

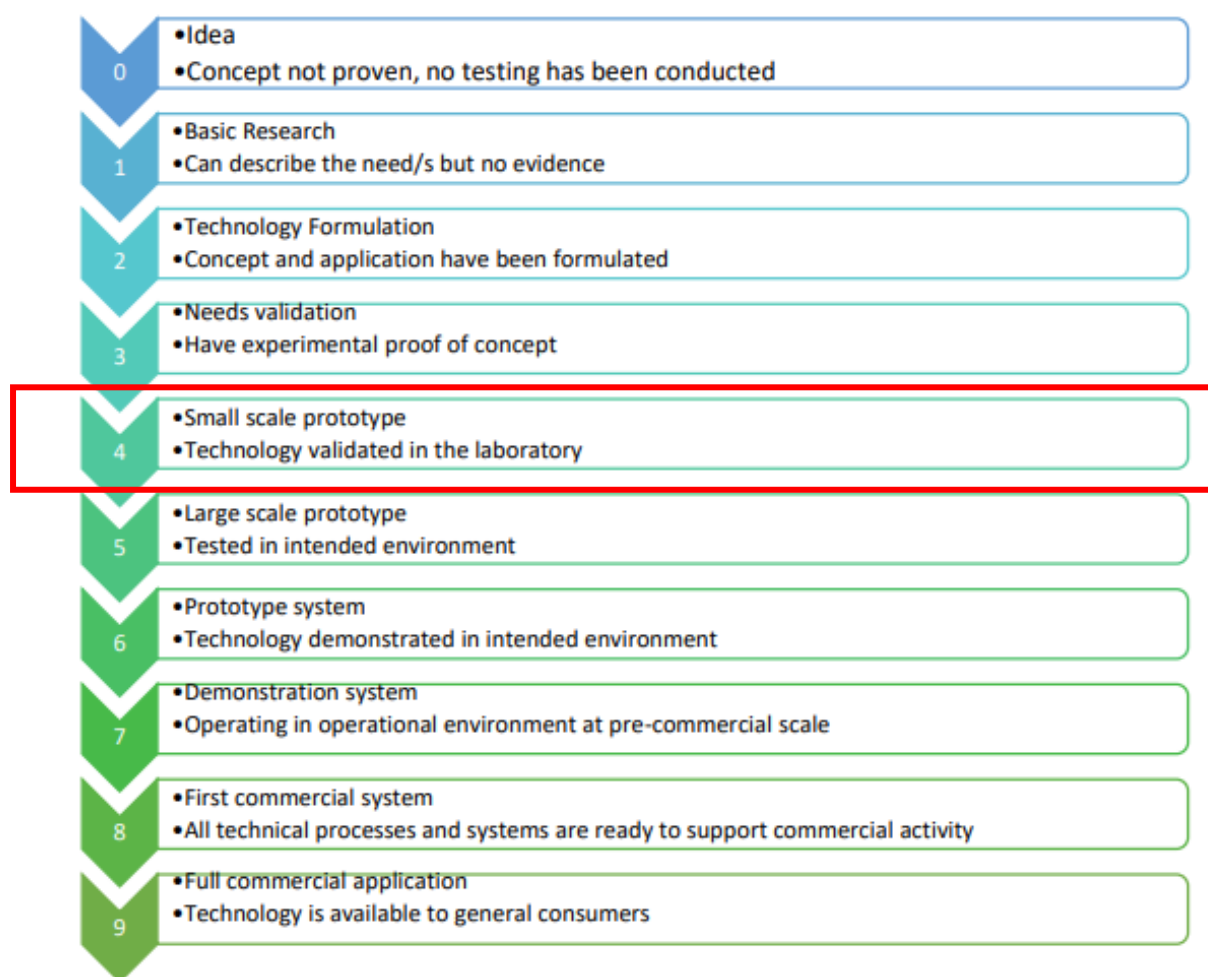
UBL Mini Grants Phase II

The University Business Linkage Cell (UBLC) is calling proposals for small research grants for research projects that meet Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 4. The main aim of this Grant Call is to promote a research commercialization and technology transfer culture at Rajarata University of Sri Lanka. The TRL's are mentioned below:

Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Operation

University Business Linkage (UBL) Cells

Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs)



TRL 0-3: Idea

TRL 4-5: Prototype

TRL 6-7: Validation

TRL 8-9: Production

Particulars about this grant call are as follows:

1. Research proposals with high Commercializable potentials will be awarded a maximum of Rs.300,000.00;
2. Project timeline should be maximum 03 months;
3. Deadline to submit proposals is 20th July 2023;
4. Each proposal is judged on its technology readiness level, market demand and trends, innovativeness, and potential contribution to UBLC's objectives;
5. Proposals need to be submitted with the recommendation of the respective Head of the Department & Dean of the Faculty;
6. Incomplete proposals will be rejected;
7. Short-listed project proposals will be called for proposal presentations;
8. Priority will be given to those who have not applied for UBL funds before, but all other inventors are encouraged to apply for the grants;
9. Those who have a commercial partner willing to commercialize the research outcome will also be prioritized upon producing evidence;
10. Student projects with high commercializable potentials are also considered (the supervisor has to submit the proposal with the students in the team)
11. Research proposal format (maximum 03 pages)
 - i. Project title
 - ii. Research team
 - iii. Introduction
 - iv. Objectives
 - v. Methodology
 - vi. Commercialization potential
 - vii. Ethical consideration
 - viii. Timeline
 - ix. Summary of the Budget
 - x. References

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