



INDUSTRY PROFILES

NSW-Gangwon Technology Collaboration



The New South Wales–Gangwon Technology Collaboration Agreement, signed in Sydney on 4 April 2008, creates a technology cooperation framework of which the key element is a collaborative grant program to support joint proof of concept projects of one year or less between researchers and/or companies from both New South Wales and Gangwon Province, South Korea.

Priority areas identified in the Agreement are:

- medical devices
- information and communication technologies
- advanced materials
- biotechnology
- nanotechnology.

Grants of one year may be requested by a collaborative research team consisting of at least one New South Wales company/researcher and at least one Gangwon company/researcher. These grants will allow collaborative research teams to prove concepts that will enable them to take projects from research to early stage commercialisation.

The maximum grant per project will be \$50,000 Australian and 50,000 thousand Korean Won.

The financial support available will be tailored to the scientific needs of the proposal. Requests for funding can include:

- labour costs
- project management and administration costs
- support for additional research, technical or other costs
- consumables
- travel costs
- equipment
- prototype, trial and demonstration expenditure.

To find out more about industry and research capacity in Gangwon, South Korea visit www.techno3valley.or.kr

NSW-Gangwon technology collaboration website

Through this website researchers and companies from New South Wales and Gangwon can:

- download and submit their preliminary proposals for collaborative projects
- review preliminary proposals from their counterpart region to identify joint research partners
- download final application forms for joint submission in hard copy to New South Wales and/or Gangwon Government contacts.

Applications for the 2008 round of funding closed on 15 November 2008 and the successful applicant was announced by the Minister for Science and Medical Research, Jodi McKay, on 27 January 2009. A copy of the announcement is [available here](#).

Closing dates for the 2009 funding round will be announced in later in 2009.

Detailed instructions on how to apply for a New South Wales-Gangwon Technology Collaboration Grant are in the [Submission Guidelines document](#).

[Launch the Collaboration website here](#).

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