

Technology Needs and Opportunities in Services & Digital Economy

1. Artificial/Augmented Intelligence

- a. Deep Learning
- b. Ambient Intelligence, Context-Aware Computing
- c. Computer Vision
- d. Natural Language Processing, Semantic Technologies
- e. Speech/Audio Analysis

2. Big Data Analytics

- a. Descriptive Analytics
- b. Predictive Analytics
- c. Prescriptive Analytics

3. Immersive Digital Media

- a. Augmented Reality
- b. Virtual Reality
- c. Content creation

4. Cybersecurity

- a. Threat intelligence and incident response
- b. Data protection and privacy
- c. Mobile security
- d. System and software security
- e. Cyber-physical/IoT security

5. Other Industry-Specific ICT

- a. Health IT
- b. FinTech
- c. Educational Technology
- d. Smart Factory / Industry 4.0

6. Indoor Positioning Systems

- a. Low-cost, easy to install indoor positioning systems
- b. Light-based, Ultrasonic, others
- c. Centimetre-range precision systems (e.g. UWB, etc.)

7. Wireless & Communications Technologies

- a. Long range, wide-area wireless network
- b. Low-power, wireless mesh network and applications

8. Sensors

- a. Smell detector and odour identification
- b. Health Sensors (e.g. EEG, ECG, Blood pressure, Blood Glucose, Stress level, Fatigue, attentiveness)
- c. Biometric Sensors
- d. Inspection and Surveillance Sensors
- e. Low-cost thermal imaging sensor
- f. Unified Sensor management system (firmware updates, battery management, etc.)
- g. Environmental Sensors (e.g. Ambient temperature, relative humidity, PM2.5, PM10, CO2, etc.)

9. Intelligent Transportation Systems

- a. Autonomous navigation systems
- b. V2X or CV2X communications and applications (e.g. telematics)
- c. Energy efficient transportation
- d. Navigation sensors (e.g. Solid-state LIDAR, ultrasonic sensors)

10. Robotics & Automation

- a. Service/inspection Robots
- b. Anti-Drone system
- c. Robot Navigation and motion control
- d. E-commerce order picking
- e. Robotics modules for Robot Operating System (ROS) or equivalent
- f. Automated cooking machines (Roasting, Stir Frying, Frying for consistent colour, etc)
- g. Automated packaging machines
- h. Robotic assistive systems for kitchens
- i. Food delivery systems for front of house use (e.g. waiting tables in a restaurant)
- j. Food delivery systems for tenants within a building complex (multi storey buildings)

11. Electronics

- a. Energy harvesting systems for wearables (e.g. TEG, Radio Frequencies, Kinetics, Ultrasound)
- b. Wireless power transfer system
- c. High energy-density rechargeable battery for wearables
- d. Semiconductor packaging technologies (miniaturization)
- e. Haptics feedback technologies (e.g. ultrasonic, force feedback)



Technologies Needs and Opportunities in Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering

1. Performance Materials

- a. Transparent ceramics
- b. High Strength, high temperature resistant natural fibres
- c. High performance elastomers

2. Functional Coatings

- Long lasting and easily applied coatings for glass
- b. Organic-inorganic hybrid polymer coating
- Multi-functional coating
- d. Low cost acoustic dampening coating
- e. Environmentally-friendly anti-fouling coating for marine applications
- f. Low cost anti-corrosion coatings (non-sacrificial) for marine, and oil and gas
- g. Long lasting, low cost anti-fingerprint coatings
- h. Low temperature process ceramic coating

3. Functional Plastics

- a. Biocompatible plastics
- b. Biodegradable plastics

4. Specialty Chemicals

- a. Natural flavours
- b. Natural colourants
- c. Natural additives as substitutes in food
- d. Agrochemicals: crop care formulations

5. Nanotech

- a. Graphene technologies
- b. Nanomaterials & nanocomposites
- c. Hydrophobic and oleophobic nanoimprinting



6. Additive Manufacturing

- a. Multi-material printing solution
- b. Free form additive printing for industrial components
- c. Hybrid Additive and Subtractive manufacturing for large components
- d. Printed material qualification and characterisation
- e. Metal powder/wire development and characterisation
- f. Biocompatible polymers for additive manufacturing
- g. 3D printed packaging solution for replacing PU foams
- h. Printed material qualification and characterisation
- i. Metal powder/wire development and characterisation
- j. Biocompatible polymers for additive manufacturing

7. Industrial Automation

- a. Predictive algorithms for prognostics
- b. Industry 4.0 solution that can be retrofitted onto existing factory
- c. Virtual Reality, Augment Reality, Simulation and Haptic Technology
- d. Assistive devices for human operators (e.g. Exo suits)
- e. Smart monitoring devices for plastic injection moulding processes

8. Robotics

- a. Service robot solutions
- b. Inspection drones (air/land / sea)
- c. Industrial robots for Marine & Offshore industry
- d. Agriculture robots for planting and harvesting of crops

9. Functional Printing

- a. Anti-counterfeiting solutions that can be printed using existing printing equipment
- b. Printable ultra-low cost time temperature indicator
- c. Low Cost Food quality indicator
- d. Customisable indicator for detection of bacteria and viruses
- e. Thin Film Flexible NFC
- f. Smart Garment

