

Aus4Innovation Partnership Grants, Round 2 EOI Form Preview

Innovation Partnership Grants

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Introduction

Aus4Innovation is a partnership between Vietnam and Australia to strengthen the Vietnamese innovation system and prepare for Vietnam's economic and digital future.

The Innovation Partnership Grants are a critical feature of the program. The purpose of the grants program is to provide targeted funds to scale already tested activities to address emerging challenges or opportunities in any sector of Vietnam's innovation system. Tested activities implies technologies or activities with an existing proof of concept and articulated market segment, or path to impact, and an existing relationship between an Australian and a Vietnamese entity.

The Grants are competitive and will be delivered in two rounds. Expressions of interest for round two can be submitted until COB 23 February 2020 (AEST). This second round will focus on developing partnerships between organisations in Australia and Vietnam.

Possible topics include (but are not limited to):

- Adoption of digital technology into small enterprise
- High value goods: quality, individualisation, equality, humanity and provenance
- Increasing labour productivity
- Agriculture 4.0: productivity, export market access, and food provenance
- Manufacturing 4.0: data, cyber-physical-biological systems, AI, and additive manufacturing
- Smarter cities
- Cyber security and privacy in the 4th Industrial Revolution

It is anticipated that technology areas relating to Industry 4.0 may include (but are not limited to): robotics, big data, additive manufacturing, systems integration, autonomy, AI, Internet of Things, cyber-physical-biological systems, and augmented reality.

Applications will be reviewed and ranked on aspects of partnership, innovation, relevance, readiness and social impact.

For more information, see the [Guidelines for Applicants](#)

Eligibility

I have read the Guidelines for Applicants *

Yes

Confirm the following: *

- This application has at least one partner that is an Australian institution
- This application has at least one partner that is a Vietnamese organisation
- Applicants do not include CSIRO, or its employees

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Proposed activities are ODA-eligible and do not include: individual training or scholarships; conferences, events or workshops with the sole aim of ideation or knowledge sharing; or other non-ODA activities.

Any additional eligibility information?

Must be no more than 50 words.
Please describe any potential eligibility questions to be reviewed by the Steering committee. Guidance will be provided prior to any request for detailed proposal.

Application Summary

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Project Title

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Must be no more than 10 words.
Provide a short, descriptive title. Do not include confidential material

Project Summary

Provide a summary of the proposed grant activity. Summaries should not include confidential material, and should be suitable for publication.

Consider the following: What is the aim of the activity? What do you expect to achieve? How and where will the activity be implemented? Who is expected to benefit from the activity (specify whether mostly men/women)? What is unique or innovative about the activity? Why has the activity not happened before?

Short project description

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Word count:
Must be no more than 50 words.

Proposed Start Date *

Proposed start date should be after 1 May 2020

Proposed End Date *

Proposed end date should be no more than 12 months after the start date

Total Amount Requested

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\$
Must be an AUD amount between AUD 100,000 and AUD 1 million

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Project Value *

Must be an AUD amount including grant funds requested and any additional cash and in-kind contributions from participating organisations

Partnership Details

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Lead Partners Organisations

Describe the primary Vietnamese and Australian partners below.

Vietnamese Partner

Name of Vietnamese partner *
Organisation Name

Full legal name of the organisation

Vietnamese partner primary Address
Address

Vietnamese partner profile *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Describe the core activity of the organisation, including its history and demonstrated track record where relevant.

Australian Partner

Name of Australian Partner *
Organisation Name

The Lead Australian Partner will be responsible for entering the contractual agreement with CSIRO to receive grant funding, for distributing funds to other project partners, and for reporting/acquittals under the contract agreement.

Australian Partner ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register

ABN

Entity name

ABN status

Entity type

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

DGR Endorsed

ATO Charity Type

[More information](#)

ACNC Registration

Tax Concessions

Main business location

Must be an ABN.

Australian Partner Primary Address
Address

Project Leaders

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Please provide details of the principal researcher or project leader from each partner organization.

Vietnamese Leader

Name *
Title First Name Last Name

Preferred Name *

Gender *

Please use the "other" choice if you prefer to self-describe

Position *

Phone Number *

Include your country and area code

Email *

Must be an email address.

Australian Leader

Name *
Title First Name Last Name

Preferred Name *

Gender *

Please use the "other" choice if you prefer to self-describe

Position *

Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Additional Information

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Existing Funding

Does the application have existing funding from DFAT, MoST or elsewhere? *

Has any part of the proposed project received grant funding from Aus4Innovation, another DFAT source, MoST, or any other funding program?

Describe the source and the nature of the existing funding *

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Anything Else?

Please add any other information that reviewers should

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consider with this application

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Upload

Template is available here: <https://research.csiro.au/aus4innovation/activities/grants/grants-round-2/>

Applicant must submit EOI form in English as an attachment.

The EOI template is in English language only. Applicants are required to translate the entire **EOI that you have developed from English into Vietnamese and submit as a separate attachment.**

Include any attachment or annexes as a single PDF file.

Please upload a completed EOI template, including any attachment or annexes as a single PDF file. *

Attach a file:

Declaration

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Risk management

I acknowledge that this Aus4Innovation initiative complies with relevant DFAT policies and guidelines for risk management, including fraud control and application of safeguards.

Due diligence

In the event that our application is shortlisted, I acknowledge that the project partners will be subject to a due diligence assessment.

Tax requirements

I acknowledge that the partners must pay any tax liability arising from the activity. Taxes cannot be paid by for with Aus4Innovation grant funding, and tax payments must not be counted toward partner cash or in-kind contributions.

Agreement and declaration

- I certify that the statements in this application are true.
- I acknowledge that DFAT and CSIRO cannot guarantee funding for every application received and cannot guarantee funding to the full amount requested by any applicant.
- I have been authorised to submit this application on behalf of the partner organisations.

Authorising Officer *

Title

First Name

Last Name

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Position *

Organisation *

Email *

Must be an email address.

Submission Date *

Must be a date.