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SUMMARY:	This letter is to notify universities that a new £100 million round of UK Research Partnership Investment Fund (UKRPIF) has been launched today.
FAO:	Principals, Chairs, Finance Directors, Board Secretaries of Scotland's universities and the general public.
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1. This letter is to notify universities that a new £100 million round of the UK Research Partnership Investment Fund (UKRPIF) has been launched today.
2. UKRPIF invests in UK universities to enhance their research facilities, drive strategic partnerships between universities and other organisations active in research, and stimulate significant additional private investment in research and development, strengthening its contribution to economic growth.
3. First launched in 2012, to date UKRPIF has awarded £900 million to 53 projects across the UK, which have secured over £2.2 billion in committed co-investment from private sources. Further details on UKRPIF can be found at [UK research partnership investment fund – UKRI](#).
4. As in previous rounds, projects must secure double match co-investment from private sources, i.e. £2 co-investment for every £1 invested by the fund.
5. If your institution would like to apply for funding, please complete an ‘intent to submit’ form and return it to researchpartnership@re.ukri.org by **midday on Thursday 4 August 2022**. This form can be downloaded from the UKRI Funding Finder: <https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/uk-research-partnership-investment-fund-round-seven/>.

FURTHER INFORMATION

6. Please contact Hazel McGraw, Senior Policy/Analysis Officer, Research and Innovation Directorate (hmcgraw@sfc.ac.uk) for further information or if you have specific queries regarding the call, please contact the UKRPIF team at researchpartnership@re.ukri.org.



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