



Cyprus Seeds Newsletter

October 2022

3rd Call for Applications is now Open!

Deadline to Apply:
6th November 2022 before 11:59pm (GMT+2)

The 3rd Call for Applications for participation in the 3rd cycle of the Cyprus Seeds Program is now open! Through a competitive process, a maximum of 5 new academic teams will be selected by very experienced international evaluators, to receive financial support as well as mentoring, networking, and business skills training.

We are looking for academic teams that:

1. Are passionate about solving worldwide challenges by transforming their innovative technologies into marketable services and products.
2. Clearly demonstrate in their application how their innovative solution will benefit the world and have social, economic, or environmental impact.

This year, a special focus will be given to projects addressing environmental and climate change challenges.

The deadline for applications is the 6th of November, 2022.

You may find the [Application](#) with the [Terms and Conditions](#) of the Call on the Cyprus Seeds [website](#).

Register for an online Briefing Event on the 3rd Cycle

26th October 2022 | 2:00 - 4:00 pm | Online

Cyprus Seeds is hosting an online Briefing Event for prospective applicants to the 3rd Cycle of the Cyprus Seeds Program.

During the online briefing event, to be offered by the Cyprus Seeds management team, applicants can:

- Learn about the application process and requirements

- Verify their eligibility
- Ask questions

Register your interest below by the 24th of October. You will receive a google calendar invite within 24 hours.

Register via Google Forms

New Donors and Strategic Partners

Cyprus Seeds attracted the attention of a new important Donor!

Mohari Hospitality has recently joined our amazing list of corporate donors, after recognizing the impact which Cyprus Seeds has in Cyprus. The €100.000 donation from Mohari Hospitality will be utilized to support the academic teams in the 3rd cycle of the Cyprus Seeds program.

Learn more about Cyprus Seeds' new donor [here](#).

Key strategic collaboration with the egg enter-grow-go accelerator

Aiming to provide more networking opportunities for its research teams and to connect them with entrepreneurial and innovation ecosystems, as well as private investors abroad, Cyprus Seeds signed a cooperation agreement with **the egg, enter-grow-go (egg)**, the most prominent start-up accelerator in Greece.

The egg accelerator has a successful ten-year track in Greece and has supported to-date 1000 entrepreneurs, 310 startups, and 168 companies. During the last decade, egg successfully secured €31.4 mil. in equity funding for 36 start-ups and €3.2 mil. in Eurobank's financial tools for 49 companies.

Learn more about Cyprus Seeds' key strategic collaboration [here](#).



Cyprus Seeds Impact

Despite the COVID disruption, Cyprus Seeds 2nd cycle was completed in June 2022 with a number of success stories. We bring to your attention the most important ones which contribute to Cyprus Seeds' mission for impact:

1. Two spinouts, GYNETRONIX LTD and IQ3SOLAR LTD were formed. The two startups resulted from Cyprus Seeds **DIMEC** and **SOLEX** projects, respectively, from the University of Cyprus.

GYNETRONIX LTD will commercialize a medical device that provides a more effective, simpler, and pain-free fertility method for couples with difficulties conceiving. The social impact of the new spinoff will be of huge importance, taking into account the economic and psychological burden of the 90 million couples who resort to fertility treatments every year.

Q3SOLAR LTD will commercialize a cost-effective non-intrusive sensor and data analysis method for detecting the faults in PV systems. The technology will lead to considerable energy savings and costs compared to existing solutions. Considering how vital solar energy is to combat climate change, the new spinout will have an economic impact on Cyprus as well as a societal and environmental impact.

2. Having acted as a mini Technology Transfer Office, Cyprus Seeds paid for the filing of 9 patents for 5 of the projects that participated in its second cycle. The 2nd cycle finished with the first US patent awarded to its SOLEX project.

Want to learn more about the achievements and successes of the Cyprus Seeds academic teams of the 2nd cycle? Click [here](#).

Make Innovation possible



Cyprus Seeds relies on the generosity of foundations, corporations and individuals who share its vision of building a science-based entrepreneurial ecosystem in Cyprus, resulting in the creation of employment opportunities and the slow down of the brain drain.

Should you want to ask for more information and support Cyprus Seeds mission, you may contact the Managing Director of Cyprus Seeds, Mrs. Maria Markidou Georgiadou at +357 22 364 522 or maria@cypruseeds.com

Corporate Engagement

Organisations and individuals that support Cyprus Seeds gain unique insights into new technologies and build relationships with faculty and

researchers at the universities, Centres of Excellence, and research centres in Cyprus. Learn more [here](#).

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