

GRANT CALL 2018

NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY R&D PROGRAMME

- ▶ Whole-of-Government (WoG) initiative to promote collaboration among agencies, academia, research institutes and private sectors in cybersecurity



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RESEARCH CAPABILITIES

TRUSTWORTHY SOFTWARE SYSTEMS



Binary Analysis & Hardening

Led by  **NUS**
National University of Singapore

CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS SECURITY



Cyber-Physical System (CPS) and IoT Security

Led by  **SUTD**
SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

CYBER FORENSICS SYSTEMS



Cyber Forensics and Intelligence

Led by  **Institute for Infocomm Research**

MOBILE SECURITY & CLOUD SECURITY



Mobile Security & Cloud Security

Led by  **SMU**



Build Secure Verified Systems

Led by  **NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**



Securing Urban Transportation Systems

Led by  **Institute for Infocomm Research**



Cloud Security

Led by  **NYP** Nanyang Polytechnic

Grant Call 2016

Supported 9 Academia—Companies' joint technology development in 2017

S/N	NCR S/N	Title of Project	IHL/ RI, Company
1	NCR002-012	Malware Source Attribution through Multi-Dimensional Code-Feature Analysis	NUS, Kaspersky
2	NCR002-020	Advanced Anti-Malware Solution Using Deep Learning	NUS, SecureAge
3	NCR002-022	Build Next-generation Secure Environments on Smartphones for Critical Mobile Applications	SMU, iSprint
4	NCR002-025	Cybersecurity Protocol and Mechanism for e-Logistics of Dangerous Goods Tracking Using Block Chain	NTU, iSprint
5	NCR002-027	To Research and Develop Assessment Tool and System – OpsTrace	NTU, Attila CyberTech
6	NCR002-026	Smart Binary-level Vulnerability Assessment for Cyber-attack Prevention	NTU, Scantist
7	NCR002-004	A Secure, Privacy-preserving Data Exchange/Computation Platform for the Smart Nation	NTU, Acronis
8	NCR002-023	Advanced Intelligent Anomaly Detection System	SUTD, Attila CyberTech
9	NCR002-028	Testing for Blockchain Security by Design	SUTD, TNO

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Applications close 1 November 2018

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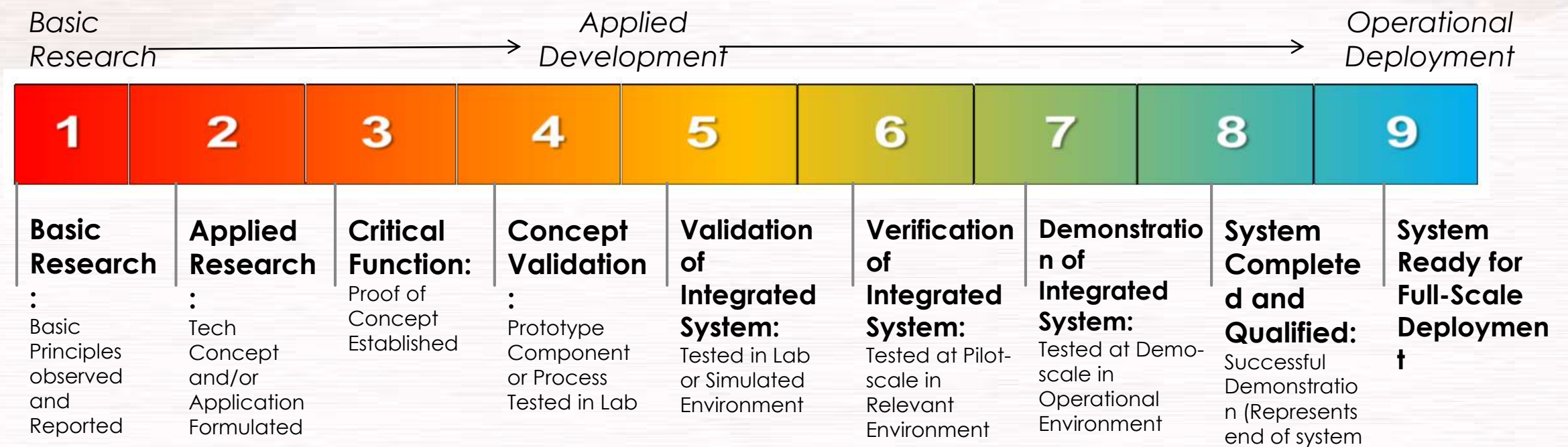


