



The uYilo Kick Start Fund

The national uYilo eMobility Programme aims to enable, facilitate, and mobilise **electric mobility** in South Africa. As a multi-stakeholder programme, the uYilo eMobility Programme has various activities, including government lobbying, industry engagement, pilot projects, capacity development, enterprise development, and thought leadership. The **uYilo Kick Start Fund** is one of the activities of support to enterprise development.

The uYilo Kick Start Fund has been established to support electric mobility (e-Mobility) related products or services development by providing an agile mechanism to fund applied research and development to a maximum of:

- (i) **R500,000** (including VAT) per project for individual projects (one participant),
 - (ii) **R1,000,000** (including VAT) per project for collaborative projects (multiple participants).
- For collaborative projects matched (50:50) co-funding is required.

Application requirements and priority areas

Proposals will have to meet the hurdle and adjudication criteria and demonstrate the intent to further develop and commercialise the proposed technology. **Priority will be given to projects that,**

- (i) have established activities in uYilo's strategic focus areas:

- Energy Storage Technologies;
- Electric Vehicle Systems;
- Charging Infrastructure within Smart-Grids;
- Connected Car,

and/or

- (ii) industry projects that will lead to, local manufacturing of a product or, delivery of a service or, support public transportation.

Funding for the current financial year is limited and applicants are advised to complement past kick start funded projects and support collaborative projects towards an inclusive eco-system.

Supporting documents and application form is available on www.uYilo.org.za

Final proposals must be submitted by midday Monday 31 January 2022 via email to info@uYilo.org.za with the subject "Call for Proposals - uYilo Kick Start Fund".

For any additional information kindly email info@uYilo.org.za