

MOSTI R&D Fund for Public Universities

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STI Excellence Through Demand Driven R&D Financing



Demand Driven



- Economic Growth & Societal Well-being
- 2 schemes SMART Challenge Fund and GoFund
- 3 priority areas
- Socio Economic Objective, followed by Field of Research

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Innovation Driven



- Knowledge Generation, Wealth Generation & Societal Well-being
- 3 schemes Science Fund and Pre Commercialization (TechnoFund & InnoFund)
- 10 priority areas
- Field of Research, followed by Socio Economic Objective

STI Excellence Through Demand Driven R&D Financing



KERTAS STRATEGI 21 (RMKE-11) **Demand Driven**

Solving national problem

Societal Wellbeing

PRIORITY Research

STRATEGIC Research

- Identify long term solution
- Economic Growth

priority areas

Medical & Healthcare

Green Growth for Sustainable Development

Water, Food & Energy Nexus SMART Challenge Fund

- Strategic
- Priority

2 GoFund

- InnoFund
- Facilitation Fund
- International Collaboration
 Fund



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- ✓ Pre-commercialisation project that is highly innovative to spur economy and societal benefit.
- ✓ Open to businesses and researchers.
- ✓ To solve national problems and identify long term solutions.
- ✓ Specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and timely (SMART)

STRATEGIC

- To tackle strategic issues that will provide long term solution.
- Spur economic returns for the country.
- Technology Readiness Level 4
- Max: RM1 million
- Duration: 24 months

PRIORITISED

- To tackle prioritized issues that need immediate solution.
- Improve societal wellbeing.
- Technology Readiness Level 6
- Max: RM3 million
- Duration: 24 months

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Eligibility & Payment Mode

Reimbursable Basis

Small & Medium Entreprise

- ✓ 51% equity held by Malaysians.
- ✓ Minimum paid up capital RM10,000.

Institution of Higher Learning (Private)

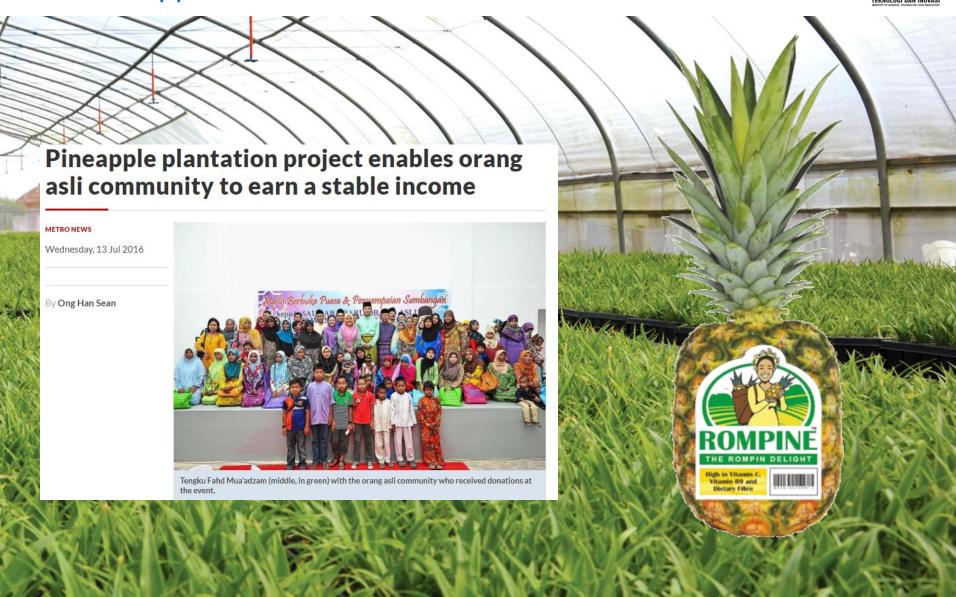
Disbursement Basis

- Government Research Institution
- STI Agencies
- Institution of Higher Learning (Public)

Disbursement Basis <u>improves</u> public universities' <u>access</u> and <u>utilization</u> of its approved allocation, as compared to reimbursable basis.

