

Powering Healthcare Innovation Fund – FAQs

1. Can the lead entity or lead applicant have more than 40 full time permanent staff?
No, the lead entity/office that is making the application should not have more than 40 full time permanent staff.
2. Is this grant applicable only for new ideas/innovation?
Yes, the proposals must be different to approaches that are already common in the sector.
3. What is an example of innovation under the "delivery" dimension?
This could be different types of financial models, such as energy-as-a-service and PAYGO, or maybe a hybrid of two or more types. Long-term sustainable models such as those that tackle the challenge around O&M are welcome. It could also include different ways of funding projects, different donors or channelling funding from different sectors.
Overall, any new way of delivering HFE electrification that isn't already commonly used in the sector. It could be a new business model or a way of practically delivering the projects in terms of cost savings and/or logistics.
4. Is a start-up business eligible to apply?
No. A track record in clean energy/electrification projects is required.
5. Are there any financial requirements needed from NGOs, such as minimum turnover, audited bank statements, etc.?
Financial checks will be needed, to ensure that all organisations have a good financial history. This will include:

 - Audited accounts or 12-24 months of financial accounts (including details on sources of income and types of expenditure etc.)
 - SEforALL may request independent financial statements during the due diligence process, but this is not mandatory initially
 - Tax and regulatory compliance certificates
6. Should the track record be related to the electrification of health care centres?
Relevant experience from other sectors is also welcome, for example, experience in electrifying schools or domestic facilities may also be relevant.
7. A membership organisation has 200+ hospitals in a country as its member institutions. Most of these hospitals are not able to provide quality services due to lack of funds and skilled health professionals. Can the Innovation Fund help these hospitals?
The Innovation Fund isn't set up specifically for supporting individual hospitals, though if a new innovation from one or more of these hospitals might prove valuable to the sector, then the organisation is encouraged to apply to the fund with this innovative idea.
Additionally, SEforALL and TEA support this type of work as part of a wider strategy to improve energy access for health facilities, so please reach out separately to poweringhealthcare@seforall.org.

8. Is this grant applicable to off-grid solar companies who are simply bringing access to electricity in off-grid clinics?
Yes, it can be, if it is proposing a new way of doing this.
9. If the organisation does not have prior experience but individual team members do, can the organisation still apply?
The applying organisation/consortium should have relevant experience in clean energy/electrification projects.
10. Will the grant funding be for a project in one location or different piloting projects in different locations?
The grant can cover one country or more, as long as they are all in the eligible country list and meet all other criteria.
11. Is the TEA Technical Assistance facility still accepting applications for support with the Innovation Fund?
No, the deadline to apply for EED Advisory support for the Innovation Fund has passed. However, the facility can provide support for other grant applications. Please visit their website to find out more and register your interest: <https://tea.carbontrust.com/tea-technical-assistance-facility>
12. I missed the Powering Healthcare Innovation Fund Q&A session. Can I find a recording online?
Yes, [here is the link to the recording](#).