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Grant Call - 2022

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is mandated to generate, disseminate and transfer knowledge ensuring its effective utilization for the greater benefit of the people of Sri Lanka. The R & D grant schemes seek to foster the formation of multi-disciplinary teams to conduct cutting-edge research and development projects that are of relevance to Sri Lanka and the society.

The NSF is calling applications for R & D grants under the following high-priority areas that ensure socioeconomic development of Sri Lanka:

- *Eco-friendly Agriculture*
- *Food Quality and Safety*
- *Post-harvest Management*
- *Health and Indigenous Medicine*
- *Biomedical Innovations*
- *Climate Change*
- *Disaster Management*
- *Waste Management*
- *Water Security*
- *Energy Security*
- *Value addition to Natural Resources*
- *Community Development and Social Innovations*
- *Management and Development Economics*
- *Applications of Industry 4.0*
- *Biotechnology*

All grant applications should address high-priority national concerns and gaps in the existing knowledge leading to producing noteworthy results to enhance the well-being of people.

Research Grants: Multi-disciplinary research with inter-institutional collaborations will be given preference.

Technology Development & Start-Up Grants: Expressions of interest (EoIs) are invited from SMEs, companies, universities, R & D institutions and individuals.

Grants will be awarded based on the availability of funds. Proposals with public-private partnerships will be given priority.

For application forms, guidelines for preparation of project proposals and other relevant information, refer to the website of the National Science Foundation, <http://www.nsf.gov.lk>

Please e-mail your application to rgrants@nsf.gov.lk by 14th May 2022. The original hard copy will be requested if needed during the evaluation process.

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