

New registrations for the Employer Ownership Pilot (round 1) will close on **Friday 13 April**. [Register now](#) by sending an email (employerownershipbids@bis.gsi.gov.uk) stating the organisation leading the proposal. You will be sent a unique reference number to complete your application.

An Investment Board will review applications and select those that fit most closely with the published investment criteria (see: [how will bids be assessed?](#)). The Board is chaired by Charlie Mayfield, and comprises six Commissioners and senior officials from BIS and DfE, with advice from SFA and NAS. [Listen to Charlie Mayfield](#) describe what he is looking for in your proposals.

Final round 1 bids must be submitted to BIS by 26 April. Successful bidders will be notified summer 2012, and feedback will be given to unsuccessful bidders, before the commencement of round 2.

- Watch an answer-a-day on [twitter](#): See responses to [can infrastructure costs be supported?](#) and [who should lead a bid?](#) online now!
- Listen to [John Hayes MP](#) speaking at the briefing event in Manchester
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