

Sustainable Protein Growth Stage Grant Call

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Sustainable Protein Grant Call: Win a S\$1m grant for your agrifood innovations!

Calling all Sustainable Protein Innovators!

Have a technology ready to scale and bring to market?

Here's your chance to win a **S\$1 million grant** to accelerate your technology development and commercialisation journey!

The Bezos Centre for Sustainable Protein @ NUS and Enterprise Singapore are excited to announce the launch of the **Sustainable Protein Grant Call** to support high-potential **growth-stage startups (TRL 7–9)** driving innovation in **sustainable protein**.

The Grant Call is designed to help startups scale and commercialise their innovations, accelerating real-world impact in sustainable protein production and food security.

Three startups will be selected through a competitive evaluation process, which include pitching to a panel of industry experts, investors, and government representatives.

Each winner will receive up to S\$1 million in cash grant, comprising:

- S\$500,000 from the Bezos Earth Fund
- S\$500,000 from Enterprise Singapore

Judging Criteria

Your startup will be evaluated on:

1. Strength of scientific / technical idea
2. Demonstration of commercial interest
3. Ability to successfully carry out the project
4. Business competencies
5. Overall impact of project

Who can apply?

Growth-stage startups (TRL7-9) that are developing proprietary technology solutions and have a scalable business model.

Don't miss out!

Click [HERE](#) to apply using the following proposal templates:

- [Proposal template](#)
- [Budget template](#)

Applications close on 30 January 2026. Finalists selected for the assessment panel round will be notified by 31 March 2026.

Be part of Asia's leading agrifood innovation community and accelerate your sustainable protein journey with us!

*Kindly note that grant eligibility and grant disbursement milestones will be jointly assessed by Bezos Centre @ NUS and Enterprise Singapore.

Eligibility Criteria

The competition is open and offered solely to business entities in Sustainable Protein, and at TRL 7-9¹.

Technology-based startups that meet the following conditions are eligible to participate:

- Develops or possess innovation²
- Has been registered within the past 10 years in their country of registration
- Company's group annual sales turnover is not more than \$100 million or group employment size is not more than 200 workers
- Is not a subsidiary of a corporate entity³

Grant Mechanism

- The grant will be disbursed in at least three tranches within a 30-month period, and each tranche will be tied to a certain technology or business development milestones that are agreed upon⁴.
- Upon selection, startups must submit a separate information request form proposing the intended technology or business milestones for disbursement.
- Enterprise Singapore and Bezos Centre @ NUS will work with startups to finalise milestones, ensuring they are aligned with the startups' developmental objectives and commensurate with the grant amount.
- The grant includes an equity component to cultivate greater financial discipline and a growth-oriented mindset that is aligned to successful venture-backed startups.

Terms and Conditions

To accept the grant, the selected startup must:

- Dedicate a reasonable amount of their time on the business, not be employed full time by another employer and must be a key decision-maker in the company
- Register / have registered a private limited company in Singapore
- Have its business activities conducted wholly or mainly ⁴ in Singapore

- Provide Enterprise Singapore the rights to shares amounting to 50% of the grant awarded by Enterprise Singapore only

Startups may be required, in the Organiser's sole discretion, to provide proof of company registration by submitting a registration certificate issued within the last three months, or ongoing company registration/business profile, or any trade registry and proof ensuring the registration of the entity in the relevant country.

Organiser reserves the rights to change the terms and conditions of the grant as may be specified and deemed necessary.

This competition is not open to employees and representatives of Enterprise Singapore and the members of their families.

This competition is void in countries where it is prohibited or restricted by law.

¹*Definition of Technological Readiness Levels (TRL) ([source](#)):*

- *TRL 7: System prototype demonstration in operational environment*
- *TRL 8: System complete and qualified*
- *TRL 9: Actual system proven in operational environment and ready for commercial deployment*

²*Innovation refers to any one of the following:*

- *Develops, produces, or commercialises tech products, services, or platforms, OR*
- *Holds a patent registered with an approved national IP institution, OR*
- *Has an ongoing research collaboration with a research institution (contract of services is not considered to be research collaboration).*

³*The enterprise is not a subsidiary of a corporate entity if it has more than 50% collective individual ownership at the point of incorporation.*

⁴*Details to be worked out with Enterprise Singapore and Bezos Centre @ NUS.*

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