

## **1. GENERAL**

- a. Temasek Foundation Ecosperity (TF Ecosperity) conducts two open calls for proposals annually. Details for each call will be made available on the TF Ecosperity website at [www.temasekfoundation-ecosperity.org.sg](http://www.temasekfoundation-ecosperity.org.sg).
- b. Details which applicants are expected to complete include but are not limited to the following:
  - i. Details of the applicant/company;
  - ii. Profile of lead Principal Investigator;
  - iii. Programme/project duration and other details;
  - iv. Current issue in Singapore to be addressed and proposed solution;
  - v. Competitive advantage of the technology;
  - vi. Impact of the solution;
  - vii. Commercial application of the programme/project and potential industry partners;
  - viii. Declaration of other funding support;
  - ix. Detailed write-up of the programme/project;
  - x. Proposed budget and use of funding;
  - xi. Payment milestones; and
  - xii. Programme/project outcome indicators.
- c. Proposals submitted should contain all relevant information required for a proper and complete evaluation without the need to go back to applicants for additional information. Relevant privileged or confidential information should be disclosed if necessary to help convey a better understanding of the proposed programme/project. TF Ecosperity reserves the right to reject applications deemed incomplete.
- d. All applicants must comply with relevant ethics and other regulatory approval requirements needed to carry out their programme/project.

## **2. FUNDING SUPPORT**

- a. The funding support requested for should exclude contributions in kind, existing equipment and the cost of existing manpower, as well as building costs. All expenditure should be budgeted inclusive of any applicable Goods and Services tax at the prevailing rate.
- b. Costs which will be considered include but are not limited to the following:

<b>Basic Manpower Costs</b>	Salaries plus employer's Central Provident Fund contribution, excluding bonuses. Founders' salaries will not be supported.
<b>Professional Services</b>	Includes consultancy, sub-contracting or prototyping costs by third-party local companies.
<b>New Equipment/ Software</b>	Includes purchase price, and costs related to commissioning and operation (e.g. delivery, installation, handling, etc.). Only technical software related to the programme/project is supported.
<b>General Purpose Information Technology and Communication Equipment</b>	Only if deemed necessary for work related to the programme/project.
<b>Intellectual Property Rights - Materials &amp; Consumables</b>	Includes licensing and technology acquisition costs from non-related parties.
<b>Other Operating Expenditure</b> (Subject to Approval)	Examples include: Economy class airfare and other travel costs which are <u>directly</u> related to the programme/project; training by external parties intrinsic to the programme/project; patent-related costs; rental of specialised equipment or facilities, and indirect costs (e.g. shared overheads), etc.

- c. TF Ecosperity's decision on the fund support to be awarded for each programme/project, or part thereof, is final.

### 3. PROGRESS REPORTS, REVIEWS, AND FINAL REPORTS

- a. All successful applicants are expected to submit progress reports in accordance to the stipulated milestones. TF Ecosperity reserves the right to request progress reports more frequently when necessary. Final reports on the overall achievement of the completed programmes/projects must be submitted to TF Ecosperity within three months of their completion.

#### **4. APPROVAL**

- a. TF Ecosperity's decision to approve or reject an application or revoke any approval given shall be final, and TF Ecosperity may approve or reject an application without giving any reasons.

#### **5. CHANGES TO GUIDELINES**

- a. TF Ecosperity reserves the right to make changes to the above application guidelines as and when it deems fit.

#### **6. APPLICATIONS AND ENQUIRIES**

- a. Completed and duly signed application forms are to be sent to the following:

**TF Ecosperity**

(Email: [TFEcosperity@temasekfoundation.org.sg](mailto:TFEcosperity@temasekfoundation.org.sg))

- b. For enquiries pertaining to this call for proposals, please contact the following:

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