

## Key features AMSCI/WMLCR - Advanced Manufacturing Fund



The Advanced Manufacturing Supply Chain Initiative (AMSCI) - West Midlands and Liverpool City Region (WMLCR) programme was launched to support an increase in the growth of the automotive and aerospace manufacturing sectors by addressing market failures. It seeks to deliver this by improving the competitiveness of supply chains to globally competitive levels as well as attracting new manufacturers to be based in the UK.

## **Key Features**

- Funding available for businesses located within the four Local Enterprise Partnerships of the Black Country, Coventry and Warwickshire, Greater Birmingham and Solihull and Liverpool City Region.
- Open ended rolling programme with recycled funds as they come available first come first served basis.
- No maximum on applications, minimum of £100k.
- Sole and Consortium bids.
- Open to Automotive and Aerospace supply chains.
- For the purpose of projects which include the purchase of capital equipment with complimentary research and development, and training and skills development to support a project.

## **Eligibility criteria**

- Focus on job creation and safeguarding workforces.
- Terms and fees will apply.
- Applicants must operate as part of an aerospace and/or automotive supply chain.
- Either collaborative or single applicant bids.
- To be eligible, 90% of the public support has to be against eligible costs incurred within these geographical areas.
- Must be State Aid Compliant.
- Applicants will need to demonstrate the additional nature of the activity and that the outcomes could not be achieved in the absence of support.

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