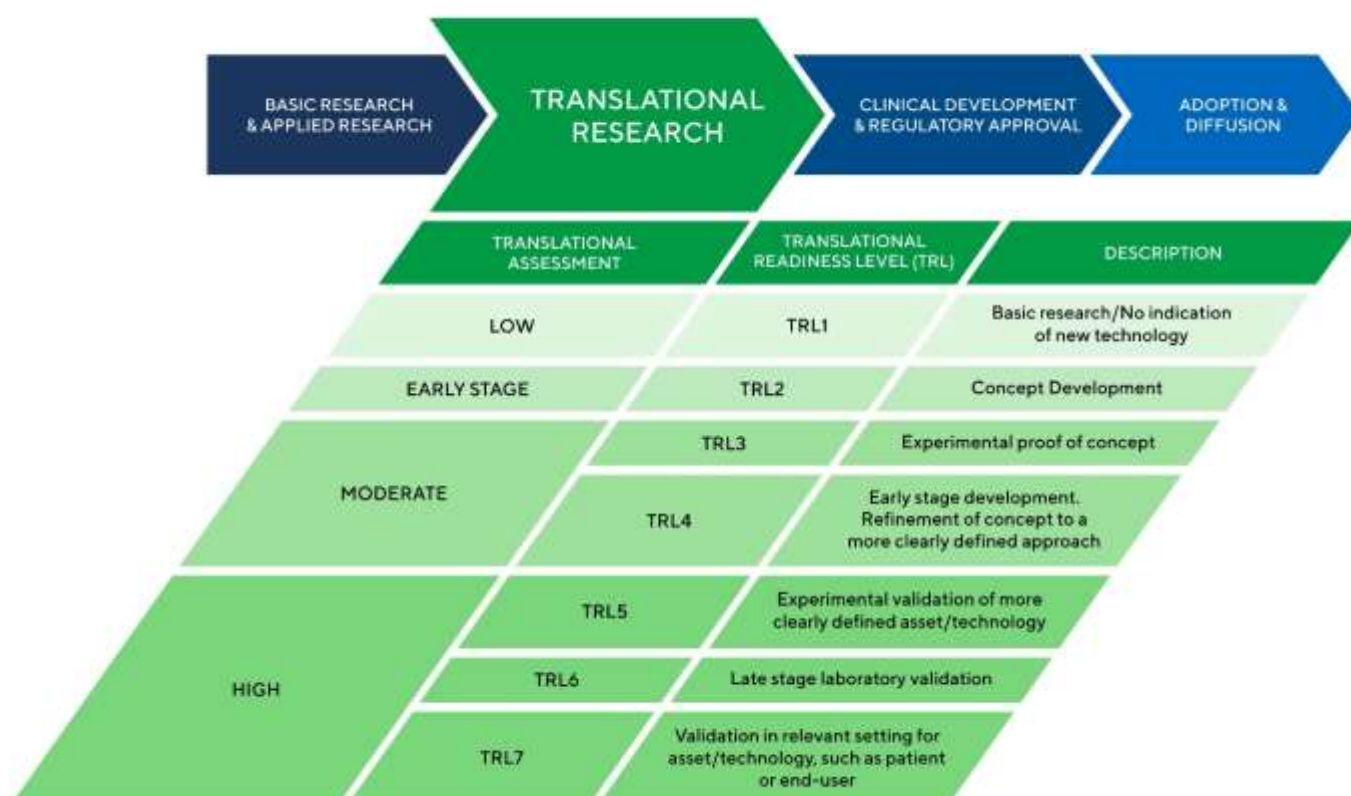


Translational Readiness Levels (TRLs)



The objective of our research strategy is to support translational research to bring forward tangible benefit for patients, faster.

Applications at an earlier translational stage than TRL 5 (as outlined in the diagram above) will not be considered under this funding scheme. Applicants are asked to self-assess and justify their TRL, but we are also asking RAB members to assess the TRL of an application, to prevent applicants from inflating their TRL score to be considered at Stage 2. The RAB-assessed TRLs for each application will be averaged and applications deemed to have a TRL below 5 will not be progressed to Stage 2.