

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES – 2026

The SBNZ seed fund is designed to spark potentially high-impact research which has been co-created with business, industry, government and communities in support of Scotland's ambitious net zero and just transition goals.

Projects submitted should involve collaboration and co-creation of research across at least **two university members of SBNZ who are participating in the fund**. This year's participating members are:

- University of Aberdeen
- University of Dundee
- University of Edinburgh
- Edinburgh Napier University
- University of Glasgow
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Heriot-Watt University
- Robert Gordon University
- University of St Andrews
- University of Strathclyde
- University of the West of Scotland

Only academic and research staff within these institutions can receive funding.

Projects should also include clear plans for co-creation, engagement or partnership with **at least one other organisation** (e.g. community group, third sector organisation, local or national government or industry).