Programme Eligibility

Before you apply, please make sure that you’re eligible for the Biotech Innovators accelerator programme.

The entry guidelines are:

* Entrants should be between 12-months pre-incorporation and 24-months post-incorporation.
* Technology solutions should be at a technology readiness level (TRL) of 2 to 6 inclusive in order to be eligible for the Accelerator. We will accept applications from entrants that have developed other technologies at higher TRLs as long as the innovation they are applying with is TRL 2 to TRL 6.
* Entrants can be based anywhere in Scotland or be committed to establishing a presence in Scotland during the Biotech Innovators programme.
* Entrants located outside Scotland must be able to communicate clearly how they plan to benefit the Scottish economy.
* Entrants must be developing biotechnology solutions that fit one or more of our technology focus areas, set out below.
* All entries should be aligned to the [Scottish National Plan for Industrial Biotechnology](https://www.ibioic.com/publications-database/national-plan-for-industrial-biotechnology).
* All teams must be inclusive and diverse or open to building diverse teams.

Technology focus areas:

* Biorefining
* Biomanufacturing
* Food and drink
* Textiles and materials
* Waste management
* Enzymes and catalysts
* Downstream processing
* Agritech
* Marine biotechnology
* Biopharmaceuticals