



VALIDATE Pump-Priming Application FAQs

Do all project collaborators need to be VALIDATE or CTVD members?

Yes, all individuals need to be VALIDATE or CTVD members.

My VALIDATE membership application is still in progress; can I apply for a pump-priming grant?

Yes, as long as your membership application is submitted before your grant application then we can run these in parallel (although this is not ideal and is to be avoided wherever possible).

Do you need references in the project description and if so do they count in the word count?

You should use references where appropriate in the project description. They do not count in the word count.

Can you include a collaborator who is not getting direct funding from the project?

Yes, as long as they are relevant and providing a meaningful contribution to the project.

Do you fund PhD/MSc students?

We do not award pump-priming grants to cover any costs related to a postgraduate or undergraduate project or student.

My project was rejected in a prior grant round. Can I re-apply with the same project in another round?

Yes, but obviously you will need to have addressed the feedback as to why your project was not funded previously, and to have substantially improved your project.