GRANT CALL 2018 OBJECTIVE

Offers funding to applied research programmes that address specific cybersecurity needs of government and national security

- Should span approximately from TRL* 4 to TRL 7
- Open to companies, Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) and Research Institutions (RIs) to collaborate and build cybersecurity tools & capabilities
- Up to \$2M per project

*Technology Readiness Level ("TRL") is a schema to assess the maturity of technologies



HOW TO APPLY

Step 1. Eligibility





- ▶ Singapore-based IHLs, RIs
- ▶ Singapore-based companies
- ▶ Not recipient of grants from the Singapore government for a similar project

Step 2. Team up

- ▶ Host Institution (Company) + Partner Institution (IHL/RI)



FUNDING SUPPORT

Agency	Partner Institution	Host Institution	
	<i>Institutes of Higher Learning / Research Institutes</i>	<i>Small and Medium Enterprises</i>	<i>Large local enterprises and Foreign companies</i>
	100% of costs		
			Up to 30% of company's total project costs
		Up to 50% of qualifying costs	
 <i>Smart Energy, Sustainable Future</i> Only applicable to topics related to "Cybersecurity for the Energy Sector"	100% of costs	Up to 50% of qualifying costs	Up to 30% of company's total project costs

PROBLEM STATEMENTS



A. Cybersecurity Forensics and Investigations

Build research capabilities to acquire data, and analyse and contextualize evidence for law enforcement and investigations.

- ▶ **Topic 1:** IOT Forensics & Investigation Analysis
- ▶ **Topic 2:** Investigative Tools for Distributed Ledgers
- ▶ **Topic 3:** Deeper Awareness and Machine Learning of Logs for Threat Intelligence, Risk Management and Investigations

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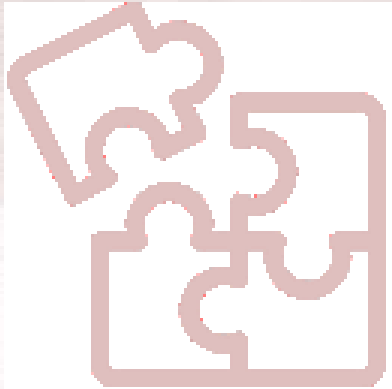


B. Adaptive Network Security

Proactive, AI-enabled security mechanisms that can provide continuous security against persistent and evolving network threats.

- ▶ **Topic 4:** Cyber Self Protection for Enterprise Network

PROBLEM STATEMENTS



C. Security Architectures and Composable Security Components for Data Privacy & Protection in the Cloud

Innovative and modular solutions to secure data and applications in a multi-tenancy cloud environment.

- ▶ **Topic 5:** Security Architecture and Composable Security Components for Data Privacy & Protection in the Cloud

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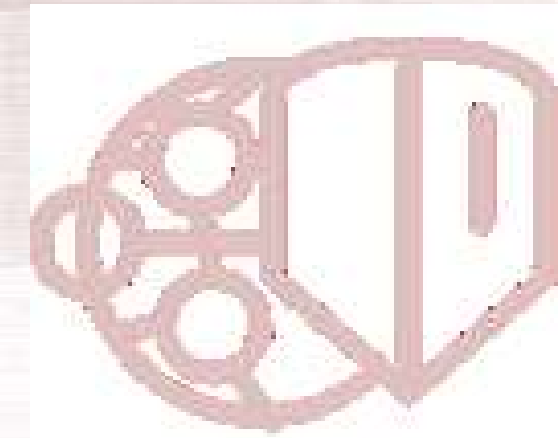


D. Cyber Inoculation Against Human Incompetence and Frailties

Help the vulnerable avoid online scams and other cognitive/semantics attacks

- ▶ **Topic 6:** Cyber Inoculation Against Human Incompetence and Frailties

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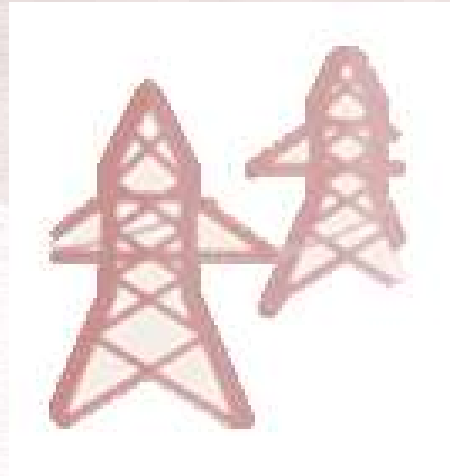


E. Enhanced Security Evaluation & Assurance

Improvements in engineering designs, testing and standards to include strong security principles.

