Eligible Applicants – Sector and Industry Restrictions

In accordance with section 3.4 of By-Law No. 4 (Eligibility for Services), IPON hereby identifies those sectors and industries from which IPON will select IPON Clients for its service streams:

1) **Artificial Intelligence & Data driven technologies**: new, novel technologies leveraging intelligent computer programs and/or intelligent computer-controlled machines to perform tasks usually done by humans or mimic the problem-solving and decision-making capabilities of the human mind.

2) **Vehicle technology, which includes sub-sectors of:**
   - **Autonomous Vehicle Technology**: new, novel technology, including a combination of hardware and software, remote and/or on-board, that assists with or provides the capability to drive a vehicle without active physical control or monitoring by a human operator.
   - **Electric Vehicle Technology**: new, novel technology that allows or assists a vehicle to run entirely on a battery-powered electric drivetrain or improves a vehicle's ability to do so.

3) **Medical technology, which includes sub-sectors of:**
   - **Medtech**: new, novel medical technologies (products, devices, services, or solutions) useful in the healthcare system to improve peoples' health by preventing, diagnosing, monitoring, and treating illness, injury, disease, or the like, and/or providing improved patient care.
   - **Life Science Technology**: new, novel technology that improves the quality and standard of life in the fields of biotechnology, biochemistry, genetics, histology, immunology, pharmacology, toxicology, and virology.

Note: Supporting technologies in other sectors that have market or technical applications to the above sectors, may also be selected as IPON Clients, such as:

   - **Mining Technology**: the use of new, novel technological methods, tools, exploration technology, and computer applications for mineral exploration and extracting underground mineral resources.
   - **Advanced Manufacturing**: the use of new, novel technologies to create existing products or new products, including production activities that depend on information, automation, computation, software, sensing, and networking.