



# **NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL**

## **PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

### **Call for Expressions of Interest (EOI)**

#### **From the Private Sector**



The Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Program introduced by the National Research Council (NRC) intends to facilitate partnerships between the public sector and private sector to conduct research that will contribute to the national economy.

In this exercise, the following overarching thematic research areas have been identified as priority areas in the current national research and development framework:

- **VALUE ADDITION TO NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINERALS OF SRI LANKA**
- **RENEWABLE ENERGY, ENERGY STORAGE AND GREEN HYDROGEN**
- **NUTRACEUTICALS AND LEAD MEDICINAL COMPOUNDS FROM SRI LANKAN BIO RESOURCES**
- **AGRICULTURE, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOOD SECURITY**
- **MEDICAL RESEARCH & OTHERS [WHICH WILL HAVE DIRECT BENEFITS TO THE ECONOMY OF SRI LANKA]**

Further details of the PPP program including the process, partnership type, funding and EOI concept note format can be viewed by visiting <https://www.nrc.gov.lk/index.php/private-public-partnership-programme/>

#### **SUBMISSION OF EOI**

Please download the EOI concept note format from the NRC website: [www.nrc.gov.lk](http://www.nrc.gov.lk)

Interested applicants should clearly indicate in their application the Research & Development needs that are to be addressed (under any of the given thematic areas), their commercial potential and your involvement in commercialization. In addition, NRC will contribute 50% of the research project budget up to a maximum of LKR 2 Million. Therefore, please indicate if your willingness to contribute 50% of the total research budget up to a maximum of LKR 2 Million.

Submissions will be accepted (in the form of a signed hard copy) up to **15<sup>th</sup> June 2023**.  
NRC will take all necessary steps to ensure confidentiality of the EOI.

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