



The Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART) formed an Innovation Centre in Singapore to support Singapore-based faculty and researchers to advance basic research with commercial potential in the marketplace. In the span of seven years, this initiative has led to the incubation and incorporation of a portfolio of **54 companies** with a cumulative valuation of **US\$1.3 billion**.

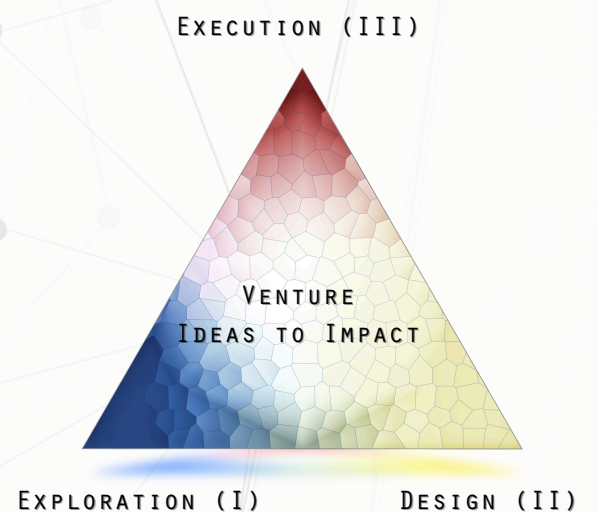
## TRANSLATING YOUR RESEARCH IDEAS TO IMPACT

SMART Innovation Grant 2.0 is looking to support passionate **faculty and researchers** with **innovative ideas** and **disruptive technology** to explore its commercial potential, possibly through a new venture.

Our three-phase grant program can **provide up to S\$800,000** to **crystallize research ideas into real-world, high-impact ventures**.

Through SMART Innovation Centre's **Adaptive Innovation™ Framework**, coupled with a dedicated mentorship program, researchers will be empowered with entrepreneurial skills that will enable them to push lab-grown innovative technologies to commercial ventures.

Beyond funding, education, and mentoring, your new venture will also benefit from **MIT's reputation and network**, giving you unparalleled **global access to capital, markets, and human resources**.



## HOW TO GET STARTED

If you think you have a disruptive technology with commercial potential. Then **join the community of vibrant entrepreneurial researchers**.

Apply online for access to the three-phase program.

1. **Phase I Venture Exploration Workshop\***, successful applicants will be enrolled in a 16-week program comprising training through fundamentals of the **Adaptive Innovation™ Framework** and dedicated mentorship to help prepare their application for Phase II.
2. Phase II Venture Design Funding (S\$ 300,000)
3. Phase III Venture Execution Funding (S\$ 500,000)

\*Phase I Venture Exploration Workshop is mandatory to qualify for Phase II Venture Design Funding and Phase III Venture Execution Funding  
Note: Acceptance into the Phase I program does not guarantee an award for Phase II and Phase III funding grants.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE: 31st of August 2024

For more information, please contact [IGINFO@smart.mit.edu](mailto:IGINFO@smart.mit.edu) or visit our website: <https://smart.mit.edu/innovation-centre/our-program/innovation-2-0>

SMART Innovation Grant 2.0 is **open to all researchers, scientists, and engineers in Singapore at public institutions of higher learning** (including but not limited to NUS, NTU), research centres (including but not limited to A\*STAR or CREATE), and public hospitals and medical research centres.

