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The Strategy for UK Life Sciences - Seven Steps to Market Success

The UK remains a location of choice for industry investment in an increasingly competitive and globalised health and life science sector. The life science sector remains an important priority for the UK. The UK's visionary Strategy for UK Life Sciences is already delivering on commitments to build a better life science ecosystem, attract and reward talent, improve the business and investment environment, embed a culture of innovation in the National Health Service and unlock the power of the UK's unique data resources.

UK-based companies are eligible for government and EU funding initiatives. Targeted fiscal measures and funding sources include...

10%

- Patent Box - 10% rate of corporation tax on qualifying patents



- R&D tax credits for SMEs worth approximately 25p on every £1 (7p for large companies.)



£2.4bn

- Regional Growth Fund (2011-2015) = £2.4bn



£25m

- Research Council investment commitment = £25m over five years



£180m

- Biomedical Catalyst = £180m programme of public funding for growth



£300m

- To stimulate R&D partnerships between universities, businesses & charities

NHS Research Infrastructure Support...



£500m

- Over £500m spent annually on the NIHR, supporting experimental medicine research and clinical trials in the NHS



£100m

- Over £100m is being invested in 19 NIHR Research Facilities and Experimental Cancer Medicine Centres (ECMCs)

Building a collaborative research ecosystem across the UK that places the patient at the heart of the system.

1 Improving the Business Environment

UK government has introduced a suite of fiscal measures to stimulate innovation and growth

2 Supporting the UK's Vibrant Research Base

The UK has protected the science budget and continues to invest in research

- Northern Ireland**
Northern Ireland's Connected Health and Prosperity Action Plan
- Wales**
National Institute for Social Care and Health Research
- Scotland**
Scottish Academic Health Sciences Collaboration
- England**
5 Academic Health Science Centres

3 Improving the Quality and Efficiency of Clinical Translation

Clinical Research Organisations ready to work with you...

- National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) BioResource
- The NIHR Office for Clinical Research Infrastructure (NOCRI)
- NIHR Clinical Research Networks
- NIHR Biomedical Research Centres and Units

The UK invests in clinical trial infrastructure

4 Providing Access to Drive Health care Innovation

NIHR will be undertaking clinical trials working to a benchmark of 70 days or less from receipt of a valid research application to recruitment of the first participant.

Government commitments

- Remove regulatory barriers
- Streamline approvals
- Open NHS to research collaboration
- Earlier access to medicines

"The most crucial, the most fundamental thing we're doing is opening up the NHS to new ideas..."
David Cameron, Prime Minister

5 Unlocking Data to Drive Innovation

The NHS is the largest national healthcare system in the world and provides access to real-world care pathway data

To accelerate technology development, the UK offers fast access to...

- Key opinion leaders
- Leading academic research institutes
- Healthcare data

6 Creating an Open and Flexible Regulatory Framework

The UK life science ecosystem provides a unique opportunity, unlocking real-world clinically-coded NHS data and information, to drive innovation.

7 Unlock Global Business Potential with UKTI Help

UKTI Life Science Investment Organisation (LSIO) helps businesses navigate opportunities to partner with and invest in the UK

"London was the obvious place for us to launch our first Healthbox programme, given the world-renowned academic institutions, focus on improving health and growing technology community"

Nina Nashif, CEO, Healthbox

Learn more about the Strategy for UK Life Sciences:
www.bis.gov.uk/ols

Unlock Your Global Potential

UKTI Life Science Investment Organisation is here to help your business navigate the opportunity to partner with and invest in the UK and to connect you to the wider UK life science community.

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