### Seed Grant Applicant

Meet the grant requirements of IFT, based on a review of your organizational and financial documents. See Application Process section of website for more information.

- **Has a vision and mission statement.**
- **Is innovative and creates or leads to something new that is beneficial.**
- **Provides a clear and feasible budget and timeline that includes activities, deliverables, and milestones.**
- **Has completed the Budget Template.**

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- **Demonstrates how the innovation benefits at least one, ideally two of the following domains while not having a negative impact on the remaining domain(s):**
  - Safe and nutritious food for a healthy diet
  - Sustainable, regenerative practices
  - Improve equitable access, affordability, attractiveness and/or empower more conscious consumer behavior

- **Provides a clear description of evidence from early experiments that demonstrates that the innovation is feasible.**

- **Provide a clear and feasible budget and timeline that includes activities, deliverables, and milestones.**

- **Has taken a multidisciplinary approach in creating and implementing the innovation. The innovation incorporates perspectives of multiple disciplines (e.g., Health and Nutrition, Life Sciences, Food or Ag Science and Engineering, Environmental Science, Food Policy, Economics, and Consumer Behavior). This could include having core team members or advisors from different disciplines contributing to the innovation.**

- **The team ensures that diversity, equity, and/or inclusion is applied to project development and deployment.**

- **Has created consumer insights based on data that show consumers or stakeholders trust, view, and adopt the innovation.**

- **Provides a realist assessment of potential challenges and risks the innovation faces in the near and long term (e.g., science or technology related, consumer related, geopolitics, policy) as well as mitigation strategies.**

- **Confirm that the innovation will not negatively affect any of the Innovation Focus Area Domains (e.g., a) safe and nutritious food for a healthy diet, b) sustainable and regenerative practices with no or minimal waste and food loss, and c) equitable access, affordability, attractiveness and empowerment of conscious consumer behavior.**

- **Provides a preliminary perspective on whether the innovation aligns with existing food policy frameworks or if policy shift may be needed to maximize its potential.**

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### Growth Grant Applicant

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- **Has a vision and mission statement.**
- **Is innovative and creates or leads to something new that is beneficial.**
- **Provides a clear and feasible budget and timeline that includes activities, deliverables, and milestones.**

If the Growth Grant applicant is a for-profit early stage or emerging entity, it will have developed a business plan including how the grant money will be spent (scope, timeline, budget).

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- **Demonstrates how the benefit of the innovation on the food system or the environment can be communicated to the consumer.**

- **Provides a clear description of evidence from early experiments that demonstrates that the innovation is feasible.**

- **Provides a clear description of experiments, pilot studies, or activities that demonstrate that the innovation is doable and scalable. Provides initial projections on economic feasibility.**

- **Has generated and/or gathered preliminary data and information for an order-of-magnitude assessment of the size of the expected short, mid, long term impact of the innovation and the scale of the impact on the environment (for example CO2 emission, reduction of land/water/CO2 footprint, post-harvest loss or food waste reduction in %) over a time horizon. Also, if applicable, provide a perspective on how the innovation will affect other food system value chain stakeholders (for example farmers, producers, retailers).**

- **Has completed the Budget Template.**

- **Provide a feasible and well-constructed project timeline that includes activities, deliverables, and milestones.**

- **Provides a clear and feasible budget and timeline that includes activities, deliverables, and milestones.**

- **Provides a reasonable assessment of potential challenges and risks the innovation faces in the near and long term (e.g., science or technology related, consumer related, geopolitics, policy) as well as mitigation strategies.**

### STF Grand Prize Applicant

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- **Provides a clear and feasible budget and timeline that includes activities, deliverables, and milestones.**

If the Grand Prize applicant is a for-profit early stage or emerging entity, it will have developed a business plan including how the prize money will be spent (scope, timeline, budget).

- **Has completed the Budget Template.**

- **Has taken a multidisciplinary approach in creating and implementing the innovation. The innovation incorporates perspectives of multiple disciplines (e.g., Health and Nutrition, Life Sciences, Food or Ag Science and Engineering, Environmental Science, Food Policy, Economics, and Consumer Behavior) in creating and implementing their innovation. Has team members and/or advisors from different disciplines contributing to the innovation.**

- **The team ensures that diversity, equity, and/or inclusion is applied to project development and deployment.**

- **Has a vision and mission statement.**
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- **Provides a clear and feasible budget and timeline that includes activities, deliverables, and milestones.**

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- **Has completed the Budget Template.**

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