# SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION SECRETARIAT – OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, FUNDING CALL

## Scope

The Science, Technology and Innovation Secretariat – *Office of the President (STI-OP) has a Goal of Growing the Contribution of Knowledge-Based Goods and Services to the National Economy by Increasing Domestic Productivity, Import Substitution and Export of Products resulting from Science, Technology and Innovation.* Toward this goal, STI-OP calls for applications from individuals/institutions targeting Grant awards for R&D and innovations (process, products, technology or business models) in the following Thematic Areas:

### a) Pathogen Economy
- Therapeutics
- Vaccines
- Diagnostics
- Biomedical Technologies

### b) Mobility
- Localization of Supply Chain for Automotive Parts, Systems and Components
- Local manufacturing of vehicles, 2-wheelers, 3-wheelers and wheelchairs
- E-Mobility Solutions
- Sustainable Mass Transit Solutions
- Road Safety

### c) Infrastructure Innovations
- Packaging technologies
- Mineral resources and materials
- Waste management
- Transport infrastructure technologies
- Sustainable energy technologies and applications

### d) Industry 4.0+
- Local design and manufacture of electronics
- Climate Technologies
- Deep Technologies
- Automation Technologies
- Cloud Computing Technologies
- E-Government solutions

### e) Aeronautics and Space
- Aerospace systems, subsystems and components
- Earth Observation Technologies

### f) Productivity Acceleration
- Productivity acceleration/value addition technologies and tools for crops, animals, and fish products.

### g) STI Support Services
- Innovative Platforms for Public Uptake of STI
- R&D into Product Market Fit for Local Innovations
- Innovative Technologies and Initiatives for STI Human Capital Development
- Market access channels and technologies

## Grant Amount

Grant applications will be evaluated based on the merit of the scope of work and funding need. In consultation with the applicants, STI-OP may review the scope of work for selected proposals based on funding available.

## Eligibility
- The call is open to Ugandan individuals and institutions (industries, research institutions, Government MDAs etc)
- A person must not be a lead applicant on more than one application.
- Staff of STI-OP are not eligible to apply.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the online Application form by **September 18th, 2024, at 11:59pm EAT.** Ensure that all mandatory attachments are submitted. The Application form is available at **https://grants.sti.go.ug/.**

2. Alternatively, deliver hardcopies of the completed application form together with all attachments to **STI-OP Office, Plot 106 Katalima Road, Naguru, by September 18th, 2024, at 6.00pm EAT.**

### Timeline

**Application Deadline September 18th, 2024, 11:59pm EAT**

**Feedback to Applicants September 25th, 2024**

**Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered for funding.**

## Disclaimer

Submitted applications will undergo a rigorous evaluation process. Therefore, the application does not guarantee funding.

The information provided to STI-OP is strictly confidential and remains the property of the applicants unless otherwise spelled out in the Grant Agreement for funded proposals.

**For inquiries, contact: grants@sti.go.ug**