**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

**Space Florida-Israel Innovation Authority Partnership**

**Deadline for Submission: February 19, 2024**

**Focus on: Aerospace and related research projects**

**INTRODUCTION**

The goal of the Florida – Israel program is to promote joint R&D collaboration amongst companies in the State of Florida and the State of Israel.

Proposals will be accepted in innovative aerospace, aviation, and related technological fields, including but not limited to, the following:

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* Satellite Communication
* Small Satellite Technology and Small Launch Vehicles
* Space Research Related Sensor Technology (including bio-sensors)
* Nano-Materials and Coatings for Space Applications
* Electric Power Resources for Space Applications
* Microgravity Research related to Human Life Sciences
* Unmanned Aerial Systems
* Nano-, Flex- and Low-Power Electronics
* Micro- and Nano-Robotics
* 3D Printing
* Airborne Radiation Sensing
* Fuel Cells
* Bio-Ag & Water Issues research
* And other Space and Aerospace-Related Technologies

Successful companies will receive funding directly from their country according to its regulations and procedures: companies from Israel will be funded by the Israel Innovation Authority, and companies from Florida will be funded by Space Florida.

**Mode of Collaboration**

To be eligible to apply for a grant, applicants must be a partnership consisting of at least one for-profit Florida company and one for-profit Israeli company. Companies are required to comply with the application requirements set forth and program conditions respective to each funding jurisdiction.

More information on regulations and T&C on the Florida side can be found on [Space Florida website.](https://www.spaceflorida.gov/call-for-projects/)

Participation of research institutions/universities is welcome as subcontractors in accordance with each jurisdiction’s funding regulations.

**schedule**

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| **Item** | **Time and Date Due** |
| Publication Date -- Call for Projects | September 11, 2023 |
| Submittal of Required Application Documents | February 19, 2024  **\*\* Applications in Israel should be submitted by noon, Israel time.** |
| Evaluation Period | February 22, 2024- May 30, 2024 |
| Awards | By the end of June 2024 |

**Criteria, Application and Information:**

For Israeli companies, the preconditions and criteria for evaluation of by the Israel Innovation Authority, the application process and all other information are detailed in the incentive program for [Bilateral R&D and Pilots](https://innovationisrael.org.il/international/rnd) and on the [call web page](https://innovationisrael.org.il/kol-kore/6787).

**Important notice**:

1. As of this call for proposals - application to the Israel Innovation Authority can be submitted for project duration of 24 months.
2. The bilateral application form is identical on both ends (Israel Innovation Authority and Space Florida). The specific form under this program can be found [here](https://innovationisrael.org.il/kol_kore/%d7%a7%d7%95%d7%9c-%d7%a7%d7%95%d7%a8%d7%90-%d7%9c%d7%a9%d7%aa%d7%a4-%d7%a9%d7%9c-%d7%97%d7%91%d7%a8%d7%95%d7%aa-%d7%99%d7%a9%d7%a8%d7%90%d7%9c%d7%99%d7%95%d7%aa-%d7%a2%d7%9d-%d7%a9%d7%95%d7%aa/).

For information related to submission of companies in Florida, please visit the [Space Florida website.](https://www.spaceflorida.gov/call-for-projects/)

**Funding**

For Israeli companies, the Israel Innovation Authority provides grants of up to 50% of the company’s project budget (with no set limit).

For Florida companies, Space Florida provides grants up to $400K per proposal and up to $1 million in total to all winning proposals, as detailed on the [Space Florida website](https://www.spaceflorida.gov/call-for-projects/).

**SPACE FLORIDA AND THE ISRAEL INNOVATION AUTHORITY HAVE FULL DISCRETION AND AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE (1) WHICH APPLICANTS, IF ANY, RECEIVES GRANTS UNDER THIS PROGRAM, (2) THE AMOUNTS OF SUCH GRANTS, AND (3) WHETHER MATERIAL CHANGES TO THE PROJECT AS DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICARTION SUBMITTAL DOCUMENTS ARE CAUSE FOR RESCISSION OF A PORTION OR THE ENTIRE GRANT AWARD. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT GUARANTEE AN AWARD OR RECEIPT OF ANY GRANT UNDER THIS PROGRAM.**

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