

Introduction to Knowledge Transfer Partnerships



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Who are we?



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Knowledge Base partners



c.30 live projects



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dedicated staff



90%

application success rate

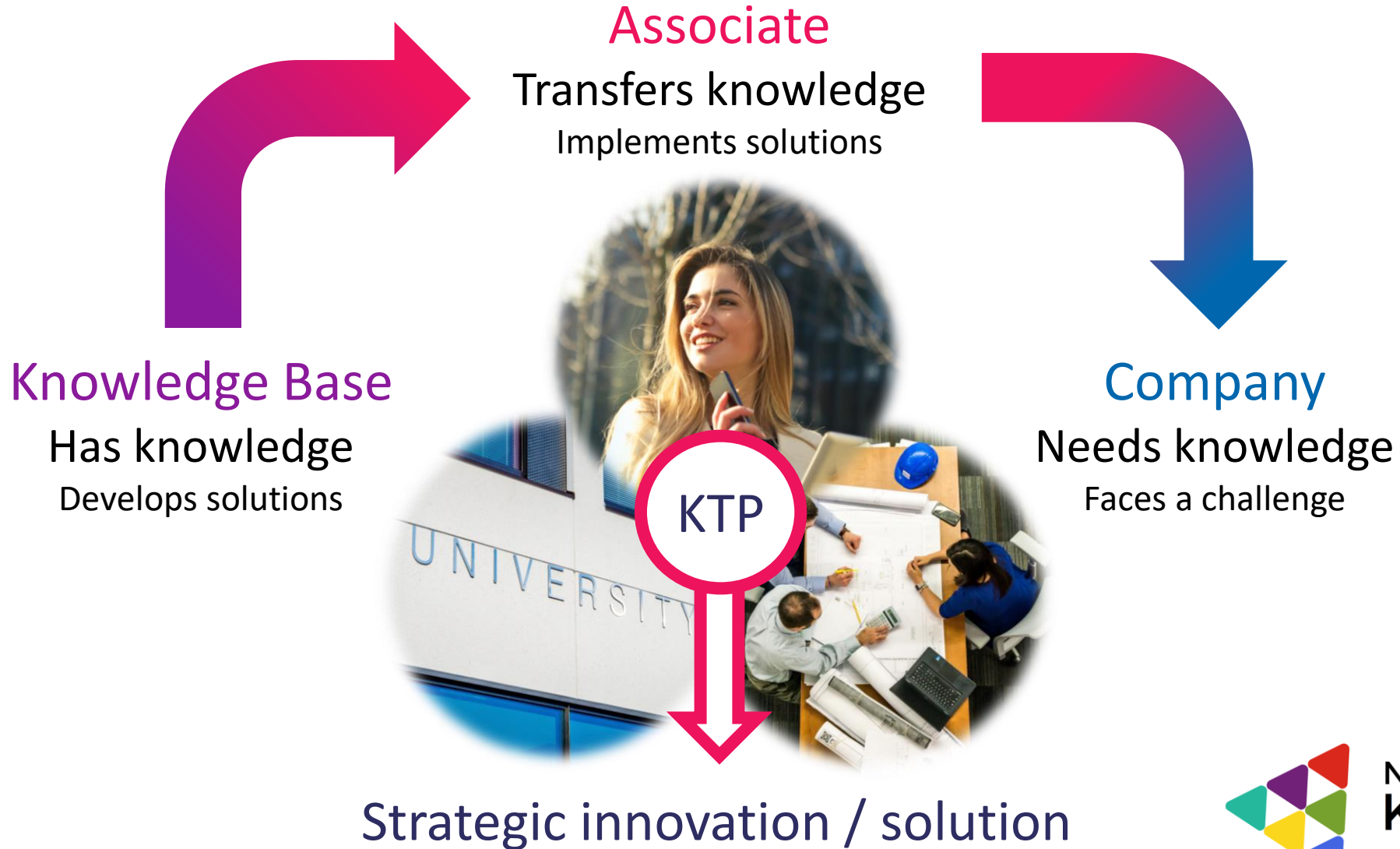
Knowledge Transfer Partnerships

- UK's oldest Knowledge Transfer programme (47-year track record)
- Aims to help UK businesses grow through innovation
- Funded by Innovate UK & co-funders
- SFC is Scottish KTP sponsor
- Open to SMEs & large companies
- Up to 67% grant support available (75% for third sector organisations)
- Any research area / industry sector
- Multiple application windows each year



