

## Government opens applications for Future Fund

Q&A guide to the Future Fund scheme for supporting earlier stage businesses during the Covid-19 crisis.

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On 18 May 2020, the Government announced further details of the Future Fund scheme, being the scheme aimed at supporting earlier stage businesses during the Covid-19 crisis. This follows the initial unveiling of the <u>Future Fund</u> on 20 April 2020.

In broad terms, the Future Fund is a £250 million government fund which will provide convertible loans to UK-based companies ("investee companies") ranging from £125,000 to £5 million, subject to at least equal match funding from private investors ("matched investors"). The scheme will be delivered in partnership with the <u>British Business Bank</u>.

Applications can be made for funding from the Future Fund from 20 May 2020 until the end of September 2020.

Learn more about the Future Fund by using our Q&A guide below:

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