



Opens 3 April 2023

## Scale up Readiness Validation 2 (SuRV2)

### Support to validate readiness for scale-up of processes and pilot manufacturing in the UK.

The Automotive Transformation Fund (ATF) supports large capital projects, but we recognise there's often a need to validate ahead of making key decisions for larger investments. SuRV2 (Scale up Readiness Validation 2) follows the success of the first round of SuRV funding in April 2022, providing further opportunity for businesses with R&D projects to validate their readiness for scale-up of processes and pilot manufacturing within the UK automotive supply chain.

UK-registered businesses can apply for a grant between £750k and £2 million, from a total funding amount of £11 million. The competition is designed to enable businesses to take a key step in the industrialisation phase and help stimulate accelerated investment in complete production processes.

### Technology areas covered

- ▶ Batteries (including cell manufacturing)
- ▶ Battery assembly production into module and pack projects
- ▶ Electric motors and drives
- ▶ Power electronics
- ▶ Fuel cells and hydrogen storage
- ▶ Recycling processes (for the technologies listed above)

Successful applicants must produce physical production samples, which support the case for commercial viability and validates technical qualification.

### Eligible projects for SuRV2

Up to £2 million in grant is available for individual projects. These projects must start by November 2023 and must be completed by March 2025. Successfully funded projects must support the UK automotive industry, by increasing confidence in large-scale manufacturing investments and building electrified supply chains.

### Key dates

Competition opens: 3 April 2023  
Virtual briefing event: 5 April 2023, 10:00-11:00 BST  
Application deadline: 11 May 2023, 11:00 BST

### Further information

For further details and advice please contact [atf@apcuk.co.uk](mailto:atf@apcuk.co.uk) or visit [www.apcuk.co.uk/automotive-transformation-fund](http://www.apcuk.co.uk/automotive-transformation-fund)



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