

**NUCLEIC ACID THERAPEUTICS INITIATIVE (NATi)
CALL FOR PROPOSALS
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

Definitions

9. Is industry collaboration required? What documentation should I submit to demonstrate industry support at the point of application?

Industry collaboration is highly desirable. Applicants should demonstrate alignment with industry needs. This can be indicated with supporting documentation in the form of:

A ready-to-sign research collaboration agreement (RCA) with an industry partner

Letter(s) of support from industry partner(s) ideally with clearly defined conditions for cash commitment, e.g. scope of collaboration, amount of industry research and cash to be committed, etc)

A practical industry engagement plan to generate industry R&D spending

Other forms of documentation can be proposed and provided.

Collaborations

10. What level of business development support can I expect from the NATi Coordinating Office?

The NATi Coordinating Office works closely with the Biomedical Sciences Industry Partnership Office, Economic Development Board, Enterprise Singapore and various IEOs and TTOs to engage potential industry partners and investors.

