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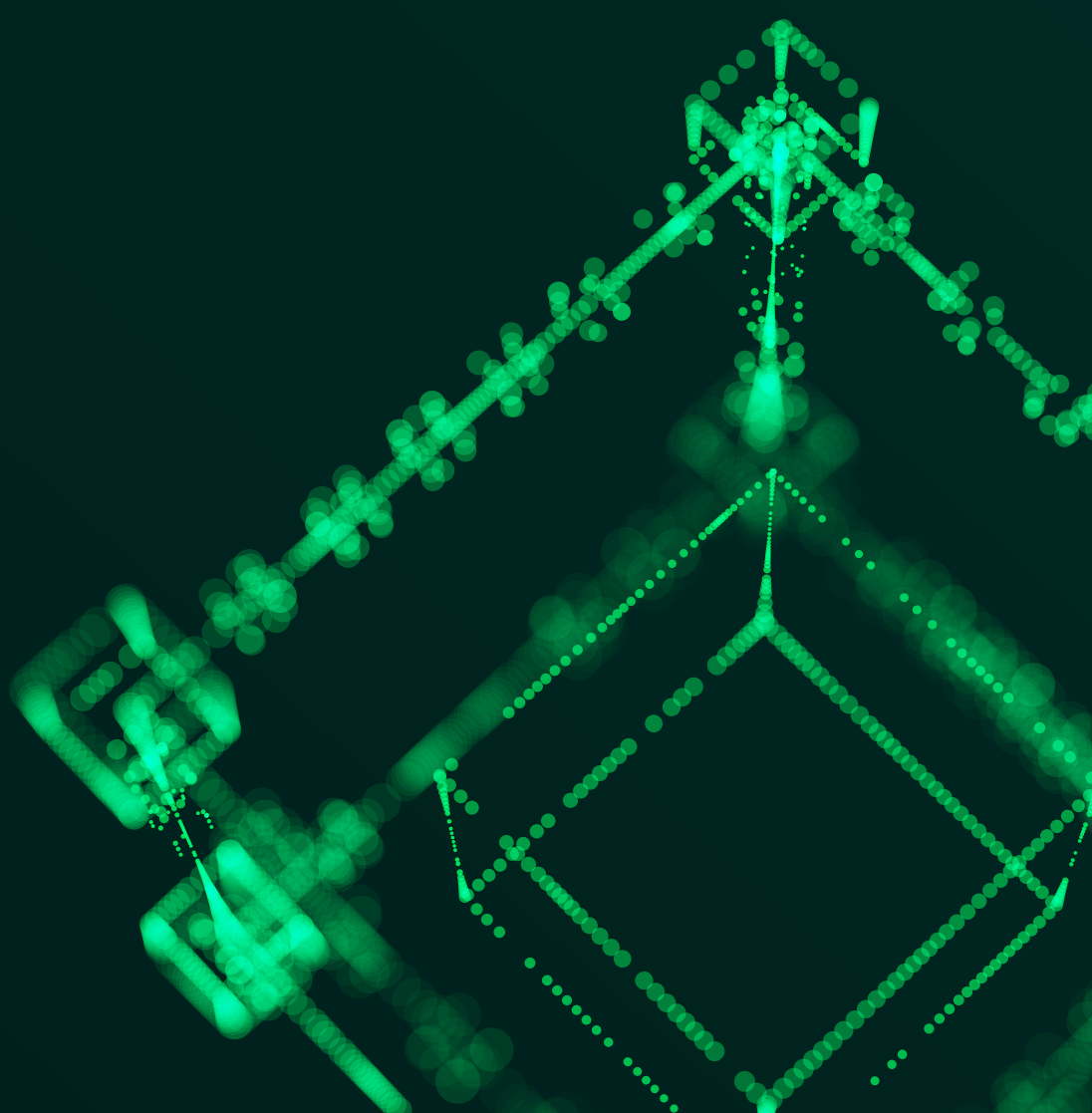
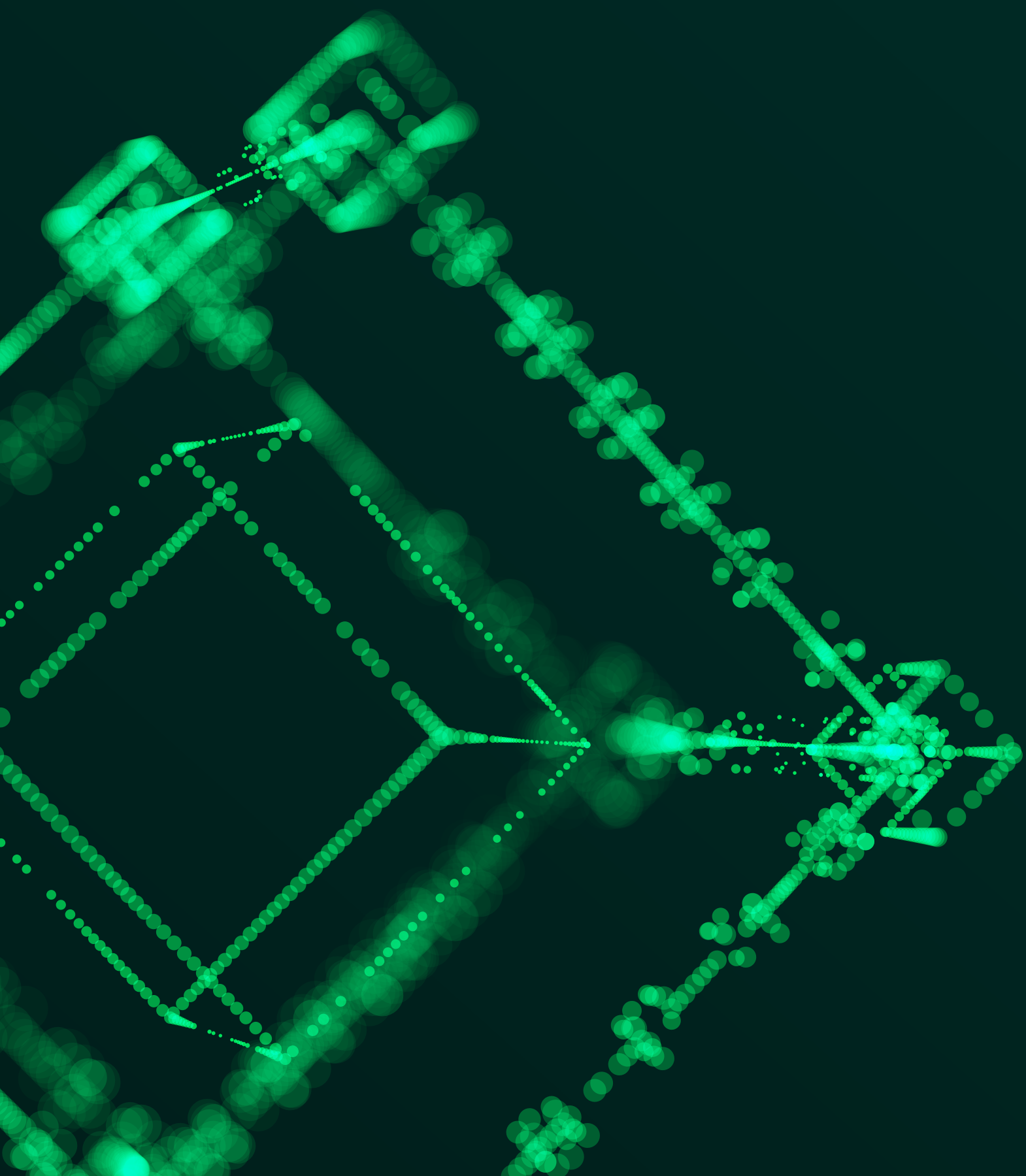


