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Innovate UK

Building our #IndustrialStrategy



Investing in science, research & innovation



Upgrading infrastructure



Improving procurement



Delivering affordable energy & clean growth



Driving growth across the whole country



Developing skills



Supporting businesses to start & grow



Encouraging trade & inward investment



Cultivating worldleading sectors



Creating the right local institutions



Investing in science, research and innovation

We must become a more innovative economy and do more to commercialise our world leading science base to drive growth across the UK

Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund

- Industry-led and powered by multi-disciplinary research and business academic collaboration
- Develop UK industries that are fit for the future, driving progress in technologies where the UK can become a world-leader in research and commercialisation

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Medicines manufacturing technologies



Robots for a safer world



Batteries for clean and flexible energy storage



Self-driving vehicles



Manufacturing and materials of the future



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Supporting UK innovative businesses today in developing the industries of tomorrow

We can't stop thinking about the future

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