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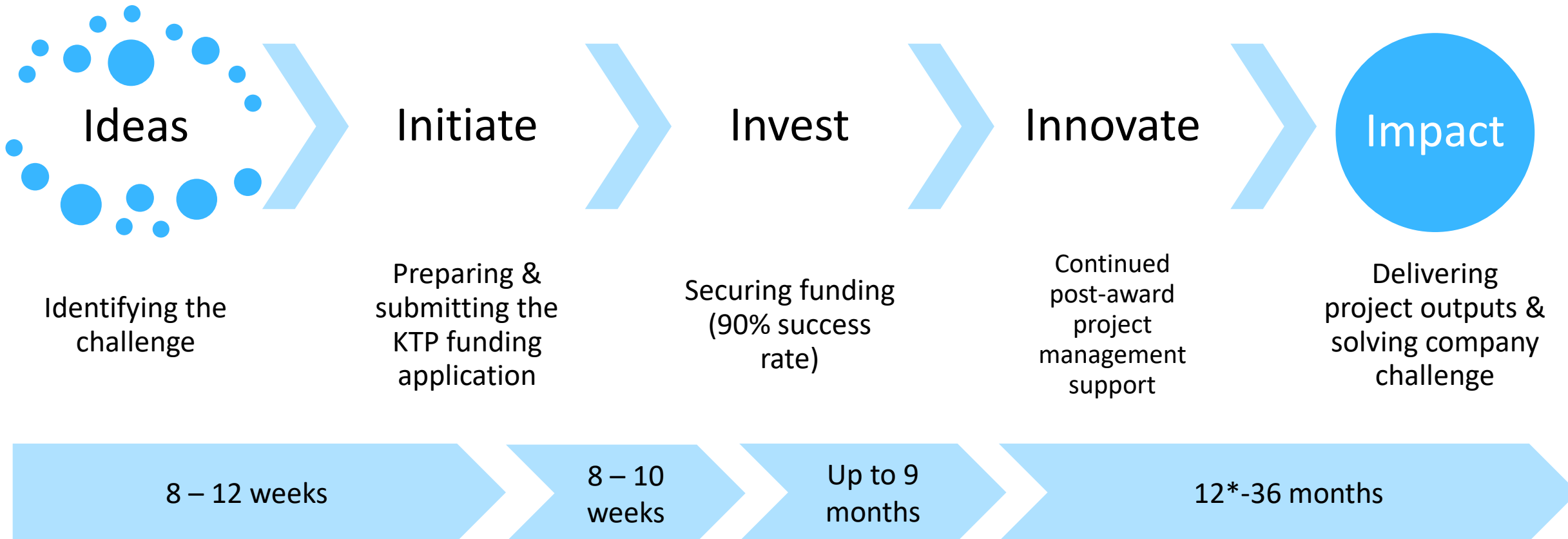
How does the KTP Programme work?



Eligibility for a KTP Project

- Company partner required (~70% academic leads)
- Project must be strategic & profitable for the company
- Demonstrable benefits for all three partners
- Company >4 FTE employees (demonstrates affordability, capacity for supervision & embedding of knowledge)
- 12 - 36 months duration
- Dedicated Researcher (KTP Associate) with relevant background to deliver the project and transfer knowledge

The KTP process



What does a KTP cost?

For an SME*:

Grant covers 67% of eligible project costs

Company contributes 33% ~£30k - £35 p/a

For a Large Company:

Grant covers 50% of eligible project costs

Company contributes 50% ~£45k - £55k p/a



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* Companies House SME definition: <250 employees, plus annual turnover <£36M p/a OR balance sheet <£18M

Note: Company contributions to KTP projects are payable quarterly in arrears and do not commence until the Associate is in post

KTP application dates 2022-2023

- 5 submission dates per year
- Open calls across all Sector Groups
- Results made known 8-10 weeks post application

Funding Round	Closing Date
2022/23 Round 4	Wednesday 16 th November 2022 – 11am
2022/23 Round 5	Wednesday 25 th January 2023 – 11am
2023/24 Round 1	Wednesday 29 th March 2023 – 11am
2023/24 Round 2	TBC - June
2023/24 Round 3	TBC - September

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