



ICTA Innovations Lab

National Technology Innovation Framework (NTIF) is a support and governance system of Technology innovation in Sri Lanka. NTIF will have several pillars which covers the broad spectrum of Technology innovation. Innovation labs are one of the key items in NTIF. The ICTA Innovation Labs program will be partially funded by Information and Communication Technology Agency (ICTA) through Ministry of Technology, via the Technology diffusion project pipeline.

Vision

ICTA Innovation lab is initiated with the vision of enhancing the research environment of Sri Lankan Higher education system with advanced research output targeting industry-oriented products and services. Innovation lab will be a physical laboratory facilitated by ICTA in said agreed Higher educational Institutes.

Grant Program

ICTA technology diffusion strategy is seeking to promote academic research through a system of competitive grants to facilitate innovation labs that will carry out collaborative research projects with the industry involvement

**490 R. A. De Mel Mawatha,
Colombo 3.**

Grant Types

There will be three types of grants under different scales based on the capital investment requirement for the Lab equipment.

- Type A – 5Mn → 10 Labs
- Type B -10Mn → 4 Labs
- Type C- 20Mn → 2 labs



**INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGY AGENCY**

<https://www.icta.lk/>



Eligibility

This competitive grant scheme under ICTA Innovations lab is open to all 15 public universities including affiliated institutes under the purview of the UGC, and non-state HEI's subject to meeting the following eligibility criteria,

The University or Institute should consist of an adequate infrastructure facility to support planned innovation Lab establishment.

Grant Selection Process

Institute selection will go through evaluation process in order to expedite countries industry requirements at its best.

An Expert Panel will be convened for the proposal evaluation of ICTA innovation Lab Grant. The expert panel will consist 5 members inclusive of technical experts in the relevant domains selected and appointed by ICTA.

Call for Proposals - Round 1

Information & Communication technology Agency of Sri Lanka is inviting applications for the first round of ICTA Innovation Lab grants.

Round 1 will be commenced focusing on Type A grant facilitation. (5 Mn)

All eligible HEI's are invited to submit a comprehensive grant proposal on or before the **31st of December** in accordance with the guidelines.

Link-

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/16cwCrkQEgZ0XbetREi61cv4eLMdutWar/view?usp=sharing>

For more information

Website - <https://www.icta.lk/>

Email - tdf@icta.lk

Contact No -

Prof. Pradeep Abeygunawardana
Director-Technology Diffusion
0767283840

Shavinki Perera
Manager- Technology Diffusion
0703515541