

GRAND SOLUTIONS

Defence technology and innovation



Grand Solutions

Purpose

The Grand Solutions - Defence Technology and Innovation programme invests in ambitious, collaborative, cutting-edge research and innovation projects that can create new and concrete solutions that strengthen defence capabilities, resilience, and bring technologies closer to application

Who Can Apply

Consortia across research, industry, and public authorities

Key Differences From Typical Grand Solutions

- The deadline for the Defence Technology and Innovation programme has an earlier deadline than the general Grand Solutions programme
- Impact must be realised within the project period
- No phase 1 needed

Key Facts

- Results are out: December 2026
- Total call budget: min. DKK 105M
- Funding/project: DKK 5–30M
- Max funding rate: 75%

Funding Areas

Relevant areas include, but are not limited to:

- Protection, surveillance and deterrence systems
- Command and control solutions
- Resilience
- Cyber security
- Critical infrastructure
- Unmanned systems
- Sensor technologies
- Maritime solutions
- Others (see link to List of [10 critical technology areas for the EU's economic security](#))



Evaluation Criteria

- Quality of idea – the quality of the research and innovation
- Impact – value creation during and after the project
- Quality of execution – efficiency in the project execution and the implementation of results

Duration

Project duration between 1-5 years.

Deadline

1 September 2026 (12:00)