



U.S.-Israel Cybersecurity Initiative

BIRD Cyber Call For Proposals

Advanced Cybersecurity Applications

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Israel National Cyber Directorate (INCD) have established a new program to promote collaboration on cybersecurity and emerging technologies aimed at enhancing the cyber resilience of critical infrastructure and economies of both countries by harnessing the innovation and ingenuity of the Israeli and the American technology sectors.

The BIRD Cyber program is managed by the BIRD Foundation.

To be considered, a project proposal should include:

Cooperation between two companies or cooperation between a company and a university / research institution (one from the U.S. and one from Israel), leading to demonstrations and pilot implementations of innovative technologies, in one of the following topics:

- Secured Architecture for Protecting Core Operational Processes
- Small to Medium Airports or Sea Ports Real-Time Risk Assessment Solution Pilot
- Piloting Resilience Centers for Small and Medium Businesses and Enterprises
- Advanced Data Fusion and Analytics

For further detail and requirements on each topic see: www.birdf.com/BIRD-Cyber

The maximum conditional grant is \$1.5 M per project, and no more than 50% of the joint R&D budget BIRD Cyber follows the BIRD Foundation's rules and procedures
Please refer to BIRD's website for submission details: www.birdf.com

Timetable and deadlines:

Executive Summary | November 15, 2022 **Final Proposal** | January 10, 2023 **Decisions** | March 2023

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