

Press Release

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Temasek Foundation Ecosperity calls for proposals to develop innovative liveability solutions

Interested parties who have completed their Proofs of Concept and need support to create and demonstrate prototypes in an operational environment are encouraged to submit their proposals to the Foundation.

1. Temasek Foundation Ecosperity (TF Ecosperity) announces its second call for proposals for sustainable, innovative solutions to improve liveability on 1 August 2017. Through funding and facilitating projects, the Foundation seeks to help innovators overcome initial obstacles to reach a stage where they can demonstrate the effectiveness of their ideas for eventual application and commercialisation. Open calls for proposals are a key part of the Foundation's work to develop and nurture a vibrant ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship as well as promote sustainable best practices and standards so that the wider community can continuously and imaginatively respond to the ever challenging impositions on Singapore's living environment.
2. Individuals or groups, researchers, collaborators, institutions, organisations or companies are invited to apply for funding for their project in focal areas such as air, biodiversity, chemical safety, energy, food, infectious disease management, land, noise, waste management, water, and weather and climate. In line with the aim of eventual commercialisation, applicants are encouraged to work closely with industry partners who can support the scaling-up and operationalising of their technologies.
3. More information on TF Ecosperity's call for proposals is in [Annex A \(Funding Criteria\)](#) and [Annex B \(Application Cover Paper and Application Form\)](#). The closing date for the submission of proposals is 30 September 2017.
4. Since its launch in September 2016, the Foundation has provided funding support of approximately S\$6 million for its first batch of four projects and is in the process of committing more to a pipeline of projects that propose to deliver real and substantial improvements in our liveability conditions.
5. TF Ecosperity makes two open calls for proposals annually. The next open call is scheduled to be made in the first half of 2018.

About Temasek Foundation Ecosperity

Temasek Foundation Ecosperity is a Singapore-based non-profit philanthropic organisation that funds and supports strategic and impact-driven programmes focusing on championing the sustainability of our global ecosystem and the development of innovative solutions to improve liveability.

Established in 2016, it aims to bring about enduring solutions, systems and capabilities against environmental, biological and other adversities in Singapore and beyond. It also strives to develop and nurture a vibrant ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship, as well as promote sustainable best practices and standards.

Temasek Foundation Ecosperity is a member of the Temasek Family of Foundations, which was established by Temasek to better serve the evolving needs of the wider community, reinforcing its approach to sustainable giving. Since its inception in 1974, Temasek has established 17 endowments, which focus on building people, building communities, building capabilities and rebuilding lives.

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