10. Smart / Intelligent Packaging

- a. Anti-bacteria packaging
- b. Passive packaging to reduce amount of condensate within
- c. Passive packaging to prolong ripening of fruits
- d. Passive packaging to prolong shelf life of vegetables
- e. Self-heating packaging for Ready Eat Meal
- f. Active Packaging & Labels technologies to detect freshness and quality of products
- g. Active Packaging for detection of harmful microbes in packaging
- h. Ultra low cost inventory tracking solution for cold chain logistics
- i. Biodegradable packaging for Ready Eat Meals
- j. Packaging for Read Eat Meals
- k. Anti-counterfeiting technologies



11. Machine Vision

- a. 3D machine vision platforms that can be customised for different manufacturing environment
- b. Inline non-contact solution for QA/QC of processed food
- c. Vision systems for picking and sorting of items

12. Food Processing and Technologies

- a. Food preservation systems using Microwaves, light technologies (UV, Pulsed, LED), non-thermal methods (HPP)
- b. Automated cooking machines (Roasting, Stir Frying, Frying for consistent colour, etc)
- c. Automated packing machines
- d. Filling and packing of Ready Eat Meals
- e. Robotic assistive systems for kitchens
- f. Freezing and thawing technologies
- g. Pesticide removal technology
- h. Automated cutting technologies for ingredients
- i. Asian noodle processing methods
- j. Repurposing of Okara (Soya Bean waste)
- k. Rapid Cooling Technologies
- I. IOT solutions for monitoring manufacturing process

13. Food Services & Logistics

- a. Food delivery systems for front of house use (e.g. waiting tables in a restaurant)
- b. Food delivery systems for tenants within a building complex (multi storey buildings)
- c. Track and tracing systems
- d. Logistics system to reduce inventory



Technology Needs and Opportunities in Health & Personal Care

1. Diagnostic

- a. POC Diagnostics
- b. Molecular & Genetic Diagnostics
- c. Non-Invasive Wellness Monitoring Technologies
- d. Biomarkers for Skin and Nutrition
- e. Rapid on-site detection for pathogens (biosensor or others)
- f. Porcine detection kit (consumer level)
- g. Rapid detection for food allergies
- h. Test Kits for used cooking oils (vision systems)

2. Med Tech

- a. Rehab Technologies
- b. Handicap Assistive Technologies
- c. Elderly Care Technologies
- d. 3D Bioprinting

3. Health, Telemedicine & Big Data Analytics

- a. Enabling Patient Empowerment
- b. Enabling Personalised Genomics

4. Beauty

- a. Skin Whitening Technologies
- b. Cosmeceutical Ingredients
- c. Transdermal Delivery Systems
- d. Patch Technologies
- e. Skincare Devices for Home
- f. Hair Growth/Dye Formulation
- g. Surfactants and Liquid Crystals

5. Wellness (Non-therapeutic)

- a. Women health, Feminine Hygiene, Hormone Replacement
- b. Anti-Stress Formulations
- c. Pain Sensors & Management Technologies
- d. Dermatological Formulation
- e. Olfactory & Fragrance Technologies



6. Food and Nutrition

- a. Functional Food and Nutraceutical Ingredients
- b. Weight Management
- c. High Bioavailability Health Supplements
- d. Energy Booster & Sport Nutrition
- e. Pre & Probiotics Technologies
- f. Medical Food Formulation
- g. Fermented-Food Technologies
- h. Ready Eat meal formulation
- i. Low GI meals
- j. Rapid Testing kit for personal nutrition



Technology Needs and Opportunities in Urban Solutions & Sustainability

1. Green Building – Renewable Energy System

- a. Building integrated photovoltaics
- b. Micro wind turbines for urban environment

2. Green Building – Energy Efficiency

- a. Building materials / coatings to reduce thermal load
- b. Efficient air conditioning and mechanical ventilation technology
- c. Thermal energy storage for cooling application
- d. Energy efficient air purification & disinfection system
- e. Personalized cooling for building occupants

3. Green Building – Sensors and Control

- a. Low cost and self-powered sensors and sensor network
- b. Virtual sensors and intelligence for preventive maintenance of critical equipment
- c. Energy monitoring and disaggregation algorithm

4. Green Building – Water Conservation & Recycling

- a. Cooling tower water treatment
- b. Grey water treatment

5. Thermal Power Generation

- a. Carbon capture and storage
- b. Low-level waste heat recovery
- c. Ash utilization / repurposing

6. Renewable Energy

- a. PV cleaning
- b. PV power boosting
- c. PV optimization and control technologies
- d. Low cost energy storage system

7. Water Resource Management – Industrial Wastewater Treatment

- a. High strength COD industrial wastewater treatment
- b. Industrial wastewater sludge management
- Wastewater to resources technologies

8. Water Resource Management – Environmental Monitoring

- a. Low energy and long range water monitoring sensors
- b. Rapid, high sensitivity and high selectivity portable water borne pathogen monitoring
- c. Monitoring of surfaces or air for environmental control



9. Water Resource Management – Advanced Oxidation Processes

- a. Low energy and low heat advanced oxidation system
- b. Solar photocatalytic process
- c. Integrated advanced oxidation processes
- d. Low cost and off-grid water treatment systems

10. Air Quality Management

- a. Odor control technology
- b. Odor sensor technology
- c. Exhaust air treatment

11. Solid Waste Management

- a. Waste sorting technologies
- b. Waste to resource
- c. Waste to energy
- d. Low cost and off-grid waste treatment systems