

Leaders in Innovation fellowships- Phase II

Introduction:

Leaders in Innovation Phase II aim to reach commercialization phase for the innovation outcomes of fellows previously funded through LIF phase I after acceptance of the final progress report of phase I. STDF may support an implementation phase for the promising business plans.

Budget and duration:

The implementation phase (phase II) will be totally funded by STDF.

Maximum fund allocated for phase II is up to 26,000 £ (equivalent to be paid in Egyptian Pounds) per project for a maximum period of one year. Phase II seeks the commercialization of the project outputs (patent, prototypes, products, etc.).

Eligibility criteria:

Previously funded fellows of phase I, with successful final progress report are eligible to submit for phase II. Any other applicant not previously supported by Leaders in Innovation fellowship phase I will be ineligible.

An application for “Phase II” will be requested from the Principal Investigators (PIs) of successful Phase I projects. The application for Phase II should include information about: *basic information, innovation information, Business canvas; key partners, key activities, Key Resources, value proposition, customer relationships, channels, customer segments, cost structure, revenue stream.*

Reporting:

The PI will be requested to submit two reports during the implementation of Phase II (every 6 months).

Financial report shall be submitted every 3months

Proposed Timeline

Activity	Date
Call open	15 th July 2019
Deadline	18 th August 2019
Complete evaluation	November-December 2019

How to Apply/submit your information

All applications must be submitted to the STDF website available here: (www.stdf.org.eg). The application form has major sections to complete. As well as five annexes; CV, budget table, declaration form, an endorsement letter (from head of institution), an endorsement letter (from industrial partner), Logical framework matrix, and Gantt chart. All annexes are required as supporting documentation.

Submission Deadline

All applications must be uploaded on STDF website no later than **18th August, 2019** **by 12 midnight.**

Contact

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