

CALL FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

SMALL GRANTS FOR
INNOVATIVE SOLAR ENERGY
DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

InSIC - International Solar Innovation Council, invites applications from legal entities, especially small-scale industries, start-ups, research institutes and non-governmental organizations (NGO) for its small grants program for innovative solar energy demonstration projects.

The aim of the grant is to develop 'proof of concept' projects demonstrating solar innovation for development of subsistence agriculture and rural life in general. Solar innovation may involve photovoltaics, solar thermal and other technologies. Projects may be related to e.g. irrigation, drying, cooking or sanitation, but can also address other issues. Innovation may also lie in the improvement of existing off-grid applications. Projects should demonstrate, how the idea can be implemented and also discuss the target market and potential impact for users.

At least one project will be financed in India. The project will be financed by a grant, and the budget shall be in the order of 1000€ - 3000€. Depending on the available funds, another project could be financed also in another country other than India.

Interested institutions are encouraged to go through the Guide for Applicants document (pdf) for information about the aims of InSIC in general, the scope of the grant program, as well as the eligibility criteria of applicants and evaluation criteria for the proposals.

The applications shall be submitted by sending a completed Submission Forms of the proposed project electronically (in PDF format) to an email address: applications@insic.org. The deadline for submitting the grant applications is **at 4:00pm GMT on 15th November, 2019**.