

5th Call for Proposals for Joint R&D and Innovation Projects Between Singapore and Jiangsu Companies

Call Timeline

Call Opens	26 August 2026
Submission Deadline	12 October 2026
Announcement of Approved Projects	Tentatively April 2027

Enterprise Singapore (“EnterpriseSG”) and Jiangsu Science and Technology Department (“JSTD”) have announced the call for proposals for joint R&D and innovation projects between Singapore and Jiangsu. This joint call is part of the Singapore-China Yangtze River Delta (YRD) Joint Innovation Call Programme.

This joint call follows the MOU renewed between the two government entities in December 2025 during the 19th Singapore-Jiangsu Cooperation Council Meeting (SJCC). It aims to facilitate deeper cross-border collaboration between Singapore- and Jiangsu-based enterprises on science, technology, and innovation, and assist enterprises in their overseas ventures through co-development with foreign partners.

Interested companies from Singapore and Jiangsu are invited to submit their joint project proposals in the research and development of innovative products and applications with a strong market potential.

1. Project Scope

The call for proposals focuses on the following technological and application areas, such as:

- Life Science, Healthcare and Biomedical
- Information and Communication Technology
- Green and Low Carbon Technology
- New Materials
- Advanced Manufacturing

2. Partnership and Project Requirements

The project partners must meet the following requirements:

- The consortium must involve at least one company from Singapore and one company from Jiangsu as lead organizations. Both organizations must be independent from each other.
- Academic/research entities and additional companies are welcomed as additional cooperation partners according to each country's funding regulations.
- Academic/research entities and/or companies from other countries may also participate. However, EnterpriseSG and JSTD will not fund these partners in this call.

The project proposals must comply with the following guidelines:

- The project should focus on the development of new products, services or processes of industrial application leading to commercialization in the domestic and/or global markets.
- The project should have an obvious advantage and differentiated value proposition resulting from the cooperation between participants from the two countries (e.g., increased knowledge base, commercial leads, access to R&D infrastructure, new fields of application, etc.).
- The project should demonstrate a balanced technological contribution between the partners from both countries. Each partner should contribute no more than 70% of total project contribution, in terms of total project budget and person months.
- The project partners should agree in advance on the distribution of intellectual property (IP) rights and on the commercialization plans for the product, service, or process.
- The project partners are required to submit a signed MOU, letter of intent (LOI) or agreement. The collaboration period should be no more than 36 months.

Any partners whose joint R&D project is consistent with the aforesaid criteria can apply to the current call for proposals in accordance with the national laws, rules, regulations, and procedures in effect.

3. Eligibility Criteria

3.1 For Jiangsu-based Companies

Projects will be funded through JSTD's International S&T Cooperation Programme.

The Jiangsu partner must meet the following criteria:

- a) The lead organization must be a R&D performing company, registered and operating in Jiangsu.
- b) The lead organization must be registered in Jiangsu before 31 December 2024.

Interested Jiangsu-based companies should refer to JSTD's notice on its website (<https://kxjst.jiangsu.gov.cn>) for more information regarding eligibility criteria.

3.2 For Singapore Companies

Singapore-based applicants may refer to the webpage linked [here](#) for more information on EnterpriseSG's Co-Innovation Programmes and potential support via the Enterprise Development Grant (EDG(CIP)) scheme.

The Singapore partner must meet the following criteria:

- a) The lead applicant should be a business entity that is registered/incorporated and operating in Singapore; and
- b) Be locally owned (The applicant should have $\geq 30\%$ of its ordinary shares held directly or indirectly by Singaporeans/ Singapore PRs); and
- c) Be in a financially viable position to start and complete the project.

4. Submission Guidelines

4.1 For Singapore Companies

To apply for the call, Singapore applicants should:

1. Visit the Business Grants Portal (BGP) through the link [here](#).
2. Locate the grant titled “EDG (Co-Innovation Programme)” and click “Log in to apply”.
3. Log in to BGP using CorpPass. You may refer to the guide linked [here](#) for help.
4. Under the list of calls, select “Singapore-China Yangtze River Delta (YRD) Joint Innovation Call (Jiangsu)”.
5. Complete the application form and include the necessary supporting documents where specified. This will include:
 - a) Latest ACRA business profile (retrieved within six months from application date)
 - b) Applicant’s latest and previous two years audited financial statements (Company and Group level), or official management account
 - c) Relevant key quotations (e.g., equipment & software, materials & consumables, professional services)
 - d) Signed MOU, LOI or collaboration agreement.

For reference, the fields to be completed on BGP are outlined in the sample template linked [here](#).

All mandatory forms must be completed and submitted **by 12 October 2026, 1730hrs (SGT, GMT +8)**, to be considered for funding.

4.2 For Jiangsu Companies

Interested Jiangsu companies will be required to submit the Jiangsu application form in accordance with JSTD’s notice on its website (<https://kxjst.jiangsu.gov.cn>), along with signed MOU/LOI/agreement and other supporting documents.

5. Evaluation of Project Proposals

All applications are assessed against the eligibility criteria of the call before being put forward for the national assessment according to the national evaluation criteria.

EnterpriseSG and JSTD will carry out independent national assessments and will select the eligible projects to be financially supported in accordance with their national laws and

regulations. Only projects that are selected and approved by both EnterpriseSG and JSTD will receive funding support under this call.

6. Announcement of Approved Projects

Both Jiangsu and Singapore partners whose projects have been selected will be informed of the results for the successful projects by their respective funding agencies, tentatively by April 2027.

7. Main Contact Points

For further queries regarding this joint call, please contact the representatives below:

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