

# CfP1 first intake

I4I-CFP1-2026-R1 | CfP1 startup and SME grants | Deadline 30 May 2026

Finalised records: 1 | Shortlist recommendations: 0 | Borderline cases: 1

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## Shortlist posture

No finalised application is currently marked as shortlist. The brief below lists the available finalised records for committee preparation.

### 1. CFP1-2026-001 | Nile Fresh Labs

Score: 45 / 60 | Recommendation: Borderline | Reviewer: mb

Requested grant: €42,000 | Sector: Agri-food | Governorate: Cairo

Strong fit with the value-chain challenge and a credible pilot route, with some execution risk around commercial uptake and budget justification.

Reviewer note: keep for now

Strengths: Clear value-chain bottleneck definition with customer validation; Technically credible pilot design with measurable outputs; Well-qualified team with relevant product and operations expertise

Risks: Partnership letters are still indicative rather than binding; One budget line for external services remains weakly justified

Open red flags: External services line lacks unit logic (Medium); Partnership evidence is still provisional (Low)

## Borderline watchlist

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