



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

NSF Technology Development and Start-Up Grant schemes - 2026

To strengthen the capabilities of small, medium and large scale companies, State sector and Individual entrepreneurs to be competitive regionally and globally by product/ process improvements, and assisting innovative ideas to become reality.

- If you have an innovative product/ process/ service at Technology Readiness Level 4 or above (TRL 4) and want to develop further, **apply for Technology Development Grant Scheme**
- If you have a Tech-Start-up or a Spin-off based on a novel product/ process/ service at TRL 8 or above, **apply for the Start-up Grant Scheme**



Basic Requirements

- Duly filled applications
- Clearly mention the sector: • State • Non-state • Individual
- State & Non-state applicants should forward relevant documents through the Head of the institution or company
- Team Leader should be a citizen of Sri Lanka and residing in Sri Lanka
- Provide evidence (Ex: patent certificates, copies of research articles)
- Comprehensive budget with breakdown
- Individual applicant should apply with a commercial partner/ collaborator



How to apply

- Further information and the application form can be downloaded from the NSF website (<http://www.nsf.gov.lk>)
- The duly completed application according to the NSF specified format together with required supporting documents should be submitted in electronic form only to the email (techg@nsf.gov.lk)

EOIs are Accepted Throughout the Year

Windows close on:

1st window - 30th April 2026

2nd window - 30th August 2026



Note

- If the applicant is selected, non state sector & individual applicants should provide a refundable bank guarantee equivalent to the amount disburse as the first installment
- Grants proposals more than Rs. 10 Mn are not encouraged

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Grants will be awarded to successful applicants subject to availability of funds. Incomplete applications and applications received after the given deadline will not be processed. Decision of the National Science Foundation will be final.



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