



INNOVATION TO IMPACT

Application drafting template · Faculty round, 2026
Opens **22 September 2026** · Closes **1 October 2026**
Independent University, Bangladesh

Draft your answers here, then paste them into the online form at **i2i.iub.edu.bd**. i2i is **not an idea competition** — bring work that already exists and can be shown, tested or piloted. You can start and finish the online form in one sitting; there is no account and no login.

STEP 1 About your project

Stream — faculty stream only this round. Open to IUB faculty; students may join a faculty-led team.

Project title — name the output, not the research topic

School / Centre / Unit — chosen from a list on the form, or type your own

Project lead

Full name of the lead / responsible person

Contact email

Contact number

Team members — optional, up to 4. All four details are needed for each.

	FULL NAME	EMAIL	CONTACT NUMBER	AFFILIATION
1				
2				
3				
4				

STEP 2 Your project's story

Each answer has a word limit, shown on the right. The online form counts your words as you type and will not accept an answer over its limit.

1. The problem / need

max 300 words

Who has it, how serious it is, and why it matters now.

"[Specific user] faces [problem], causing [cost / risk / delay]. Evidence: [data / report / feedback]."

2. Your final-stage output

max 300 words

What already exists and can be shown, tested or piloted.

"We built [prototype / tool / model / dataset] and it currently does [main functions]."

3. Readiness evidence

max 500 words

Proof it is beyond the idea stage.

"Evidence includes [test result], [user feedback], [pilot data], or [publication]."

4. Impact route

max 500 words

How it becomes useful — pilot, product, partnership, implementation or employability.

"The first route is [route]. The first client / implementer is [specific group]."

5. Ownership & risks

max 300 words

What could block it and what approvals are needed.

"Main risks are [risk]. We need [IP / data / ethics] clarification before implementation."

6. Support requested

max 300 words

The decision, connection or resource you need now.

"We request [support] to achieve [outcome] by [target date]."

STEP 3 Video, diagram & evidence

Your 2–3 minute video

optional

Recommended, not required. If you make one, upload to YouTube (unlisted is fine) and paste the link into the form.

- 0:00–0:20** Project & team — who you are and what you built.
- 0:20–0:50** The specific user or client, and the problem they face.
- 0:50–1:25** What already exists — show the prototype, tool, model or dataset.
- 1:25–2:05** Your evidence and why it matters — data, tests, feedback, benchmarks.
- 2:05–3:00** The support you request, the outcome you want, and honest risks.

Record a short pitch — not a lecture.

Your one-page diagram

One simple flow that makes the whole project clear at a glance. Include:

- ☐ Problem / need
- ☐ User / client
- ☐ Existing output
- ☐ Inputs needed
- ☐ Process / pathway
- ☐ Outputs & impact route

Not a technical architecture drawing — show the user and the impact.

Evidence files

Test results, survey data, feedback, reports — keep source, year and link. Accepted: PDF, PNG, JPG, WebP, Word, Excel, CSV. Max 10 MB per file, 50 MB in total, up to 8 files.

The AI & evidence rule. Use AI to help draft wording, your video or your diagram — that is fine. But every source, statistic and piece of evidence must be real and traceable. Fabricated, unverifiable or misleading evidence gets an application excluded before it reaches the Committee.

CHECK Before you submit

- ☐ My project is final-stage, tested, pilot-ready or academically mature
- ☐ I can name a specific user, client, adopter or beneficiary
- ☐ If I included a video, it covers problem, output, evidence, user and requested support
- ☐ My diagram shows the project logic in one view
- ☐ Every claim is backed by real, traceable evidence
- ☐ I've disclosed risks and ownership honestly
- ☐ My requested support is specific and tied to an outcome
- ☐ A non-specialist could understand it in under 5 minutes

NEXT What happens after you submit

- 1 **Confirmation** — you get an email with a reference code (I2I-F26-XXXXXX). Quote it in any correspondence.
- 2 **Readiness screening** — a task team checks the project is real, mature and evidence-backed.
- 3 **Committee review** — the i2i Committee selects projects for the 8-month incubation pathway.
- 4 **8-month incubation** — mentoring, industry validation and badge progression, Bronze through Platinum.
- 5 **Launch / Shark-Tank** — the strongest teams pitch to an industry and investor-style panel.

Screening is rolling, so an earlier application is reviewed earlier. Applications close **1 October 2026** and late submissions cannot be accepted.