

COMPETITION RULES

This competition is operated by Satellite Application Catapult Limited, a limited company incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 07964746 whose registered office is at Electron Building, Fermi Avenue, Harwell, Didcot, Oxfordshire, England OX11 0QR (the “**Catapult**”).

1 How to participate

- 1.1 Details of the competition (including eligibility for entry) are available at to <https://sa.catapult.org.uk/facilities-for-academia/> (the “**Competition Page**”). In order to enter this competition, go to the Competition Page and enter the information requested via the entry form.
- 1.2 All entries must include the name of the organisation, the organisation’s UK company registration number, a contact email address, and the organisation’s registered office address (including postcode).
- 1.3 The successful applicant(s) must be available for an initial scoping call with the Catapult (and such other calls as reasonably required by the Catapult) and must agree for the award of the prize (including details of the identities of the successful applicants) to be published on the Catapult’s website, social media, and other publicity material.
- 1.4 Entries that do not comply with these terms and conditions will be void and will not be entered into this competition.

2 Competition dates

This competition is open from 9am (UK time) on 1st October 2025 until the closing date on 1st December 2025 at 9.00 am (UK time). Entries received by the Catapult after this time will be void and will not be entered into this competition.

Selection of the Successful Applicant(s)

- 2.1 One or more successful applicant(s) will be selected.
- 2.2 The successful applicant(s) of the competition will be the owner(s) of the proposal submission(s) chosen by the Catapult, at its sole discretion guided by the scoring criteria set out on the Competition Page, out of all entries correctly submitted in accordance with these terms and conditions.
- 2.3 The Catapult reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to determine whether a prize will be awarded and to whom. The Catapult may choose not to select any applicant if it considers that circumstances justify such a decision, including but not limited to insufficient entries, entries of inadequate quality, or any breach of the promotion terms.

3 Prize

- 3.1 The prize is in-kind funding with an individual award maximum of up to £20,000 in facility access and including technical support per successful applicant, as detailed on the Competition Page.
- 3.2 The prize is non-transferable. The prize may not be transferred to other facilities or proposals other than as submitted and shall be utilised by arrangement in full by 31st December 2026; any unused benefit beyond that date will be forfeit.

- 3.3 The Catapult shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by any entrant or successful applicant in connection with entering this competition, producing their entry or the use of the prize.

4 Restrictions and requirements

- 4.1 Please note the following restrictions and requirements apply: entrants must be a PhD candidate, postdoctoral researcher or academic / research staff, currently employed by a UK university or research organisation having an idea that aligns with the Catapult's missions as identified in the Competition Page and having the competence and ability to use the offered facilities to advance the TRL of a novel technology.
- 4.2 Incidental technical support for the use of the facilities will be provided as part of the prize; technical expertise, if requested by the successful applicant(s), is not included and must be paid for in advance at rates to be agreed.
- 4.3 The prize does not include materials nor incidental consumables; these will be charged at standard rates.
- 4.4 Each successfully applicant (and associated team) shall have in effect adequate insurance covering their presence and activities on and around the Catapult's premises and shall produce proof of cover to the Catapult if requested to do so.
- 4.5 Employees of the Catapult and their immediate families are ineligible to enter this competition.

5 Notification of the results, co-operation of the successful applicant(s) and receipt of the prize

- 5.1 The Catapult will notify the successful applicant(s) by email on or before 5pm (UK time) on 5th December 2025. If a selected successful applicant does not respond to the notification within 14 days, the prize will be forfeited and the Catapult may select an alternative successful applicant from the remaining eligible entries in accordance with the process described above (and that successful applicant will also have 14 days to respond to their notification).
- 5.2 The successful applicant(s) will co-operate with the Catapult to arrange a scoping call (and such other calls as the Catapult requires) and will provide such information or input necessary for the delivery of the prize. The successful applicant(s) and the Catapult will mutually agree date(s) for the use of the relevant facilities within the constraints set out in the Competition Page and these Rules.
- 5.3 If any of the selected successful applicant(s) fails to provide any required input within the timeframe specified by the Catapult, or is otherwise unresponsive or unwilling to cooperate, the Catapult reserves the right to withdraw the prize from that/those successful applicant(s). In such cases, the Catapult may, at its sole discretion, select an alternative successful applicant or choose not to award the prize.
- 5.4 The successful applicant(s) shall each agree that their use of the relevant facilities and attendance on site shall be subject to the Catapult's Terms and Conditions and conditions of entry as published or notified from time to time, including without limitation any stipulations concerning security, health and safety and confidentiality.

