

\$5m boost for spintronics research

START-UP festival Innovfest, to be held next week, will allow participants to learn more about spintronics, an emerging field of nanoscale electronics.

The Spintronics Technology Pavilion at the InnovFest Unbound conference next Monday and Tuesday will see experts talking about new spintronics application.

To develop new applications, the National Research Foundation (NRF) has committed a \$5 million research fund to support industry collaborations with institutes of higher learning, said a media statement from NRF, the National University of Singapore and the Nanyang Technological University.

Spintronics can be applied to different areas. One area is mobile phones, where it can help lengthen battery life.

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