- ▶ **Topic 7:** Enhanced Security Evaluation & Assurance of Autonomous Unmanned Vehicles (Land, Sea, Air) and Automation Assets

PROBLEM STATEMENTS



F. Cybersecurity for the Energy Sector

Securing and strengthening the resilience of our energy delivery systems.

- ▶ **Topic 8:** Innovative anomaly detection schemes that leverage on the unique physical processes within the power system
- ▶ **Topic 9:** Secure system architecture and protocols that are both lightweight and scalable, for the power system
- ▶ **Topic 10:** Testing tools, infrastructure, or capabilities that enable the rigorous validation of new or existing cybersecurity solutions for the power system

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G. Novel Implementation of Cybersecurity Technology

Innovative proposals that do not fall under any of the previous categories.

- ▶ **Topic 11:** Novel Implementation of Cybersecurity Technology

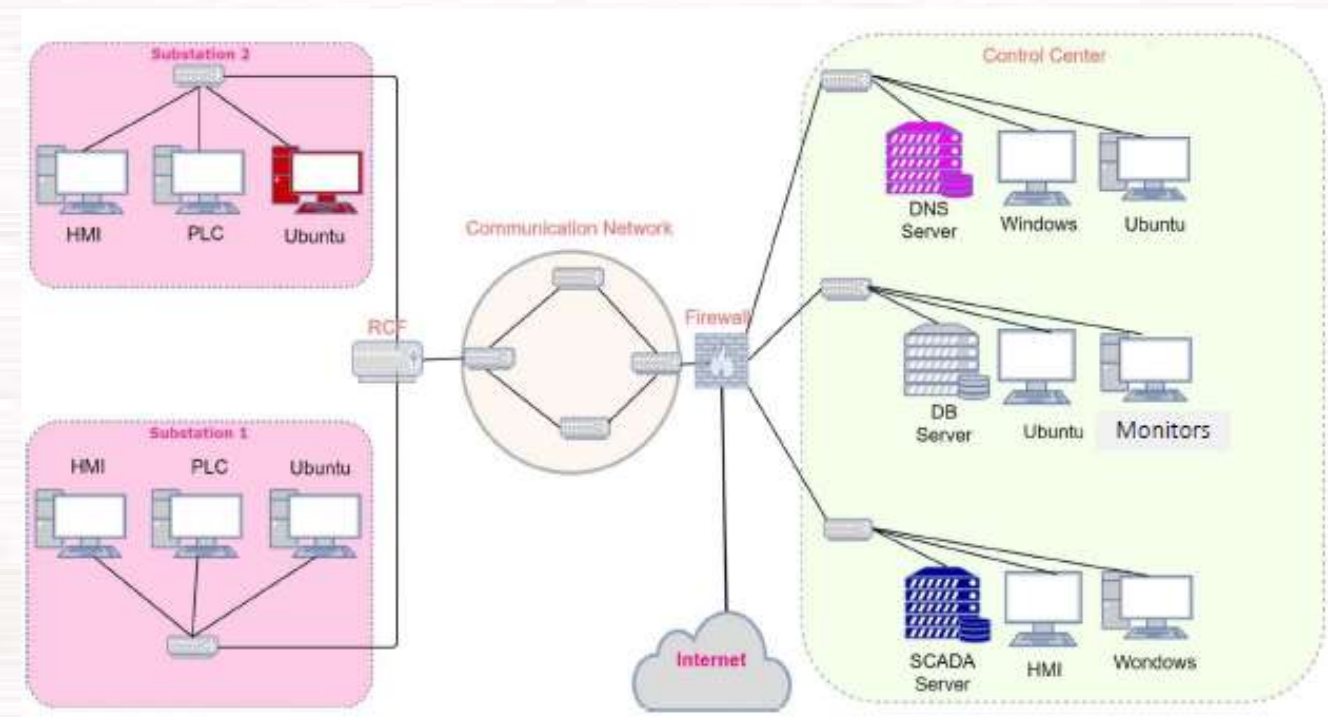


SUPPORTING RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY VALIDATIONS

SUGGESTED PLACEMENT FOR EMA SLIDES

NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY R&D LABORATORY (NCL)

- ▶ The NCL provides computing resources, vulnerable environments and data sets for repeatable cybersecurity investigation and experimentation environments



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USE OF ITRUST LABS

World-class Testbeds

- ▶ The rich set of one-of-a-kind testbeds offer a tremendous opportunity for research and business development in the design of the secure critical infrastructure.



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