

### ITAC Department Mission

ITAC Programs aim to bringing value to Egyptian ICT industry by fostering collaboration between industry and academia. The program aims at developing R&D based innovative products and services that put Egyptian ICT companies in a leading position in the ICT market, both locally and internationally.

### Latest ITAC News

- In ITAC CFP Round 24, 4 PRPs and 3 ARPs were accepted.
- The ITAC has increased the Funding Ceilings for the Collaborative Funded Projects (CFPs) to be as follows:
  - PRP --> EGP 250,000
  - ARP --> EGP 1,500,000
  - PDP --> EGP 2,500,000
- ITAC has changed the Panel Decisions that the applicants will receive after the proposal evaluation to be as follows:
  - Accept: The applicant is requested to make minor revisions during the presentation.
  - Major revisions: The idea is acceptable; however, major revisions are required before the presentation. Applicants should respond to reviewers' comments within the same round.
  - Reject: The proposal idea is not acceptable based on a list of weaknesses
- To simplify the purchase process, we'd like also to announce that the limit of the direct purchase has been increased to 50 KEGP instead of 20 KEGP.
- The next call for CFPs submissions Round 25 will open on October 1st, 2018. Depending on the CFP type, the deadlines are as follow:
  - PRP submission deadline: October 14, 2018 at 3 PM.
  - ARP submission deadline: October 22, 2018 at 3 PM.
  - PDP submission deadline: October 31, 2018 at 3 PM.
- Egypt-Spanish 3rd call will open on November 15, 2018 and will close on January 31, 2019.
- Summer Internships call for application was closed on June 30, 2018 for both ICT students and companies. 15 ICT companies and 75 students have been accepted.
- ITAC organized two WriteIT events, one at Nile University on July 18, 2018, and another one at Zewail University, on July 26, 2018.

ITAC Calendar 2018		
Program	Submission opens on	Submission closes on
CFP Round 24*	April 1, 2018	April 30, 2018
Summer Internships	May 1, 2018	June 30, 2018
CFP Round 25*	October 1, 2018	October 31, 2018
ESITIP (Egypt-Spain) Call Round 3	November 15, 2018	January 31, 2019
ITAC MatchIT	Always open	

### ITAC Projects

- ITAC funds three categories of Collaborative Funded Projects (CFPs): Product Development Projects (PDP), Advanced Research Projects (ARP) and Preliminary Research Projects (PRP). Applicants can submit full proposals within the submission windows before the deadlines of each project category. ITAC MatchIT (pre-ARP and pre-PDP) can be submitted any time for applicants seeking partners. [Read more...](#)
- ITAC supports two University Student Projects (USPs): Graduation Project Support and Summer Internship Support. [Read more...](#)

\* Submission deadlines depend on proposal category (PRP, ARP or PDP). Deadlines are hard; no extensions are made

### ITAC Events and Workshops

#### ITAC WriteIT

The ITAC WriteIT seminars and webinars are scheduled before the ITAC CFP submission windows to address the queries of the stakeholders, give an overview of the ITAC programs and services, familiarize the potential applicants with the guides and templates, and most importantly give some tips and tricks for proposal submission and preparation to maximize the opportunity of winning in the ITAC CFP rounds.

Visit the ITAC webpage for info on previously held Write-IT seminars.

### ITAC Areas

- Strategic Areas: Wireless and Cyber Security, Electronic and Embedded Systems for ICT Applications, ICT for Homeland Security, ICT for Transportation, ICT for Health, ICT for Agriculture, ICT for the Disabled, ICT for Education, ICT for Energy.
- Technology-Trend Areas: Mobile Applications and Computing, Cloud Computing, Data Analytics and Big Data, Internet of Things, Gamification, Cognitive Computing, Smart Machines, Blockchain, and Virtual and Augmented Reality.
- Demand-Driven Areas: Determined based on specific needs of governmental bodies, ministries, governorates, ...etc.

Proposals incorporating the use of open-source technologies and software-defined technologies are encouraged.

### Egyptian-Spanish Joint Call for IT Technological Co-operation

Joint Program for Co-operation signed by the Information Technology Industry Development Agency (ITIDA), and the Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI), on the 4th July, 2016.

The objective of the joint Egyptian-Spanish program is to promote and fund market - driven research and technology development as well as to encourage partnerships and business-led R&D&I collaborative projects between entities from both countries. The Parties agreed to launch joint Calls for Proposals.

The joint call for proposals aims to launch ambitious joint projects of a high international standard between Egyptian and Spanish organizations. Potential projects will be funded by ITIDA in Egypt and CDTI in Spain.

Consortia (Spanish and Egyptian applicants) shall submit the joint application and all the required documents mentioned above following CDTI's normal guidelines for Spanish Companies. Egyptian Consortium should follow ITAC normal guidelines at ITAC webpage. Spanish Companies should submit the joint project application to CDTI's electronic application.

[Read more...](#)

### For More Info

For more information about the ITAC program, its activities and the latest news, please visit the [ITAC page on ITIDA's website](#)

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