

7.0 Priority Areas:

1. Renewable Energy

Indicative areas include: Solar Energy, Wind Energy, Wave Energy, Tidal Energy, Energy Management, Energy Efficiency, GRID, Energy Conservation, Hybrid Systems

2. ICT

Indicative areas include: Cloud Computing, Artificial Intelligence, FinTech, Internet of Things, Robotics, Gaming Technology, Animation, Blockchain

3. Ocean Marine

Indicative areas include: Ocean Economy, Ocean Technology, Marine Resources, Seaport, Marine Biotechnology, Maritime, Seafood, Shipping, Coral, Fisheries, Tourism

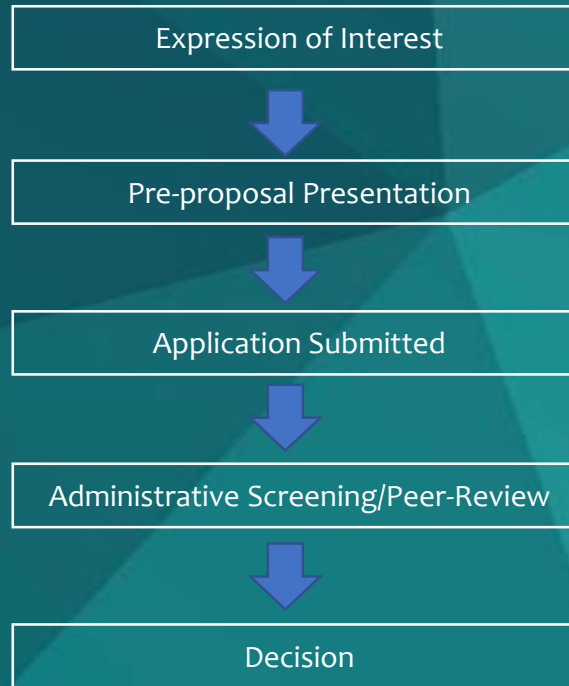
4. Manufacturing

Indicative areas include: Transport, Logistics, Wastewater Management, Waste Recycling, Product Development, Construction, Textile, Automation Products

5. Life Sciences

Indicative areas include: Biotechnology, Cosmetic Products, Pharmaceutical products, Medical devices, Medical solutions, Mental Health, Nutrition, Agri-tech, Food Processing, Bio-Fertilizers

8.0 Application and Selection Process



For more details on the scheme, please consult the CRIGS: Guidelines to Applicants available at the Mauritius Research and Innovation Council (MRIC) or on its website www.mric.mu

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COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION GRANT SCHEME



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1.0 Introduction

Through this scheme, the Mauritius Research and Innovation Council (MRIC) invites local companies in partnership with Local Academia/Research Institution to submit proposals for innovative, collaborative research and development projects with commercial potential.

2.0 Objective of the proposal

- To improve competitiveness of the company through a collaboration between Research and Industry.
- To develop a new/ improved product, process, and/or technique.

3.0 Project Phases

A Local Company may submit a proposal under any of the following three (3) phases.

Phase I - Concept Feasibility

The applicant has to show the scientific, technical, innovative and commercial merit of the collaborative research project.

Phase II - Concept Refinement

In Phase II the applicant continues the research efforts from Phase I. Local companies which have not been recipient of funding for Phase I may also submit proposals under this phase.

Phase III - Commercial Application

Phase III focuses on the commercial application of the products, processes, and/or techniques developed in Phases I and II to stimulate innovation and recover the investment.

4.0 Funding

Successful applicants may be awarded a matching grant up to Rs 5 million.

5.0 Project Duration

The Project duration should not exceed 24 months

6.0 Who can apply?

It is mandatory to have at least two (2) partners for any application: one (1) from the private sector and one (1) from a local academic/research institution. The main applicant must be the private sector company and it should be registered in the Republic of Mauritius.

The two partners may include other local/international collaborators from either the private sector or the academia/research.

