

Northern Accelerator Feasibility and Proof of Concept Fund Scoring Schedule

This scheduled should be read in association with the NA CCF POC Guidance for Applicants available on <https://www.northernaccelerator.org/our-support/pre-incorporation-funds/>

The table below shows a summary of the scoring schedule for the evaluation of applications to the Northern Accelerator pre-incorporation fund. Each application is scored independently by each evaluator and the evaluation review panel undertake scoring moderation before the scores for each application are finalised. Scoring is used, along with qualitative assessment, as a guide in funding decisions.

Applications that can clearly evidence how they will help meet the project aims and objectives are more likely to be supported.

	Section	Score out of:	Weighting	Feasibility application score out of	Proof of Concept application score out of
1.	Inventor / Team	5	4	20	20
2.	Project activity	5	4	20	20
3.	IP Strength	5	2	10	10
4.	Technological Novelty	5	2	10	10
5.	Competition and competitive advantage	5	2	10	10
6.	Addressable market size (£m) <i>(Not completed for Feasibility)</i>	5	2	0	10
7.	Route to market	5	4	20	20
8.	Viable next steps to commercialisation	5	2	10	10
	Total Overall project potential	Cumulative	–	100	110