

Propel@YH NetZero FAQs

Below is a comprehensive guide to Propel@YH NetZero and eligibility criteria for applications. If you do not find the answer to your query, please [email us](#) for further information.

Q. What are the benefits of participating in Propel@YH NetZero?

A. Propel@YH NetZero will provide its 2020 participants with access to a structured course of support and advice tailored to the needs of the organisation's innovation. The three-month programme will provide up to four organisations a unique and tailored set of advisory, guidance and support services to enable organisations to bring innovative green and sustainable solutions to the region.

Q. I am interested in applying for Propel@YH NetZero on behalf of my organisation. What are the eligibility criteria?

A. In order to apply for Propel@YH NetZero, your organisation should be a medium, small or micro company based on **EU SME definitions** and have:

- Less than 250 employees
- An innovation which will offer an impact on environmental sustainability or are looking to improve their environmental sustainability
- Either have an office space within West Yorkshire or are working with health organisations in West Yorkshire to implement your innovation.
- Availability to attend the programme masterclasses etc or be able to field a representative during July-September.

Innovations eligible are not restricted to digital innovations and can support any aspect of the areas described in the Net Zero report including:

- Digital
- Diagnostics
- Med-Tech
- Consumables/ Equipment
- Surgical
- Estates/ Facilities
- Medicines
- Supply Chain
- Travel/Transport
- Gases
- Energy/Waste Management
- Chemical

Q. How do I apply to take part in Propel@YH NetZero?

A. The application form is available on Microsoft Forms here: <https://forms.office.com/r/GJPkyhsXhr>

There are 2 sections, one about you and your organisation and one about your innovations and how it links to the Net Zero Ambitions of the NHS. Though the form has no formal word count, there are word counts on each question as a

guide to the amount of information we will be looking for with each of the questions.

Q. What is the application process?

A. The information you provide in your application form will be used to further understand you and your innovation. A panel will assess your application to create a shortlist of applicants and the information you provide in your application will enable us to finalise the programme according to your needs to ensure we produce an impactful programme.

Q. What will happen to my data?

A. Your information will be used to contact you on the outcome of the assessment process. Your personal details (email, phone number) will not be shared with the application panel or anyone wider than the immediate programme team and will be saved in a password-protected folder which can only be accessed by specific personnel in the programme team.

Q. My organisation has previously participated in another accelerator programme. Can I still apply for Propel@YH NetZero?

A. Yes, though your organisation must not be currently participating in an accelerator elsewhere within the UK. If you have previously participated in an accelerator, you will need to provide a summary of the outcomes. This will be taken into account as part of the application process.

Q. What sort of events and activities will be on offer?

A. The final listings will be made available to the cohort business upon joining the programme, but the schedule will include masterclasses and bespoke mentoring over a 3-4 month period during June/July-September.

Q. Will I gain access to funding?

A. Funding is not offered as part of the Propel@YH Net Zero Programme. However, our programme may include signposting or introductions to organisations who may be able to provide financial support dependant on your specific needs.