



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI)

TECHNOLOGY GRANT SCHEME (Tech-D & Strat-ups)

Please read the Programme Briefs of the “Support for Technology Development (Tech-D)” and “Support for Start-up (Start-up) Business based on New Technologies” Grant Schemes (uploaded in the NSF website; www.nsf.gov.lk) before completing this Form.

Please tick the box which seems most appropriate for your EoI.

(To apply for a “Support for Technology Development”, Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of your work should be four (04) or above where as “Support for Start-up Business based on New Technologies” Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of your work should be eight (08) or above. For TRL assessment, please refer the NSF document “Self-Assessment Test of TRL”)

“Support for Technology Development (Tech-D)”

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“Support for Start-up Business based on New Technologies (Start-up)”

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Also specify whether you are a State Sector ☐ Non-State Sector ☐ Individual ☐ applicant.

1. Name of the applicant/Team Leader, affiliation, and contact details
2. Team members of the Project, affiliation, and contact details
3. Collaborator/s of the Project for commercialization and the commercialization pathway
4. Title of the Project
5. Duration of the Project
6. Rationale
7. Objective/s
8. Key activities proposed to be done
9. Potential for socio-economic benefits
10. Estimated Budget with breakdown in brief *
11. Facilities, Equipment & other resources already available for the project
12. Declaration by Applicant:

Hereby I certify that the above information provided by me is true to my knowledge.

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Signature of the Applicant -Team Leader

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Date

Please e-mail your duly completed EoI along with Self-Assessment Test of TRL and Technology Translation Project Report (TTPR) for Tech-D grant or EoI along with Self-Assessment Test of TRL and Business Model Canvas (BMC) for Start-up grant to techg@nsf.gov.lk. The original hard copy will be requested if needed during the evaluation process. Incomplete applications will not be processed. NSF decision pertaining to evaluation of EoIs and detail applications will be the final.

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*Budget breakdown: Equipment / Consumables / Materials / Personnel / Design Engineering & Fabrication / Test Trials / Travel / Equipment hiring / IP Protection / Consultancy etc.