

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Space Florida-Israel Innovation Authority Partnership

Deadline for Submission: February 16, 2026

Focus on: Aerospace and related research projects

INTRODUCTION

The goal of the Florida – Israel program is to promote joint R&D collaboration amongst companies in the State of Florida and the State of Israel.

Proposals will be accepted in innovative aerospace, aviation, and related technological fields, including but not limited to, the following:

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- Satellite Communication
- Small Satellite Technology and Small Launch Vehicles
- Space Research Related Sensor Technology (including bio-sensors)
- Nano-Materials and Coatings for Space Applications
- Electric Power Resources for Space Applications
- Microgravity Research related to Human Life Sciences
- Unmanned Aerial Systems
- Nano-, Flex- and Low-Power Electronics
- Micro- and Nano-Robotics
- 3D Printing
- Airborne Radiation Sensing
- Fuel Cells
- Bio-Ag & Water Issues research
- And other Space and Aerospace-Related Technologies

Successful companies will receive funding directly from their country according to its regulations and procedures: companies from Israel will be funded by the Israel Innovation Authority, and companies from Florida will be funded by Space Florida.

MODE OF COLLABORATION

To be eligible to apply for a grant, applicants must be a partnership consisting of at least one for-profit Florida company and one for-profit Israeli company. Companies are required to comply with the application requirements set forth and program conditions respective to each funding jurisdiction.

Participation of research institutions/universities is welcome as subcontractors in accordance with each jurisdiction's funding regulations.

SCHEDULE

Item	Time and Date Due
Publication Date -- Call for Projects	September 9, 2025
Submittal of Required Application Documents	February 16, 2026 ** Applications in Israel should be submitted by noon, Israel time.
Evaluation Period	February 24, 2026- May 2026
Awards	By the beginning of June 2026

Criteria, Application and Information:

For Israeli companies, the preconditions and criteria for evaluation of by the Israel Innovation Authority, the application process and all other information are detailed in the incentive program for [Bilateral R&D and Pilots](#) and on the [call web page](#).

More information on regulations and T&C on the Florida side can be found on [Space Florida website](#).

Important notice:

1. As of this call for proposals - application to the Israel Innovation Authority can be submitted for project duration of 24 months.
2. The bilateral application form is identical on both ends (Israel Innovation Authority and Space Florida). The specific form under this program can be found [here](#).

For information related to submission of companies in Florida, please visit the [Space Florida website](#).

Funding

For Israeli companies, the Israel Innovation Authority provides grants of up to 50% of the company's project budget (with no set limit).

For Florida companies, Space Florida provides grants up to \$400K per proposal and up to \$1 million in total to all winning proposals, as detailed on the Space Florida website.

SPACE FLORIDA AND THE ISRAEL INNOVATION AUTHORITY HAVE FULL DISCRETION AND AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE (1) WHICH APPLICANTS, IF ANY, RECEIVES GRANTS UNDER THIS PROGRAM, (2) THE AMOUNTS OF SUCH GRANTS, AND (3) WHETHER MATERIAL CHANGES TO THE PROJECT AS DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICATION SUBMITTAL DOCUMENTS ARE CAUSE FOR RESCISSION OF A PORTION OR THE ENTIRE GRANT AWARD. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT GUARANTEE AN AWARD OR RECEIPT OF ANY GRANT UNDER THIS PROGRAM.

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