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# Global Incubator Programme Singapore

## Cleantech

Innovate UK's Global Incubator Programme, is a market access programme for innovative businesses to work with world-leading incubators abroad.

We are currently accepting applications for up to 8 innovative companies supplying technology to the Cleantech sector to join our programme.

We would welcome applications from innovative companies who are developing technology to advance Cleantech solutions, promoting environmental sustainability and transforming resource efficiency.

## Why Singapore?

An advanced digital economy and consistently ranked as one of the world's most innovative cities, Singapore can serve as a gateway to Asia due to its high GDP per capita, healthcare, transport, infrastructure quality and technology adoption, plus an attractive tax system, a familiar legal framework, and the ease of doing business in English.

Launched in February 2021, the Singapore Green Plan 2030 seeks to galvanise a whole-of-nation movement and advance Singapore's national agenda on sustainable development. With ambitious and definitive targets over the next 10 years to achieve its long-term net zero emission aspiration by 2050, Singapore is taking firm actions to do its part to build a sustainable future.

## Key Dates

**Applicant Briefing**  
13 Feb  
2024

**Application Deadline**  
11 March  
2024

**Shortlist Interviews**  
20 - 22 Mar  
2024

**Market Visit Immersion**  
13 - 17 May  
2024

**Incubation Programme**  
May - Nov  
2024

**Market Visit Showcase**  
21 - 31  
Oct 2024

## Singapore Deep-Tech Alliance

Singapore Deep-Tech Alliance (SDTA) is Singapore's leading innovation platform and venture builder that empowers founders to rapidly build, validate and scale startups. Through their innovation and venture builder programmes, SDTA works with businesses to reduce the environmental footprint and solve global challenges through revolutionary solutions.

For this programme SDTA is supported by Enterprise Singapore and partners with the Net Zero focussed accelerator Better Earth Ventures. For more information about SDTA, visit [sdta.sg](https://sdta.sg)

## Benefits

- Explore opportunities in Cleantech in Singapore.
- Gain a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities of doing business in Singapore.
- Find potential innovation collaborators and partners and develop your network globally.
- Improve your company value proposition to international partners and investors.



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## What to expect

- **Advisory support** - Guidance from sector experts and experienced entrepreneurs in Singapore.
- **Connections to capital** - Introductions to VCs and corporates looking to invest in new ventures.
- **Connections to talent** - Support with finding and recruiting skilled workers from Singapore and the world.
- **Tools and services** - Webinars, information sessions, peer-to-peer guidance, and access to marketing and communication expertise.
- **Access and introductions** - Connections to Singapore-based customers and partners.
- **Professional network** - Participate in a vibrant community of Cleantech entrepreneurs and industry professionals.
- **Exploit the opportunity** - One-to-one support from a Innovate UK EDGE Innovation and Growth Specialist.
- The programme will be delivered through a combination of online sessions and two visits to Singapore.

## What is the cost?

Innovate UK will fund and organise group flights, accommodation and in-market travel for the two group visits to Singapore. Only one representative from each company will be funded. On acceptance to the initiative a commitment fee of £1000 will be obtained from each delegate, which will be refunded on completion of the full activities and agreed action plan. Non-completion after formal acceptance may result in forfeiting some or all the commitment fee.

## How to apply

The Global Incubator Programme has a competitive application process where only the best applications will be successful following an evaluation process. Those shortlisted will be interviewed by a panel and finalists will undergo financial eligibility checks. All applications must be made online [HERE](#) and received no later than 11.59pm **11th March 2024**. A separate company pitch-deck should be attached to your application. You can register for the online Applicant Briefing event on 13th Feb [HERE](#).

Please note: Successful applicants will be expected to fully comply with any conditions of travel to Singapore. You might be required to provide proof of vaccination and a negative COVID-19 test ahead of travelling. The safety of our delegation is a priority.

Innovate UK is committed to improving the diversity of who we support. As such we welcome applications from those under-represented in the Cleantech sector.

## Additional information & assistance

To fill in the online application form or to register for the briefing event, please visit the [Innovate UK EDGE website](#). For more information, assistance with your application or to discuss accessibility needs, please contact Gail Cherry at [Gail.Cherry@innovateukedge.ukri.org](mailto:Gail.Cherry@innovateukedge.ukri.org)

## Focus Areas

### Smart City

Resource-productive and equitable solutions for urban development

### Smart Grid

Utility solutions for digital, de-carbonised grid

### Renewable Energy

Geothermal, offshore wind, hydrogen, solar

### Advanced Buildings

Energy efficiency, smart controls

### Circular Economy

Longer in use, reuse and waste valorisation

### Carbon Capture and Utilisation

Net-zero and carbon negative products, chemicals and materials

### Water

Efficiency and reuse

### Environment

Data capture, monitoring and management

## To Apply for this programme you must

Be a UK based company

Be a business with fewer than 500 employees

Have a focus on the Cleantech Sector