

TAKEOFF Seed Fund Award — Msida's Multi-Agency Seed Grants for Student and Researcher Start-Ups

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Msida's TAKEOFF incubator has run the TOSFA seed-grant scheme since 2014 with Malta's government, awarding €2,500–€25,000 per project; 2024's round gave €150,000 to 8 projects, after €100,000 in 2023, with alumni including brewer Huskie and deep-tech firm UMNAL.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

[TAKEOFF Business Incubator, University of Malta](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

[Who's Who Malta — Eight projects win €150,000 seed funding from TAKEOFF \(2024\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

[TAKEOFF Business Incubator — Seed Fund Awards](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

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