



University of Ljubljana  
**Innovation Fund**

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# Call for proposals for innovative solutions

Knowledge  
Transfer Office



Up to **€ 25,000**  
per project

## Why should you apply?

- Receive funding
- Access to businesses and investors
- Receive a good reference
- Receive marketing support

<https://ppz.uni-lj.si/en/ul-innovation-fund/>

**Applications deadline:  
5 September 2023**

For more information send an email to:  
[gospodarstvo@uni-lj.si](mailto:gospodarstvo@uni-lj.si)



### Which projects does the Innovation Fund target?

**Knowledge transfer projects** which lack any of the following steps needed to conclude a licensing/assignment contract, contract on joint development, or to apply for a bigger tender to verify the concept:

- A feasibility study,
- Market research,
- A working prototype,
- Confirmed functioning of the technology in an industrial/clinical environment,
- Establishment of relations with relevant businesses.

### Who can apply?

- Research projects, whose intellectual property is owned by the University of Ljubljana.
- If there are several owners, the technology shall be at least 50% (if there are two owners) or at least 30% (if there are three or more owners) owned by the University of Ljubljana.
- If the project involves University's know-how, appropriate legal relations shall be entered into with the University of Ljubljana.
- An individual researcher may participate only with one project application.

### Eligible costs

- Labour costs for a new/additional associate at the University of Ljubljana (up to 20% of the funds received).
- Material costs.
- External costs (consulting services, feasibility study, prototype production, market analysis or research).
- Equipment (up to 30% of the funds received).
- Participation or appearance at trade shows,
- VAT.

### Annual budget

**EUR 100,000**

### Funds per project

**EUR 5,000 to 25,000**

### How do I apply?

Send your completed and signed application documents to [gospodarstvo@uni-lj.si](mailto:gospodarstvo@uni-lj.si)

### Evaluation procedure

The fund recipients shall be selected by a committee consisting of six members. The final decision on the projects selected shall be made by the University of Ljubljana Rector. The committee may allocate amounts lower than the ones requested to the projects selected.

### Assessment criteria

- Team references
- Project innovation
- Market potential
- Feasibility of the project proposal
- Feasibility of the financial plan
- Letters of support from organisations/businesses
- Intent to establish a spin-off
- The technology will be tested in cooperation with industry partners

### Repayment of funds

If the project is commercialised, the Innovation Fund's investment in the project shall be deemed a direct cost. The commercialisation royalties shall first be used to cover these costs, while the remaining royalties shall be divided in accordance with Article 19 of the Rules on the management of industrial property rights at the University of Ljubljana.

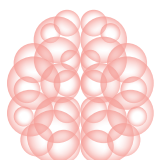
**The application form and all information are available on the University of Ljubljana Innovation Fund's website.**

### Additional information

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### UL Innovation Fund's website

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