



CALL FOR PROPOSAL

Phase I Submission Deadline:
January 31, 2018

Phase II Submission Deadline:
February 28, 2018

The Technology Innovation for Commercialization (TECHNICOM) Program implemented by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) thru the Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI) aims to fast-track the transfer, utilization and commercialization of R&D outputs to contribute to the country's sustainable development thru relevant technological platforms.

TECHNICOM Program is now ready to accept proposals for pre-commercialization of market and technically-viable technologies for CY 2018 funding.

ELIGIBILITY

A. Proponent/Implementing Agency

The following may apply for this GIA support:

1. Research and Development Institutions (RDIs)
2. State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and Private Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
3. Technology Business Incubatees (TBIs) and/or start-up companies with previous DOST assistance on technology development phase

B. Project leader

The project leader must have no unsettled accountabilities with the DOST System. The TECHNICOM Program Unit will determine the eligibility of the project leader based on his/her technical and managerial capabilities.

C. Collaborator/Technology Adoptor

The Program encourages S&T collaboration to contribute to the realization of DOST outcomes. Applicants are required to have at least one collaborator/cooperating agency/industrial partner who may eventually become a technology adoptor and/or potential investor. Any Filipino entity (public or private) may qualify as collaborator/technology adoptor.

D. Project Activities

The Program provides one-year grant for the following pre-commercialization activities:

1. Commercial Prototype Development
2. Pilot-Scale Testing/ Scaling-up Production
3. Technology Validation
4. Field/Market Testing

COVERAGE OF ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance covers direct and indirect cost including personal services, maintenance and other operating expenses and equipment outlay. Budget details must be reflected on the Line-Item Budget (LIB), pursuant to the DOST-GIA guidelines.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SHORTLISTING

1. Concept proposal following the attached TECHNICOM format
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the project leader
3. Line-Item Budget (LIB)

EVALUATION PROCESS

Concept proposals received within the period will be evaluated and shortlisted on February 1, 2018 for Batch I and March 2, 2018 for Batch II. Shortlisted proposals will proceed to the next level of evaluation.

TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES		
Activities	Dates	
	Phase I	Phase II
Call for Proposal	Dec. 2017 – Jan. 31, 2018	Feb. 1-28, 2018
Shortlisting	Feb. 1, 2018	Mar. 2, 2018
Proposal Enhancement and Initial Market Scan	Feb. 2-28, 2018	Mar. 5 – April 4, 2018
Final Screening of Proposal	Mar. 1, 2018	April 5, 2018

SUBMISSION

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their concept proposal via electronic mail with subject title as: **TECHICOM 2018: Name of Agency / Project Title** to tapitechnicom@gmail.com or submit via postal mail or facsimile before the closing date.

For inquiries, applicants may get in touch with the TECHNICOM Program Unit at telephone numbers (632) 837 2071 local 2157 or 2167 or telefax (632) 838 1127.

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