

**URBAN SOLUTIONS & SUSTAINABILITY (USS) TRANSLATION FUND**

1. The USS Translation Fund is a new initiative under Singapore's Research, Innovation, and Enterprise (RIE) 2030 plan. \$40 million has been allocated to support the USS Translation Fund. This will support companies in translating their research prototypes into market-ready solutions and prevent promising ideas from being held back due to high upfront capital costs and commercialisation risks.
2. The USS Translation Fund will support key activities that commercialise research innovations, including engineering development, test-bedding, and pilot demonstrations across key USS sectors such as the built environment, water, environmental services, and agri-food. Eligible projects must address national priorities, originate from previous publicly-funded research, possess a functional prototype and show a clear pathway to commercialisation.
3. The USS Translation Fund is administered by the Urban Solutions & Sustainability Innovation & Enterprise Office (USS IEO), a national platform hosted by A\*STAR. Beyond grant administration, the USS IEO will also actively collaborate with government agencies to engage technology adopters and suppliers (including startups, SMEs, and large local enterprises) to maximise the impact of this funding. This will allow technology suppliers to build credibility with future clients and secure commercial contracts. This will also create a virtuous cycle that accelerates the adoption of public research Intellectual Property (IP), while strengthening local technological capabilities.