**CRITERIA FOR PURSUING A TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROJECT**

1. Technology involved includes at least one NDT technology or NDT-delivery technology from an RCNDE project, EngD/PhD, or an RCNDE aligned project, that has achieved the desired level of maturity - at least TRL 4?.
2. End-user sector must be one in which we have members, or one we would like to become involved in.
3. RCNDE academics who have researched the technology must be interested in exploitation through this route and happy/able to take on some workload.
4. IP situation must be suitable for the technology and university concerned (maybe we should be checking during the Research Register update which technologies are suited to a higher-TRL programme from an academic/university point of view as they own the IP.
5. RCNDE Associate Members should be given an option to join consortium or stay linked in through RCNDE. (needs some thought on this one)

Where possible, calls should be circulated to all RCNDE associate members to garner interest; as proposals move through the drafting process, RCNDE will agree and confirm who will be included in the consortium. Where time is short, the RCNDE Management team will select and invite members who are more closely aligned with a call’s objectives.

1. Funding, timescales and workload vs resources must all be adequate and achievable by RCNDE management team, assuming members can ensure this for themselves.
2. Must not conflict or be competitive with Technology Transfer projects being proposed independently by members.  Seek to collaborate where possible.
3. Members of the RCNDE Management team may feature on the Board of Technology Transfer projects where appropriate, but won’t have day to day involvement. Individual institutions (rather than RCNDE) will sign Technology Transfer project agreements.