

What is the IGL Grants Programme?

The IGL Grants programme is one of the activities of the [Innovation Growth Lab \(IGL\)](#), a global collaboration of researchers, governments and foundations that aim to make innovation and entrepreneurship policy more experimental and evidence-based.

The IGL Grants programme is funded by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, the Argidius Foundation, and Nesta to support randomised controlled trials (RCTs) that build the evidence base on the most effective approaches to increase innovation, support high-growth entrepreneurship and accelerate business growth.

Stage 1

At Stage 1 of the IGL Grants Programme, researchers, working with or without a programme delivery organisation, can put in an application to receive support for research that uses randomised controlled trial in the area of innovation, entrepreneurship and growth.

[More information here.](#) [Apply here.](#) Deadline Stage 1: 29 October 2018.

Informational Webinars

In September 2018, IGL will be hosting two webinars for those interested in applying to the IGL Grants Programme. The webinars will help participants understand what a strong proposal looks like and giving them the opportunity to ask questions

Tuesday, 11 September 2018, 14:00 - 15:00 BST: After an introduction to the grants programme process and topical focus, this webinar will cover how to define a strong research question for RCTs. [Register here to attend.](#)

Thursday, 20 September 2018, 14:00 - 15:00 BST: Building on the first webinar, this hour will cover what a strong proposal to the IGL Grants Programme looks like, specifically with regards to key design aspects of the RCT applicants should consider when putting together their proposal. [Register here to attend.](#)

Comms

Please help us spread the word among your networks. Below is some social media copy to use as a starting point:

Tweet Suggestions - where character count permits, please tag @IGLglobal @nesta_uk @KauffmanFDN @Argidius

1. Are you interested in running a trial in #innovation #eship or #business growth?
@IGLglobal @KauffmanFDN & @Argidius have launched the sixth round of the #Grants Programme supporting #randomised controlled #trials to create more #evidence in this field.
<https://tinyurl.com/iglggrants>
2. The IGL Grants Programme w/@nesta_uk @Argidius @KauffmanFDN funds #RCTs in #innovation #entrepreneurship and #growth
<https://tinyurl.com/iglggrants>
3. The @IGLglobal Grants Programme is now open! Apply now to fund #trials on increasing #innovation, #entrepreneurship and #growth w/@Argidius @KauffmanFDN & @nesta_uk.
<https://tinyurl.com/iglggrants>
4. Building on five years of funding #trials in #innovation #entrepreneurship and business #growth, @IGLglobal w/@Argidius @KauffmanFDN & @nesta_uk has opened it's next #funding round for projects working in this field.

Find out more & apply: <https://tinyurl.com/iglggrants> #RCT #evidence
5. Calling all researchers interested in #evidence! The @IGLglobal Grants Programme is now open and looking to fund #trials in #innovation #entrepreneurship and business #growth.
6. Seeking #researchfunding for #RCTs in #innovation, #eship and #bizsupport? Check out @IGLglobal Grants Programme w/@nesta_uk @Argidius @KauffmanFDN: <https://tinyurl.com/iglggrants>

Short paragraph - suggestion for newsletters/mailouts

The Innovation Growth Lab is offering research funding for randomised controlled trials generating evidence on the most effective approaches to increasing innovation, supporting high-growth entrepreneurship and accelerating business growth. Organisations from around the world are invited to submit proposals by 29 October 2018. [Click here for more information.](#)