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Subject: UK National Stem Cell Network (UKNSCN) Interim Bulletin - TSB Regenerative Medicine Call

Dear Colleagues,

UKNSCN INTERIM BULLETIN - **TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY BOARD (TSB) REGENERATIVE MEDICINE PROGRAMME [UK ONLY]**

As part of a new £18M programme in Regenerative Medicine geared towards helping consolidate a regenerative medicine industry here in the UK, the UK's Technology Strategy Board (TSB) yesterday launched two single-stage calls-for-proposals for business-focused projects in the following two areas:

1. Therapeutics Feasibility Studies

TSB will invest up to £3M in commercial research and development feasibility projects in the area of regenerative medicine therapies. Individual project costs must not exceed £100k and projects will be of 6 months' duration with an expected start in December 2009. Up to 100% funding for businesses may be available under *de minimis* state aid rules. For further details on this call, view the link below. It is compulsory that you register with TSB your intent to submit by midday on 28th September. The **deadline** for the receipt of full applications is **midday on 1st October**.

[Further Details on Therapeutics Call](#)

2. Value Systems and Business Models

TSB will invest up to £1.5M in commercial research and development projects in the area of regenerative medicine value systems and business models. Proposals under this call will ideally be business-led and business-driven, but can involve science-to-business interactions. Projects will attract up to 75% funding of total eligible project costs. For further details on this call, view the link below. It is compulsory that you register with TSB your intent to submit by midday on 8th October. The **deadline** for the receipt of full applications is **midday on 15th October**.

[Further Details on Value Systems/Business Models Call](#)

Note that the TSB will be operating a competition helpline for applicants (01355 272155) and will be holding an optional briefing meeting for prospective applicants on **8th September**. For further information, you can send an e-mail request to competitions@tsb.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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