About JADD

JADD is an initiative by the General Authority for Defense Development (GADD) tailored for researches, innovators, and visionaries in areas relevant to the defense development sector.



Objective

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Role

To attract talented individuals and innovators dedicated to advancing the defense development sector

Impact

To elevate the sector’s readiness, bridging existing gaps, and enabling swift response to threats

Criteria / guidelines for applicatioan acceptance

- Submit a clear and concise application. It should accurately define the problem.
- Ensure the application is practical and realistic.
- Align the application with the platform's objectives.
- Potential for tangible impact in the sector.
- The application must contain a concept of clear value.

Submissions Workflow

Applicants Journey

Key stages of application submission at JADD Platform

Platform Registration
Registration of applicant's basic information

Concept / Idea Submission
Applicant submits his/her innovative idea

Eligibility Review
The JADD team evaluates the submitted idea and assigns an eligibility level

Maturity Review
The JADD team evaluates the submitted idea and determiners its TRL.

Determining the Application's Track
The JADD team determiners the track based on the application's TRL

Determining Support Model
The JADD team determiners the support model, and follow-up on application progress

Applicant **GADD Employees**

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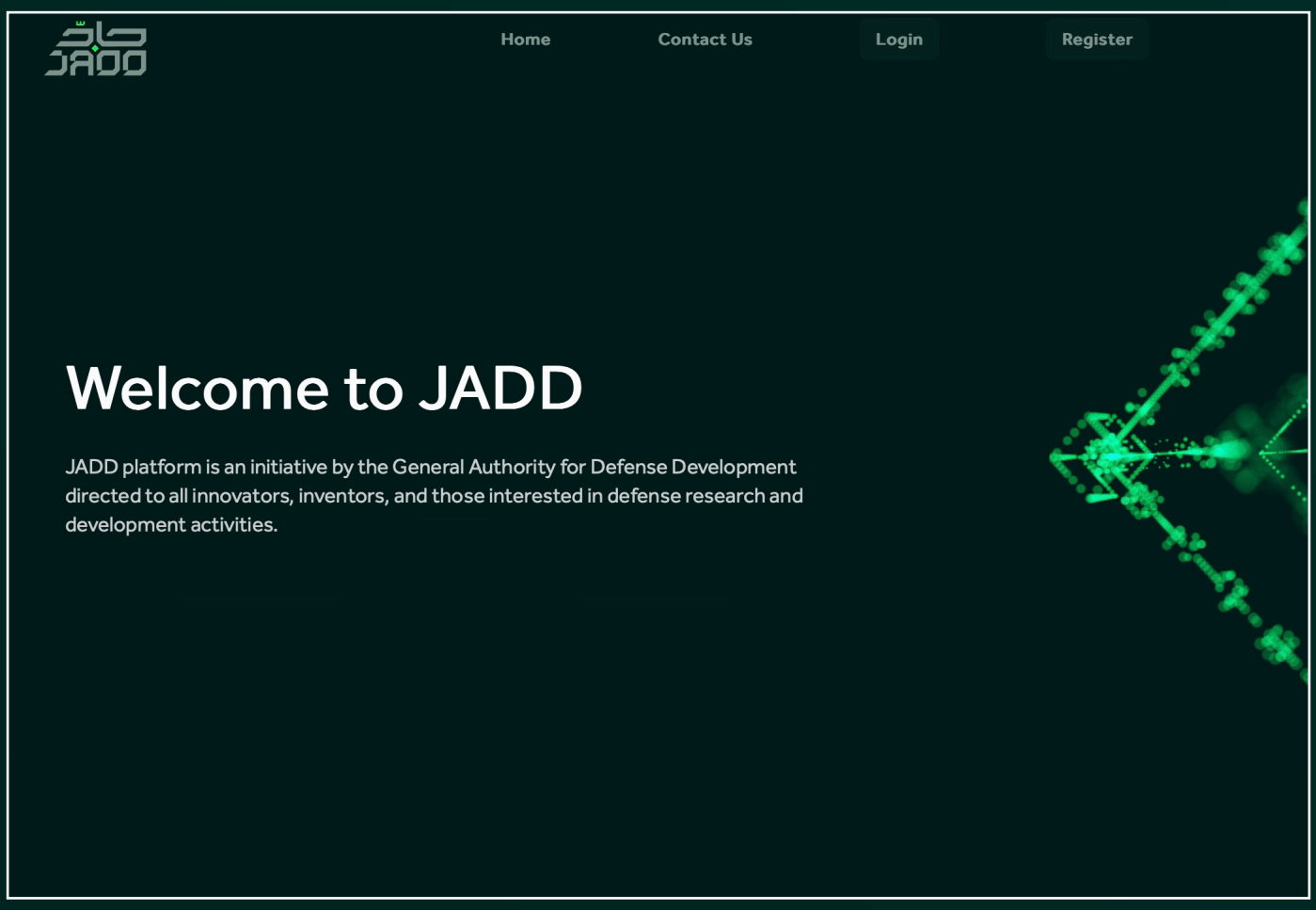
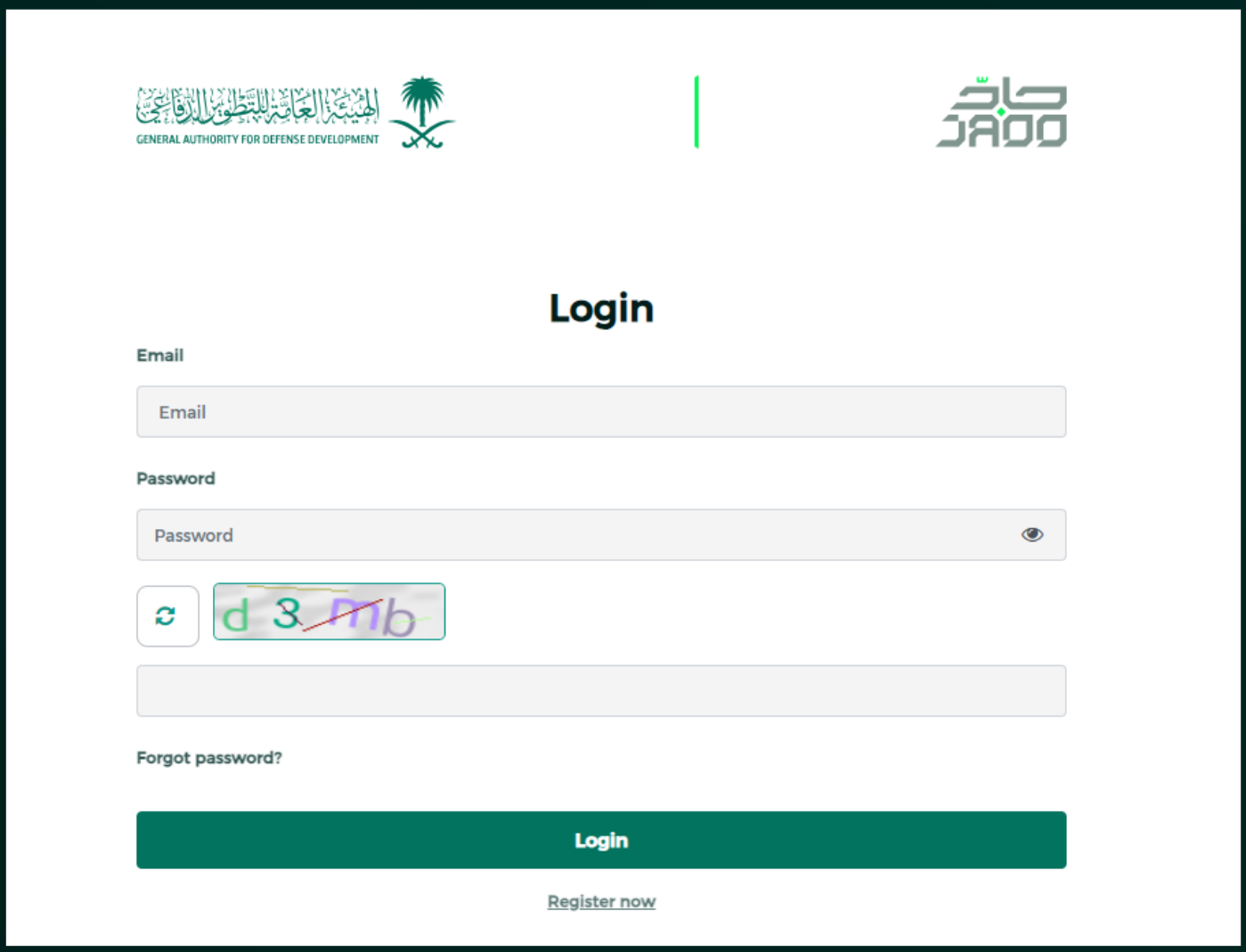


