# Cleantech Hubs – Innovation by Sweden

An internationalisation programme for Swedish cleantech & energy companies

The Swedish Energy Agency is now looking for companies with innovations suitable for a global market. The Swedish Energy agency has launched three Cleantech Hubs in London, San Francisco and Shanghai. The aim of the programme is to accelerate the growth and reach of Swedish innovations with a potential to contribute to a global transition towards sustainable energy consumption.

The objective of the Cleantech Hubs is to give promising innovations increased exposure to international markets and investors.

Participating companies will be part of a two-year programme and network managed from three hubs - London, San Francisco and Shanghai. The programme will run from June 2018 - Jan 2020

**Why London, San Francisco and Shanghai?**

* strategically located with access to key markets in North America, China and Europe for cleantech innovations
* top ranked as the most innovative cities by number of start-ups and hotbeds for spin-offs
* home to headquarters of the world’s largest companies and cleantech clusters
* attract global capital and often the number 1 choice for venture capital and other investors
* couple global talent with world leading educational institutions”

**Expand your global reach**

Cleantech hubs will offer participants:

* a dedicated team supporting selected innovations by offering increased exposure towards international investors and strategic partners through tailored consulting and operational support
* access to promotional activities such as investor conferences in the hub regions, with access to both new capital and competences required to accelerate international growth
* co-working spaces at each Hub, including desks, Wi-Fi, conference rooms and more

**For whom?**

Applications are open to companies with new innovations for improved energy efficiency or renewable energy. Selection criteria include potential to contribute to a global transition towards sustainable energy consumption through renewable energy and increased energy efficiency, scalability of the innovation, business potential, verified innovation, dedication and available resources.

**How to apply?**

The admission is open from 15 March -19th of April 2018. The application should be emailed to christopher.walden@energimyndigheten.se, by the 9th of April at the latest.

**Application process**

April 19th  application deadline

April 30th admission announced

May 15th kick-off workshop and on boarding (in Stockholm)

**Application form Cleantech Hubs – Innovation by Sweden**

Please fill out the below application and send to Christopher Walden at christopher.walden@energimyndigheten.se by April 19th 2018.

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| Company name  |
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| Name – Company representative  | Email  |
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| Energy improvement potential (How will the innovation affect energy consumption and / or efficiency)  |
| Scalability (Describe how the innovation is scalable) |
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| Business potential (Describe the demand and need for the innovation)  |
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| Verified innovation (Describe level of commercialisation)  |
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| The team (Describe your team and why you will be successful) |
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| Available resources (How much available capital do you have and how much is earmarked for international growth) |
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| Which hub/s are you primarily interested in (San Francisco, Shanghai or London) |
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| Other remarks |
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| Signature, CEO |
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