

# Global Innovation Partnership Initiatives Program

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# Introduction

- Inviting multi-national corporations with mutual benefits for the industries in our country to come to Taiwan and to be engaged in innovative R&D activities. The competitiveness can be enhanced by cooperation with Taiwanese industry.
- Co-constructing the global R&D system of industry in our country and facilitating the international innovative R&D cooperation to create a win-win situation.
- Co-constructing the industrial eco-system in our country and creating industrial value via cooperation between multi-national corporations and Taiwanese companies.



**Actively importing foreign corporations to establish R&D energy in Taiwan in order to strengthen/extend the global layout of industrial chain of our country**

Actively importing international R&D energy

Connecting with mutually beneficial multi-national corporations

**Developing Taiwan into the best partner for international innovative R&D, production cooperation, and value creation**

Cooperating with domestic business to co-construct industrial eco-system

Expanding the R&D investment in Taiwan to facilitate the birth of new businesses

Establishing new connection with global value chain and enhancing the advantages and technologies of domestic businesses in order to bring in new business opportunities



Summarizing the gaps and needs of technology R&D of the key industries to develop in our country in order to discover project opportunities.



Selecting the owners of key technologies and searching for the opportunity of cooperation.



Integrating domestic businesses to optimize the industrial chain.

- Including the domestic companies with key industry advantages  
⇒ attracting multi-national companies
- Including component manufacturers from upstream and downstream of the industrial chain  
⇒ supporting local manufacturers

## Global Innovation Partnership Initiatives



### Government Subsidies

Every multi-national companies and domestic companies participating in the program are also eligible for the subsidies.

### Incentives

#### Senior R&D Specialist

#### Reducing Costs

Getting close to suppliers and major customers.

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# Scope of Program Application Fields

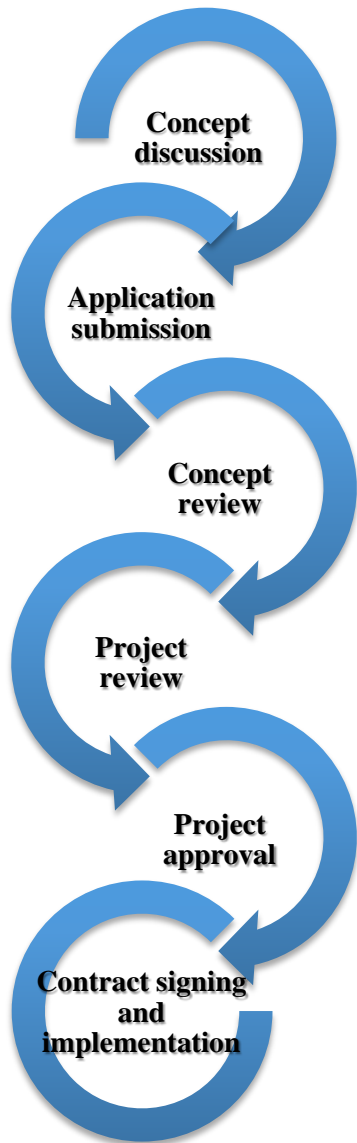
- This program encourages international and local companies work together, co-develop new technologies, such as forward-looking technologies which surpass the industry standard of our nation, key technologies which required by local industry, or integrated technologies, in order to co-construct the eco system of domestic industries, promote the international cooperation, create the win-win situation for both.
- The impact of domestic industries should be taken into consideration, such as promoting the construction and development of supply chains, enhancing the R&D efficiency, accelerating the time to market, and developing the international market.



# Qualification of Applicant

- Any single foreign corporation can apply for this program, or a foreign corporation can be the leading corporation in alliance with a domestic corporation to apply for and implement this program.
- Application qualifications:
  - Foreign corporation: a foreign company with industrial R&D performance and with local branch registration in accordance with domestic law, or the company founded by a foreign company or a research institution with industrial R&D performance and with company registration in accordance with domestic law; it must not be dishonored account of any bank, and the company net value (shareholders equity) must be a positive value.
  - Domestic corporation: a domestic company with registration in accordance with domestic law, including sole proprietorship and joint venture; it must not be dishonored account of any bank, and the company net value must be a positive value.

# Application/Review Procedure



In order to save the time of applicant, and to make sure the program benefits both of the applicant and the industry in Taiwan, the applicant can contact the project office upon forming of project concept, and the application can be submitted after communication and discussion with DOIT of MOEA.

- Submission of application documents.
- The project office would contact the applicant to request for amendment or additional documents while arrange concept review meeting.

The applicant should present the preliminary proposal (PPT file/40 minutes) and then have communication and opinion exchange with the review committee.

- The R&D phase project proposal should be composed in accordance with the review comments of concept review meeting, and it should be submitted within the period of time specified in the notification letter. The applicant should attend the project review meeting notified by the project office.
- The applicant should participate in project review meeting on schedule to present and reply to the inquiries by committee members.

The proposal would be submitted to MOEA for final review and approval with confirmation of project review result and the amount and percentage of subsidy funds.

# R&D Subsidies

- **Subjects of Subsidy:**

- Salaries of R&D personnel
- Consultant fees
- Foreign Expert Remuneration
- Travel expenses
- Expenses of consumable equipment and raw materials
- Technology transfer fees, commissioned research fees, verification fees
- Overseas training expenses
- R&D equipment use fees
- R&D equipment maintenance fees

- **Budget Allocation:**

- The maximum amount of project subsidy budget shall not be greater than 50% of the total project budget. The subsidy for each joint company shall not be greater than 50% of the project budget of that company, and the remaining fund should be raised by the applicants.

- **The maximum duration for subsidy is three years.**





# Key Points of Program Review

## Concept review

- R&D performance records of applicants and the R&D capability of program implementation.
- Feasibility of the R&D team formation and division of work.
- Mutual benefits with industry in Taiwan.
- Feasibility of plan for domestic academia-industry-research cooperation.
- Feasibility of plan for implementing program result in the industry in Taiwan.

## Project review

- Feasibility of the R&D team formation and division of work, and integration capability of joint application by multiple companies.
- Project feasibility, control over key technology, risk control level, and the rationality of resource investment.
- Rationality of project schedule, implementation approach, technology criteria, R&D items, competitiveness analysis, expected benefits, and R&D budgeting.
- Appropriateness of application of program result and the rationality of resource investment.
- Rationality of the plan for founding new business unit.

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