# AI NATION GRANT: Eligibility Criteria

**To be eligible for the AI NATION GRANT, your project must meet all of the following requirements:**

- **Team:** At least two committed founders with sufficient time to work on the project.
- **Work permit:** All founders must be eligible to work in Germany.
- **AI as core technology:** The essential part of your value creation must be based on Artificial Intelligence.
Projects where AI plays only a minor role are not eligible. Projects primarily using AI as a wrapper at the application level are accepted**.**
- **AI expertise:** Sufficient AI expertise is present in the core team.

- **Problem validation:** A relevant problem has been clearly defined and validated with potential customers.
- **Solution concept:** A suitable solution has been developed and discussed with stakeholders (a concept is sufficient at this stage).
- **Market understanding:** Market size, structure, and competition have been analyzed.
- **Impact:** The project contributes to at least one of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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