

## Government offers funding to small companies for Technology-inspired innovation

Through the Technology Strategy board, the Government has allocated up to £1m to invest in short feasibility studies in an initiative to stimulate innovation in small companies and to strengthen the industry in the current economic climate.

The rules stipulate that the studies shall last up to three months and shall each cost no more than £33,000 in total. If applicants are successful, 75% of the project cost will be met by the Technology Strategy board.

To qualify, the feasibility studies will need to align with certain technology areas and the Cambridge area is abundant with small companies working in the relevant fields.

Full details of the scheme are available at:

<http://www.innovateuk.org/deliveringinnovation/forthcomingcompetitions/technologyinspiredareafeasibility.ashx>

Time is short – the dead-line for receipt of full applications is 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009.

With a back-ground in electronics packaging, specifically for leading-edge data/comms equipment, Warley Design Solutions Ltd is ideally positioned to support these feasibility studies through the provision of mechanical / physical design services.

If you intend to apply for funding and are looking for a mechanical design & engineering partner to support your electrical design activity then please contact John Durban at Warley Design Solutions.

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