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International funding sources August 2010



Financial instrument	Total budget	Distribution (time intervals)	Distribution (sector)	Type (grant, loan, equity, other)	Geography	Remarks
World Health Organisation	Variable (circa \$500m annually)	Variable / continuous submission depending on global circumstances	Health	Grants and tenders	Worldwide; suppliers tend to be western companies whereas the beneficiaries are typically third world countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minimal UK participation • very strong potential for London SMEs in the sector
United Nations	Variable (circa \$2bn annually)	Variable / continuous submission depending on global circumstances	Health, security, construction, materials, expertise, consulting services, logistics	Grants and tenders	Worldwide; suppliers tend to be western companies whereas the beneficiaries are typically third world countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minimal UK participation • very strong potential for London SMEs in the sector
Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)	Variable (\$15bn annually)	Variable Submission depending on priorities set by the US DoD	Very novel and advanced Defence technology (including ICT, Transport, Energy, Health)	Grants	USA Exceptionally it accepts 3rd country applications on novel technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minimal UK / London participation • very strong potential for high-tech London SMEs • requires typically USA-based partner company and often basic security clearance
USA DoD	Variable (\$15bn annually)	Variable. Submission depending on priorities set by the US DoD	Defence technology (including ICT, energy, transport, health)	Grants	USA Exceptionally it accepts 3rd country applications on novel technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minimal UK/London participation • very strong potential for high-tech London SMEs • requires typically USA-based partner company and often basic security clearance
NATO	Variable (\$5bn annually)	Variable. Submission depends on the coalition's operational and strategic priorities	Defence technology (including ICT, energy, transport, health) Scientific exchange Experts' exchange	Grants	NATO members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • average UK participation • minimal London participation • strong potential from London SMEs
DHS and National Security Agency (USA)	Variable (up to \$25bn annually)	Variable. Submission depends on the agency's operational and strategic priorities	Security related technology	Grants	USA and a small selection of countries (including Israel and the UK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minimal UK / London participation • very strong potential for high-tech London SMEs • requires typically USA-based partner company and often advanced security clearance (poly-level)