

Efficiency for Access Research & Development Fund second call launch

Launch Date: **STRICTLY EMBARGOED UNTIL 19 JUNE 2019 - 6.00 AM (BST)**

Twitter handle:

@EforA_Coalition

Factsheet: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1GJldfh4YOUCOXKRSkSnKlq59oFgf0tov>

Press Release: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1GJldfh4YOUCOXKRSkSnKlq59oFgf0tov>

Social media cards: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Uzz_-3JiyOAXKyRWoqVGkijVHOxd0Hi

Research and Development Fund webinar: 1 July 2019, 16:00 BST

8 July 2019, 09:00 BST

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7247015678562578188>

Tweets:

- Attention all #EnergyAccess stakeholders: the @DFID_UK & @EforA_Coalition Research & Development Fund's second call is now open. Visit their website for more information: <https://bit.ly/2SW3Z1k> #EforA_RD [R&D slide 1]
- The @DFID_UK & @EforA_Coalition Research & Development Fund's second call is now open with at least £1M in funding available! The call closes at midnight (BST) on 16 Aug! Please share with your networks. <https://bit.ly/2SW3Z1k> #EforA_RD #EnergyAccess [R&D slide 6]
- The @DFID_UK & @EforA_Coalition Research & Development Fund's second call is offering grants between £50,000 and £200,000 for eligible organisations. Help spread the word so the right organisation can get the support they need. <https://bit.ly/2SW3Z1k> #EforA_RD #EnergyAccess [R&D slide 7]
- Calling all R&D organisations working within cross-cutting horizon and enabling technologies - the @DFID_UK & @EforA_Coalition Research & Development Fund's second call offers grants between £50,000 and £200,000! Find out how you can apply here <https://bit.ly/2SW3Z1k> #EforA_RD [R&D slide 5]
- Does your R&D project focus on near-to-market or horizon #cooling technology? The @DFID_UK & @EforA_Coalition Research & Development Fund's second call offers at least £1M in funding for eligible organisations! Find out more here: <https://bit.ly/2SW3Z1k> #EforA_RD #EnergyAccess [R&D slide 2]
- The @DFID_UK & @EforA_Coalition Research & Development Fund's second call is now live and will be open until midnight 16 Aug (BST) For more information on eligibility and scope, visit their website here: <https://bit.ly/2SW3Z1k> #EforA_RD #EnergyAccess [R&D slide 8]

- Fans are an area of focus for the second call of the @DFID_UK & @EforA_Coalition Research & Development Fund. Identified priority areas include improved motors & enhanced blade designs. For more details visit: <https://bit.ly/2SW3Z1k> #EforA_RD #EnergyAccess **[R&D slide 4]**
- Are you working on a project linked to #refrigeration? You may be eligible to apply for the @DFID_UK & @EforA_Coalition Research & Development Fund's second call. Visit the website for details on eligibility: <https://bit.ly/2SW3Z1k> #EforA_RD #EnergyAccess **[R&D slide 3]**

LinkedIn post:

Efficiency for Access Coalition (EforA) has launched the second call of its funding for research and development projects with the support of UK aid.

Organisations are invited to submit applications for research and development projects that focus on cooling technologies and products for off- and weak-grid settings, including fans, refrigeration and cold chain.

For this funding call, Efficiency for Access has introduced additional funding support and application assistance to start-ups and micro-sized organisations. Eligible applicants must be based in or conducting research and development in UK aid priority countries.

Grants are available from £50,000 to £200,000 with the minimum total funding pool available, set at £1 million.

Efficiency for Access aims to accelerate the availability, affordability and efficiency of a range of low energy inclusive appliances that are suited to developing countries and promote social inclusion.

Registration for applications opens on 19 June 2019 and the submission deadline is 16 August 2019 with an expectation that projects will start by 15 October 2019.

More information is available at <https://efficiencyforaccess.org/grants>.
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