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Inspiration. Ideas. Innovation.

Hubli Sandbox, Madras
Indian Institute of
Technology, Madras

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We believe that by combining innovative ideas with deep, relevant, contextual knowledge, citizens will be able to develop sustainable solutions to complex social, environmental & economic challenges & to create high impact ventures that “do well & do good” in our region & in the world.

Programs, Connections, Networks, Collaborations Conversations,
Partnerships



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- ChangeMaker Program. **Early-stage. Support. Funding.**
- B4C Social Venture Accelerator. **Learning. Cohort. Super-mentoring.**
- NouLAB Social Innovation Lab. **Complex Social Challenges. Prototyping.**
- Student Ambassador Program. **Post-Secondary. Universities & Colleges.**



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Purpose: to enable exploration of ideas and test solutions to complex challenges

Eligible expenses may include:

- travel (gas, hotel, parking, meals) & meeting costs (venue/food) for
 - a) team engagement & strategic meetings
 - b) carrying out research for the purpose of developing the prototype
 - c) engaging with potential users/clients/community
- hiring of expertise (under contract only) to connect with potential users/clients for the purpose of marketing, storytelling, engagement
- accessing relevant surveys, studies, reports to inform prototyping
- development of program material(s) or product(s) required to engage with potential users/clients



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Step 1



The Right Tools. The Right Support. The Right Time.



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Step 2

Communication

- application
- budget
- sign docs
- reports

Management \$\$

- receive & allot funds
- track spending





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Step 3

Review information from Changemaker website:

Go to www.ponddeshpande.ca, then go to Program dropdown menu & select ChangeMaker Funding Program

Select (bottom of page)

[NouLAB Prototype Fund](#)



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Step 4

Ready...set....

Prepare to Apply: Review the application form prior to applying to ensure you are prepared for the questions.

[Apply for NouLAB Prototype Fund](#)

Step 5

Go.....
Apply!



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Step 6

Upon review of application, the Team Lead will receive an email with:

- instructions
- a Letter of Award (outlining use of funds, installments, requirement for reports and receipts)
- Terms & Conditions contract (outlines detailed requirements for receipts, use of funds, IP etc).
- A direct deposit form (to where the \$\$ will be sent)

Note: To proceed with funding, we will need the contract signed & direct deposit form completed & stamped by your bank.



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Step 7

- 2-3 weeks to receive your first direct deposit
- Track all your expenses and keep your receipts
- You will receive a monthly email with a link to an on-line report where you will keep us up-to-date with the progress of the project for which you have received the funding, & requesting that receipts be sent to us in a dropbox link/google folder



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We are here to help:

- Providing support, mentoring, connections
- To answer questions at all stages of the process

“The support I have had from the Pond-Deshpande team is enormous and the networking such a source of inspiration and strength” Jeanne Brideau (NouLAB team on Ageism & Intergenerational Learning)



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Thank you.

Questions??

