

Press Release

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Temasek Foundation Ecosperity seeks game-changing innovative solutions to improve liveability

The Foundation offers support to create working prototypes and scale up for a real-world application for bigger impact in Singapore and other tropical urban areas.

1. Temasek Foundation Ecosperity (TF Ecosperity) announces its fifth call for proposals for sustainable, innovative solutions to improve liveability, starting from 1 February 2019. Through funding and facilitating projects, the Foundation seeks to help innovators overcome initial obstacles to reach a stage where they can demonstrate the effectiveness of their ideas for eventual application and commercialisation. Open calls for proposals are a key part of the Foundation's work to develop and nurture a vibrant ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship as well as promote sustainable best practices and standards so that the wider community can continuously and imaginatively respond to the ever challenging impositions on living environment in Singapore and beyond.
2. Individuals or groups, researchers, collaborators, institutions, organisations or companies are invited to apply for funding for their project in focal areas such as air, biodiversity, chemical safety, energy, food, infectious disease management, land, noise, waste management, water, and weather and climate. In line with the aim of eventual commercialisation, applicants are encouraged to work closely with industry partners who can support the scaling-up and operationalising of their technologies.
3. More information on TF Ecosperity's call for proposals is in [Annex A \(Funding Criteria\)](#) and [Annex B \(Application Cover Paper and Application Form\)](#). The closing date for the submission of proposals is 31 March 2019.
4. Since its launch in September 2016, the Foundation has provided funding support of more than S\$25 million for 19 projects. It is in the process of committing more to a pipeline of projects that propose to deliver real and substantial improvements in our liveability conditions. A list of the projects supported by the Foundation is in [Annex C \(List of Supported Projects\)](#).
5. TF Ecosperity makes two open calls for proposals annually. The next open call is scheduled to be made in the second half of 2019.

About Temasek Foundation Ecosperity

Temasek Foundation Ecosperity is a Singapore-based non-profit philanthropic organisation established in 2016 that seeks to marshal ideas and innovations to address environmental, biological and other adversities that endanger people and the sustainability of our planet.

It funds and supports ideas and innovations for actual applications through commercialisation and enterprise, to bring about impactful improvements to the liveability of our world, especially in cities.

Temasek Foundation Ecosperity is a member of the Temasek Family of Foundations, which was established by Temasek to better serve the evolving needs of the wider community, reinforcing its approach to sustainable giving.

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For more information on Temasek Foundation Ecosperity, please visit www.temasekfoundation-ecosperity.org.sg.

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