



# ACCELERATING GROWTH THROUGH U.S. - ISRAEL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

## BIRD Foundation Call for Proposals

To be considered, a project proposal should include:

- R&D cooperation between two, unrelated companies, one registered in the U.S. and the other in Israel. The companies should jointly apply for BIRD support
- Research and development topics that include but are not limited to: Advanced Manufacturing, Agrotechnology, Cleantech, Energy and Environment, Communications, Construction Tech, Cyber Security, Electronics, FinTech, FoodTech, Healthcare IT, Homeland Security, Life Sciences, Nanotechnology, Semiconductors, Software, Water, etc.
- A jointly developed technology or product(s) that shows considerable innovation
- A proposed project that demonstrates significant commercial potential

BIRD funds up to 50% of the R&D costs associated with the joint project.

The maximum conditional grant per project is up to US \$1 million; the BIRD Board of Governors may exercise its discretion to increase the award up to US \$1.5 million for exceptional proposals\*

\*contingent on the quality of the proposal and available funding.

### Timetable and Deadlines:

**Executive Summaries (using BIRD's template)** | September 5, 2024  
**Full Proposals (following BIRD's detailed instructions)** | October 13, 2024  
**Decisions** | December 2024

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