uk/explore-nihr/funding-programmes/invention-for-innovation.htm

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