6 Publicity and personal information

- 6.1 Personal information will be used to process your entry, to contact you about your entry, and for the purpose outlined in paragraph 7.2 below. Further details regarding the processing of your personal data can be found in our privacy policy: <https://sa.catapult.org.uk/terms-conditions/privacy-policy/>.
- 6.2 The name of the successful applicant(s) and the competition entries may be published on the Catapult's website, social media, and other publicity material.
- 6.3 The successful applicant(s) each agree to take part in and cooperate with a reasonable amount of publicity or other promotional activity connected with this competition.
- 6.4 By entering the competition, you consent that we may contact you, even if not selected as a successful applicant, to discuss relevant products, services, or offers that may be of interest. Applicants may amend or withdraw their consent at any time by an email to marketing@sa.catapult.org.uk

7 Ownership and use of entries

- 7.1 Each Applicant warrants and undertakes as follows:
- 7.2 You (and your licensors as applicable) will retain ownership of all intellectual property rights (including copyright) in your entry, all documents, information, items and materials in any form, whether owned by you or a third party, which are provided by you to the Catapult in connection with this competition (the "**Proposal Submissions**"), and you grant the Catapult a licence to use it for the purpose of providing you with a tailored agenda for the use of the relevant facilities and for any other purpose connected to this competition.

The licence will last for the duration of the relevant intellectual property right and includes the right for us to copy, reproduce, modify, adapt, or incorporate your entry into other materials, republish it (or any version modified in the way described above) on any media, including the Catapult's website, social media, and other publicity material.

- 7.3 You confirm that your Proposal Submissions:
 - 7.3.1 do not infringe any third party's intellectual property rights or any other laws;
 - 7.3.2 are not defamatory, obscene or otherwise offensive;
 - 7.3.3 can be submitted to the Catapult and used without breaching any contractual obligation to any third party; and
 - 7.3.4 do not contain anything which may be confidential or commercially sensitive and which cannot be published by the Catapult.
- 7.4 You are not entitled to any fees for granting the licence and you are not entitled to terminate it unless the Catapult agrees in writing.

8 Limit of Liability

- 8.1 The restrictions on liability in this clause apply to every liability arising under or in connection with these terms including liability in contract, tort (including negligence), misrepresentation,

restitution or otherwise, provided that no party may benefit from the limitations and exclusions set out in this clause in respect of any liability arising from its deliberate default.

- 8.2 Nothing in these terms limits any liability which cannot legally be limited, including liability for (a) death or personal injury caused by negligence or (b) fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.
- 8.3 The following types of loss are wholly excluded: (i) loss of sales or profits; (ii) loss of business or contracts; (iii) loss of use or corruption of software, data or information; and (iv) indirect or consequential loss.
- 8.4 The Catapult will not be liable for any damage, loss, injury or disappointment suffered by any person as a result of taking part (or not being able to take part) in the competition, or as a result of taking up (or not being able to take up) the prize, or arising from the withdrawal of a prize due to the winner's failure to comply with these terms and conditions

9 General

- 9.1 Whilst the Catapult shall use reasonable efforts to ensure the relevant facilities are available for use when anticipated, the accuracy and completeness of any information or data deriving from the winner's use of the relevant facilities ("**the Output**"), no warranty, representation, or undertaking, express or implied, as to its accuracy, completeness, reliability, fitness for a particular purpose, or otherwise is given.
- 9.2 The Catapult does not warrant that the relevant facilities (or any of them) will be available or fully functional and without fault on any stated date(s) and accepts no liability for any loss or damage arising from any such failure. The winner acknowledges and agrees that it uses the Output entirely at its own risk and shall not hold the Catapult liable for any consequences arising from such use.
- 9.3 Subject to clauses 9.1 and 9.2, all conditions, warranties and terms, whether express or implied by statute, common law or otherwise (including in each case any implied conditions, warranties or terms relating to quality, fitness for any particular purpose, reasonable care and skill or ability to achieve a particular result) are excluded to the fullest extent allowed by applicable law; and the Catapult gives no warranty or undertaking and makes no representations in relation to the relevant facilities.
- 9.4 The Catapult reserves the right to postpone or cancel the competition and/or to amend or supplement these terms and conditions at any time, without prior notice or liability. Any changes will be posted within these terms and conditions or on our website.
- 9.5 The Catapult reserves the right to disqualify, without liability, any entrant if it has reasonable grounds to believe that the entrant has breached any of these terms and conditions.
- 9.6 These terms and conditions, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with them or their subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.