JADD´s Homepage



Login Page

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Create Account

First Name *

Father's Name

Last Name *

Email *

Email Confirmation *

Password *

* (upper, lower) case , numbers, special symbols and minimum 8 length character

Confirm Password *

Nationality *

Select Nationality

Country Code *

Contact Number *

Gender *

○ Male ○ Female

Date of birth *

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I accept the terms and conditions

Create a new account

Sign in

New Account Creation Page

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Verification

Verification code

The Verification code has been sent to the registered email

Resend the verification code

Submit

Code verification Page

Platform content

- Creating a new submission
- Editing a submission

The user can submit an application inside the platform so it can be reviewed by the Admin.

Submission Information

Project Description

The applicant selects the project category:

- **Applied Research**
  This is systematic research that integrates accumulated theories, knowledge, methods, and techniques to solve specific practical problems.
- **Applied Concept**
  This involves constructing a proof-of-concept model, highlighting its key functional components and successfully testing it in a laboratory environment.
- **Preliminary Prototype (Partial)**
  This entails running critical technology components in a test environment to achieve the technology's expected performance.
- **Preliminary Prototype (Integrated)**
  This stage involves testing all functionalities to integrate the technology in a test environment. It includes calculating engineering equations for all components, necessitating a larger or wider build.
- **Operational Prototype**
  This stage tests an integrated prototype in an operational environment, ensuring it meets all of technology's operational requirements. The technology is tested under stressed and abnormal conditions.

Any update regarding the user’s submissions will be communicated via email.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

What are the participation criteria for the platform?

There are four criteria for accepting applications:

- Complete application.
- Feasible idea.
- Alignment with the platform's goals.
- Potential to impact the defense industry.
- Clear value proposition.

Are there any fees to participate in the platform?

The platform is a non-profit government entity.

What services does the platform provide upon application's acceptance?

Opportunities for support based on the most suitable track for the application, such as research support, incubation, acceleration, and knowledge and innovation assistance.

Can you help me obtain a patent?

Yes, if the need is identified, we will provide support.

How can I track the progress of my application?

The process starts with registration on the platform > submitting an innovation application > maturity review > eligibility assessment > track determination > support model determination

How long does it take to receive a decision on my application?

The entire process takes 30 days.

If my application is rejected, will you help me improve it?

Yes, the platform will retain your application information and explore ways to support it in the future.

Do I need to be in Riyadh to apply?

No

Who is eligible to participate in the platform?

All innovators and creators, locally in Saudi Arabia and globally, including individuals, companies, and researchers.

Does the innovation needs to be related to my field of study?

No

Can I submit an idea in its early stages?

Yes, as long as the idea is unique, feasible, and beneficial to the defense sector.

Does the platform accept ideas or products?

If it is an idea, it must be supported by research and meet the platform's criteria for feasibility.

What benefits do applicants receive?

Applicants receive support from accelerators, incubators research collaborations, adoption and development, among other means suggested by the platform.

I have an idea with multiple applications, including technology, but it’s not related to defense. Can I still apply?

Yes, it will be reviewed by specialists.

At what stage in the application process can I edit my application?

If allowed, you can do so by contacting us via email.

Is there an age limit for submitting an application?

No

Do all team members need to apply, or is one representative enough?

One representative is enough to apply on behalf of the group.

Contact Us

We always welcome your inquiries and suggestions. You can contact us at:

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The Contact Form