MD2 Pineapple Tissue Culture





Trackless Automated Guided Vehicle





Promoting Cross Border R&D Activities through



- **International Collaboration Fund**
- Joint R&D projects between researchers in Malaysia and collaborators from other countries.
- Expansion & enhancement of research capacity
- Research project leading to laboratory proof of concept or development of new products or processes.



Open to all **local research** scientists & engineers

- ✓ Institution of Higher Learning
- ✓ MOSTI STI Agencies
- ✓ Government Research Institution
- ✓ Private Research Institution



- Max Quantum of RM500,000 incl. 6% GST
- Payment Mode Disbursement Basis
- Max implementation duration of **24 months**
- Oral presentation in international conferences (max RM15,000)
- Travel & accommodation expenses for work carried out at counterpart's laboratory (max RM20,000)

No Cross Border of funds

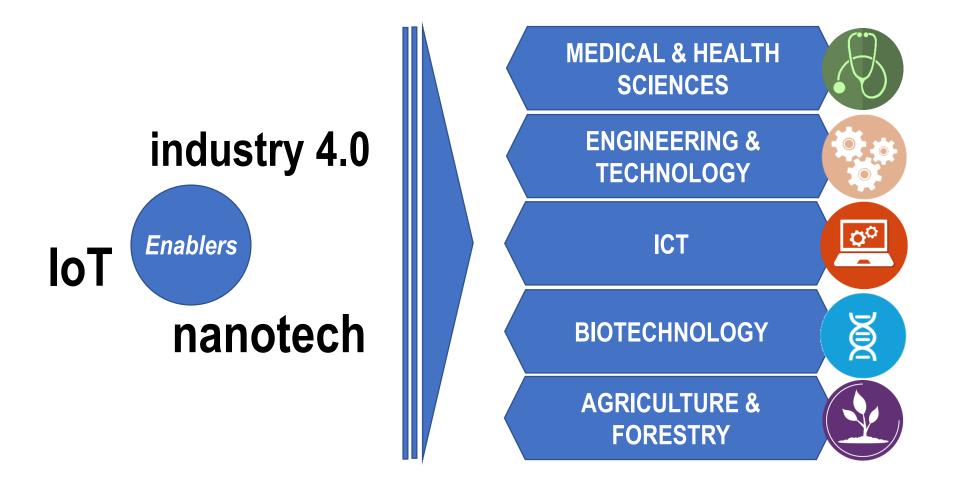
Promoting Cross Border R&D International Collaboration Fund

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5 Research Priorities that are enabler driven

