

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

Decision Title: Intellectual Property for Growth grants (round one – stage two)

Decision reference number: 01.10.22

Decision date: 3rd October 2022

Background / reason for decision:

Delegated authority has been granted to the West of England Combined Authority (Combined Authority) Chief Executive Officer to take decisions on the award of Intellectual Property for Growth grants in consultation with the Chief Executive Officers of the West of England councils.

£480,000 of the Combined Authority's West of England Investment Fund has been allocated to progress the programme.

Intellectual Property for Growth supports Small and Medium sized Enterprises (SMEs) based in Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol and South Gloucestershire (the West of England Combined Authority geography) seeking to conduct an Intellectual Property (IP) audit (stage 1) and implement recommended actions contained therein (stage 2).

For stage 2 of the programme companies can claim up to £5,600 in grant funding to support them in making progress on their recommended actions.

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the West of England Combined Authority, in consultation with the CEOs of the West of England councils, are required to approve stage 2 awards of funding.

Options considered:

Not applicable in relation to this specific decision, i.e. this was the option considered.

Decision:

Approval given for the following grant allocations:

Project ID	Company Name	Grant amount (£s)
IP001	Somnus Scientific Limited	5,600
IP003	Data Cubed Ltd	5,600
IP006	YellowDog Limited	5,600
IP007	Rising Arts Agency CIC	5,600
IP012	T Good Fight Ltd (t/a Views for Change)	5,600
IP013	Upstarter Ventures	5,600
IP014	Bristol Community Energy Ltd	5,600
IP016	WECIL Ltd	5,600
IP022	Epowar Limited	5,600
IP027	aBotics Ltd.	5,600
IP028	Rubbish Ideas LTD	5,600
IP029	Navigate Agency	5,600
IP030	IRIS Intelligence	5,600
IP031	Open 24 Seven Limited	5,600
IP032	Tethir Ltd	5,600
IP036	National Centre for Integrative Medicine	5,600
IP037	BPM Contracting Services Ltd	5,600
IP038	Future Piano Ltd	5,600
IP043	Web App Services Limited	5,600
IP046	Hydrolize Ltd	5,600
IP048	Esoterix Systems	5,600
IP052	Calyo	5,600

Total **123,200**

Consultation:

The Chief Executive Officers of the West of England councils were consulted on the recommendations for award.

Officer making decision: Patricia Greer

Position: Chief Executive Officer – West of England Combined Authority

Report / appendices / background documents:

None