



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Call Opens: **March 16, 2017** | Submission Deadline: **April 28, 2017, 5:00PM**

The Technology Innovation for Commercialization (TECHNICOM) Program implemented by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) thru the Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI) invites eligible proponents to submit commercially-viable and locally-developed R&D project proposals geared towards market-readiness for CY 2017 funding. Financial and technical assistance shall be granted to R&D projects pursuing pre-commercialization activities which will be implemented within a period of one year.

TECHNICOM Program is one of the DOST Grants-in-Aid (GIA) which aims to fast-track the transfer, utilization and commercialization of R&D outputs to contribute to the country's sustainable development thru relevant technological platforms.

### ELIGIBILITY

#### A. Proponent/Implementing Agency

The following may apply for this GIA support:

1. Research and Development Institutions (RDIs)
2. State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
3. Technology Business Incubatees (TBIs) or start-up companies

#### B. Project leader

The project leader must not have unsettled accountabilities with the DOST System. The TECHNICOM Program Unit will determine the eligibility of the project leader based on his/her technical and managerial capabilities. Thus, the Program Unit requires the submission of his/her curriculum vitae and other proof of capabilities along with the endorsement from the Head of the Agency.

#### C. Collaborator/Technology Adoptor

The Program encourages S&T collaboration to contribute to the realization of DOST outcomes. Applicants will be required to have at least one collaborator/cooperating agency/industrial partner which may eventually become technology adoptor and/or potential investor of the technology. Any Filipino entity (public or private) may qualify as collaborator/technology adoptor.

#### D. Project Activities

The Program provides grant to eligible proponent pursuing the following pre-commercialization activities which will be implemented within a period of one year:

1. Prototype Development
2. Pilot-Scale Testing/ Scaling-up Production
3. Technology Validation
4. Field/Market Testing

## COVERAGE OF ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance of this Program may cover direct or indirect cost including personal services, maintenance and other operating expenses and equipment outlay. Budget details must be reflected on the Line-Item Budget (LIB) and must be pursuant to guidelines for the DOST-GIA Funds.

## REQUIREMENTS

1. Project proposal following the required TECHNICOM format (see DOST Form No. 2D)
2. Proponent's letter of intent addressed to:

<p><b>ENGR. EDGAR I. GARCIA</b> Director, TAPI and Program Director, TECHNICOM Technology Application and Promotion Institute (TAPI) DOST Compound, General Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig City</p>
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3. Workplan
4. Line-item budget
5. Endorsement letter from the head of the proponent agency and/or institution
6. Curriculum vitae of the project leader
7. Letter of commitment from collaborating agency and/or private industry partners

## SUBMISSION

Interested applicants may submit their proposal via postal mail, facsimile, electronic mail ([tapitechnicom@gmail.com](mailto:tapitechnicom@gmail.com)) before the closing date. You may also visit our website at [tapitechnicom.dost.gov.ph](http://tapitechnicom.dost.gov.ph)

For inquiries, applicant may contact the TECHNICOM Program Unit at telephone numbers (632) 837 2071 local 2157 or 2167 or telefax (632) 838 1127.

Approved by:

  
**EDGAR I. GARCIA**  
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