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FORD LOW-CARBON VEHICLE TRANSFORMATION FUND





Ford Low-Carbon Vehicle Transformation Fund

- The Ford Legacy one year on
- £1.8m competitive fund
- To stimulate economic growth, change culture and regenerate Wales
- To develop new supply chains for zero or low emission vehicles
- Technically innovative projects
- Aligned to [Automotive Council Roadmaps](#)
 - Electrical Energy Storage
 - Electric Machines
 - Power Electronics
 - Fuel Cell
 - Lightweight Vehicle & Powertrain Structure



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B A C K G R O U N D

- 9/9/21 Launch
- 20/9/21 Call Opens
- 23/9/21 Virtual Briefing
- 28 & 30/9/21 One-to-one On-line Funding Surgery
- 1/11/21 Call Closes
- w/b 10/1/22 Announcement
- 1/3/22-30/9/23 Project Period



T I M E L I N E

Eligibility Criteria

- Companies of any size
- RTOs & Universities can run collaborative projects (up to 50% funding)
- Applicants can submit more than one application
- Collaborative projects & partners outside Wales
- Project from 6 to 18 months
- Project grant up to £500k or £1m if exceptional
- Building capacity through technical experts/secondments
- Capital equipment up to 50% of eligible project costs (to £50k max)
- Intervention rates apply, funding is discretionary



E L I G I B I L I T Y



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ECONOMIC
BENEFIT TO
WALES

1

INNOVATIVE
TECHNICAL
PROJECT

2

COLLABORATION
LEADING TO
NEW SUPPLY
CHAINS

3

STEPPING STONE
FOR FUTURE
LOW CARBON
AMBITIONS

4

VALUE FOR
MONEY

5

QUALITY,
CREDIBILITY,
COHERENCE

6

ALIGNMENT WITH PROGRAMME FOR GOVERNMENT
AND WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

7

7 CRITERIA



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For Further Information and an Application Form

W: [https://businesswales.gov.wales/expertisewales/
ford-low-carbon-vehicle-transformation-fund](https://businesswales.gov.wales/expertisewales/ford-low-carbon-vehicle-transformation-fund)

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