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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION SECRETARIAT – OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, FUNDING CALL

Scope

The Science, Technology and Innovation Secretariat – *Office of the President (STI-OP)* has a Goal of *Growing the Contribution of Knowledge-Based Goods and Services to the National Economy by Increasing Domestic Productivity, Import Substitution and Export of Products resulting from Science, Technology and Innovation*. Toward this goal, STI-OP calls for applications from individuals/institutions targeting Grant awards for R&D and innovations (process, products, technology or business models) in the following Thematic Areas:

a) Pathogen Economy

- Therapeutics
- Vaccines
- Diagnostics
- Biomedical Technologies

b) Mobility

- Localization of Supply Chain for Automotive Parts, Systems and Components
- Local manufacturing of vehicles, 2-wheelers, 3-wheelers and wheelchairs
- E-Mobility Solutions
- Sustainable Mass Transit Solutions
- Road Safety

c) Infrastructure Innovations

- Packaging technologies
- Mineral resources and materials
- Waste management
- Transport infrastructure technologies
- Sustainable energy technologies and applications

d) Industry 4.0+

- Local design and manufacture of electronics
- Climate Technologies
- Deep Technologies
- Automation Technologies
- Cloud Computing Technologies
- E-Government solutions

e) Aeronautics and Space

- Aerospace systems, subsystems and components
- Earth Observation Technologies

f) Productivity Acceleration

- Productivity acceleration/value addition technologies and tools for crops, animals, and fish products.

g) STI Support Services

- Innovative Platforms for Public Uptake of STI
- R&D into Product Market Fit for Local Innovations
- Innovative Technologies and Initiatives for STI Human Capital Development
- Market access channels and technologies

Grant Amount

Grant applications will be evaluated based on the merit of the scope of work and funding need. In consultation with the applicants, STI-OP may review the scope of work for selected proposals based on funding available.

Eligibility

- The call is open to Ugandan individuals and institutions (industries, research institutions, Government MDAs etc)
- A person must not be a lead applicant on more than one application.
- Staff of STI-OP are not eligible to apply.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the online Application form by **September 18th, 2024, at 11:59pm EAT**. Ensure that all mandatory attachments are submitted. The Application form is available at <https://grants.sti.go.ug/>.
2. Alternatively, deliver hardcopies of the completed application form together with all attachments to STI-OP Office, Plot 106 Katalima Road, Naguru, by **September 18th, 2024, at 6.00pm EAT**.

Timeline

Application Deadline September 18th, 2024, 11:59pm EAT

Feedback to Applicants September 25th, 2024

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered for funding.

Disclaimer

Submitted applications will undergo a rigorous evaluation process. Therefore, the application does not guarantee funding.

The information provided to STI-OP is strictly confidential and remains the property of the applicants unless otherwise spelled out in the Grant Agreement for funded proposals.

For inquiries, contact: grants@sti.go.ug