

U.S. - ISRAEL ENERGY CENTER

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. -ISRAEL COOPERATION IN ENERGY AND WATER TECHNOLOGIES



The U.S.-Israel Center of Excellence in Energy, Engineering, and Water Technology ("the Energy Center") invites proposals from innovative, cross-border consortia aimed at advancing the development and deployment of next-generation energy and water technologies. Established by the BIRD Foundation with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the Israel Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure (MoE), and the Israel Innovation Authority (IIA), the Energy Center seeks to foster scientific and industrial collaboration between the two countries, accelerate technology scale-up and commercialization, and enhance energy and water security.

The Call for Proposals invites submissions in the following areas:

[Energy-Water Nexus](#)

[Energy Storage](#)

[Fossil Fuels](#)

Following the evaluation process, two consortia will be selected.

Funding Level:

- Up to \$6 million per consortium for an initial three-year period. High-performing consortia will be eligible to apply for a two-year extension and additional funding of up to \$3.2 million, subject to approval of the extension proposal and the availability of funds.
- Each consortium is required to provide a minimum of 50% cost share and submit a total three-year budget of at least \$12 million.

Eligibility:

Proposals must be submitted by a U.S.-Israel consortium that includes:

- At least one industry partner and one academic or research institution from each country.
- The consortium must define founding members who will lead the planning and submission. At least two founding members must be corporations, one from each country.

Proposals should demonstrate:

- Strong U.S.-Israel collaboration
- Industry-driven focus and plan
- Novel technology with clear commercial potential
- Consortia may include workforce training and exchange opportunities for students and postdoctoral researchers

Events & Milestones

Webinar on submission requirements and process: **February 25, 2026** 7:00 PM Jerusalem | 12:00 PM EST | 9:00AM PST

Submission deadline of **Executive Summary: May 14, 2026**

Submission deadline for final **Full Proposal: July 30, 2026**

Expected date for notification of **awardees selection: November 2026**

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