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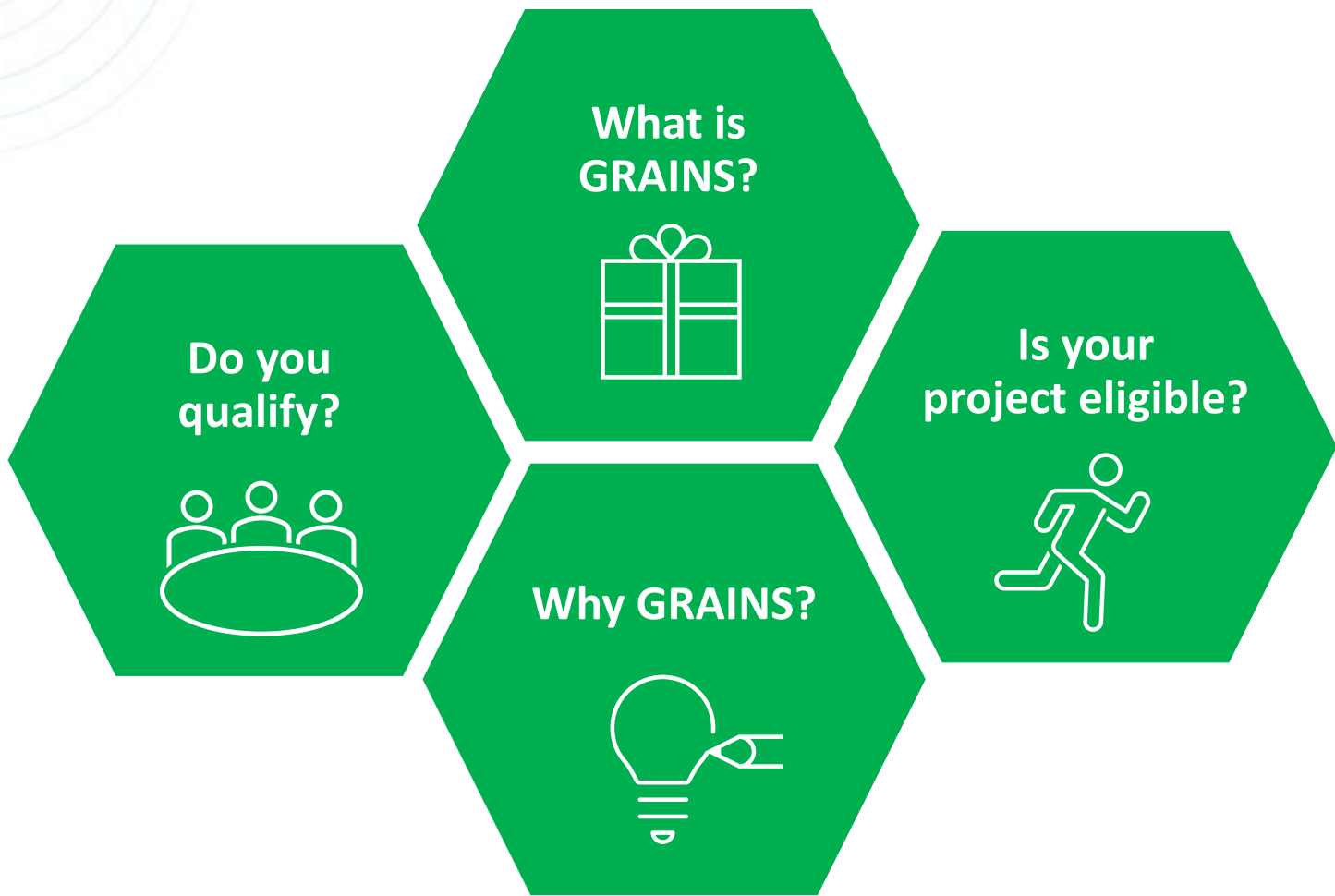
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What is GRAINS?

*Support for:
Translational research and
Community knowledge transfer*

*of technologies and products that will lead
to diffusion or adoption*

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What is GRAINS?



SEARCHA GRAINS offers



Competitive short-term starter funds



for collaborative actions aimed at transformative innovations



towards sustainable agriculture and rural development



across Southeast Asia



Grant support

Institutional grantees:

USD10,000 – USD15,000
(PHP500,000 – P750,000)

Individual grantees:

USD5,000 – USD10,000
(PHP 250 – PHP500,000)

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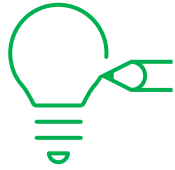
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Why GRAINS?



SEARCA GRAINS helps inventors, change makers, and agripreneurs turn their ideas into a reality:

- ✓ *It bridges the gap between an idea and a prototype.*
- ✓ *It supports*
 - *Scaling up of a technology or innovation model,*
 - *Establishment of technology agri-startups, and*
 - *Community knowledge transfer projects.*

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Is your project eligible?



Criteria for Proposal Evaluation:

- ✓ Significance of output to beneficiary and to industry need; a good definition of a specific problem and your intended solution
- ✓ Alignment of the project with one or more of SEARCA's outcomes or impacts
- ✓ Clear scope of work, activities, and timeline
- ✓ Capability of the project team to undertake the project
- ✓ Collaborative in nature
- ✓ **Project Duration:** 6-12 months

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Do you qualify?

SEARCA GRAINS is open to the following applicants interested in implementing on-the-ground innovation projects in Southeast Asia

INSTITUTIONS

- ✓ Must have a legal entity based in Southeast Asia
- ✓ Must own or support startup/research groups with own invention, acquired technology or innovation at Technology Readiness Level* (TRL) 3 or above: from experimental proof of concept to bench scale level
- ✓ The lead proponent must be a citizen of a Southeast Asian country
- ✓ The institution or its supported startup/research group must be committed to transferring or exploiting the innovation

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INDIVIDUALS

- ✓ **Researcher** aiming to spinout a company from academic or research institutions
 - Southeast Asian citizenship
 - Student, faculty or researcher affiliated with academic/research institution
 - Inventor or principal investigator with technology/innovation at TRL* 3 or above
 - Affiliated institution committed to transferring and exploiting the technology/innovation via a spin-off, licensing, and other knowledge transfer mechanism
- ✓ **Entrepreneur or startup founder** aiming to test, validate, or prototype experimental proof of concept
 - Southeast Asian citizenship
 - Founder or co-founder with invention, technology or innovation at TRL 3 or above
 - Applicant's startup venture has equity funding of less than USD20,000

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MEASURE YOUR TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVELS - TRL

How technology ready is your service/product?



Technology Readiness Levels as adapted by the CloudWATCH2 project

Find out more about CloudWATCH2 TRL: http://bit.ly/TRL_MRL



www.cloudwatchhub.eu

CloudWATCH2 has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 programme DG CONNECT Software & Services, Cloud, Contract No. 644748

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Source:

<https://www.cloudwatchhub.eu/exploitation/brief-refresher-technology-readiness-levels-trl>

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