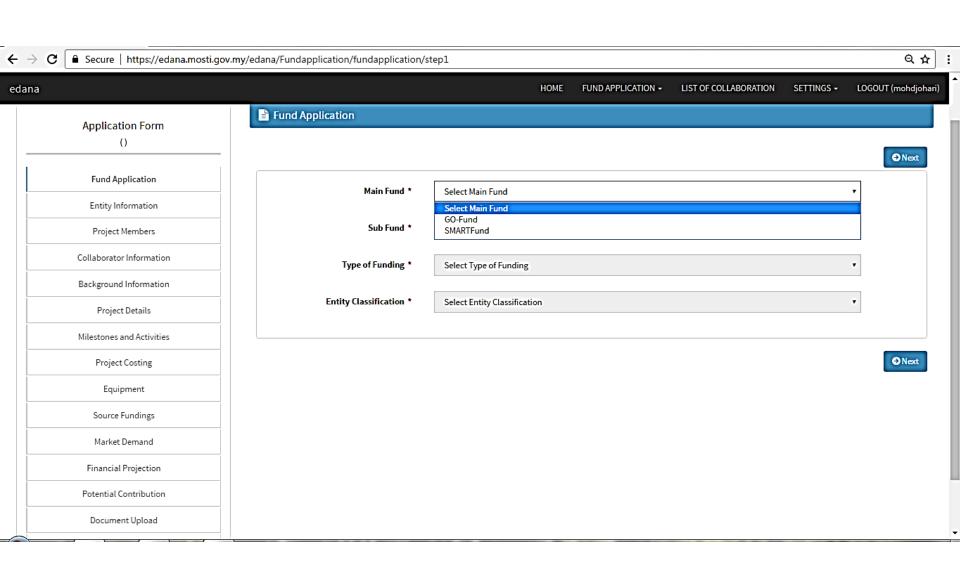


Activities









Online Application



Stage 1: Application

Stage 2: Evaluation and Approval Stage 3:
Contracting and
Payment

□ Application by online system https://edana.mosti.gov.my□ Administrative

Vetting

- Reviewed by Fund Expert Committee
- ☐ Presentation /
 Pitching Session
- ☐ Due diligence
- ☐ Strategic Committee
- ☐ Approval Committee
- ☐ Notification of result

- ☐ Letter of acceptance
- ☐ Project Agreement (Sign by Applicant)
- ☐ Project Agreement (Sign by MOSTI)
- ☐ Stamping of Project Agreement
- □ Payment

60 DAYS

30 DAYS



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Evaluation that is focusing on Sustainability, Relevance and Feasibility of the Projects

Relevance

Sustainability

Feasibility



Benefit / Importance

Identifying the benefit project can bring in terms of creating economic growth and societal wellbeing.

Technology

Clarity in terms of objectives & output expected, methodology, technology readiness, compliance to regulatory / ethical requirement, manufacturability etc

Project Management

Demonstrated ability of the team to successfully achieve the objectives, identifying and mitigating risk etc.

Commercialization Potential

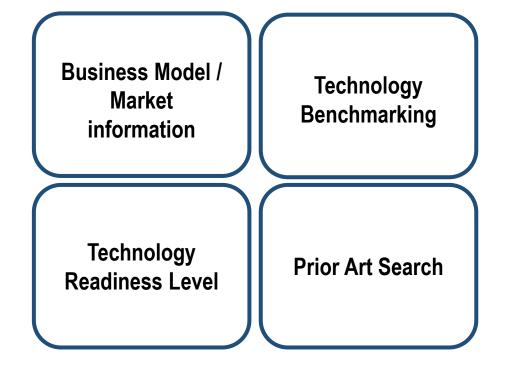
Established an understanding in relevant business model options, appropriateness of project in the market, potential, diffusion rate, compliance to standard etc



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The most common gaps revolve around technical and business information



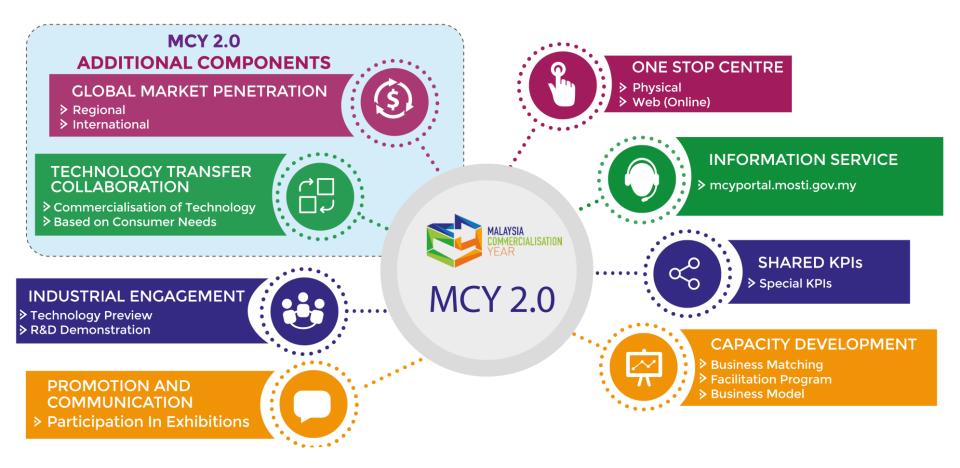




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Moving Up the Commercialization Value Chain by participating in MCY 2.0





Do you require more info?







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Thank You







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