# Biosecurity Innovation Program 2022-23

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Do you have an interest in biosecurity? And a great idea to contribute to the sector?
The Australian Government’s Biosecurity Innovation Program might be the opportunity you’re looking for.

The Program will fund up to five million dollars in projects exploring innovative technologies and approaches to enhance Australia’s national biosecurity system to manage emerging biosecurity challenges and risk.

We want to do this by focusing on five key areas of impact:

* Communication and collaboration
* Automation
* Data and intelligence
* Risk analysis
* Surveillance, diagnostics and screening.

To apply for funding through the program, the process has two key stages:

Start by submitting an expression of interest. Tell us about your innovative idea and how you plan to put it into action. You can express interest in any or all of the five key focus areas. We’ll review all of the submitted ideas, and if shortlisted, you’ll be invited to participate in stage two.

So are you interested? Great, here’s how to get involved... Read the project guidelines and other important information needed to make your application a success.

It’s all available on the Biosecurity Innovation Project Ideas site. Then get writing, expressions of interest are open until the third of December. Your expression of interest will be assessed by a panel of innovation experts.

This will take about 8 weeks following the closing date. Then, we’ll be in touch, to let you know the outcome.

We know along the way you may have questions. You can find more information and submit your expression of interest through the website at awe.brightidea.com/Biosecurity2021 and even check out our frequently asked questions.

The Biosecurity Innovation Program support team are on hand to help you. You can email them at biosecurity.innovation@awe.gov.au

By working together we will be better placed to build a smarter, stronger and more sustainable national biosecurity system. All the best with your application.