

Australia-Singapore Low-Emissions Technologies (ASLET) initiative Grant Funding **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

Submissions & Timeline

1. How do I submit my application?

All applications are to be submitted by email as follows:

- i. For companies based in Singapore, applications should be submitted by email to MPA at MINT@mpa.gov.sg.
- ii. For Institutes of Higher Learning/ Research Institutes (IHL/RIs), applications should be submitted by email to SMI at smi@maritimeinstitute.sg

2. What is the deadline for the proposal submission?

All applications for the ASLET initiative grant funding must be submitted in full by Friday, 13 September 2024, by 5.00pm (SGT). This means that submissions must be complete, where all fields are correctly filled, and all relevant and necessary supporting documents have been submitted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

3. What is the proposed project duration?

The project would have to be delivered in a reasonable timeframe of within the next 1-2 years.

Partnerships

4. What is the maximum number of partners per application?

There is no cap on the maximum number of partners per application. Applicants are to decide on the appropriate number of partners based on the project requirements.

5. Does each application have to be a joint venture between Australian and Singaporean entities?

While joint ventures are deemed favourable in view of the bilateral nature of the grant call, applications need not be a joint venture between Australian and Singaporean entities and applicants are allowed to submit individually.

6. Would MPA assist companies with the matching of project partners?

As MPA is part of the programme team who will evaluate the proposals, MPA will not be assisting with the matching of project partners for reasons of impartiality. We will defer to the applicants to find their project partners to maintain impartiality while being project agnostic.

Eligibility & Funding

7. What is the minimum TRL required at the point of application?

Projects would need to have a minimum TRL of 4 at the point of application.

8. What is the maximum TRL that is eligible at the point of application?

To tap on MINT fund, the projects must develop and/or test-bed product(s) or solution(s) that have commercialisation potential but not be commercially available in the market. The TRL at the point of application would be in the range of TRL 3-8.

9. What is the maximum funding quantum for each application?

The maximum funding quantum would be up to SGD \$3 Million.