

UK S&T Opportunities

International Science Partnerships Fund (ISPF)

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UK departments related to S&T

Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office (FCDO)

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT)

Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC)

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra)

Evidence-based research to tackle development issues

Innovation-driven research

Funding to support research to strengthen health systems

Funding to support research for environment and resilience

- **GSMA Mobile 4** Development
 - Al for SD
 - **Environment** Degradation
 - CGAIR

- **Newton Fund**
 - GCRF
- **UKRI-funded** programmes
- International Science **Partnerships Fund** (ISPF)

- NIHR Global Health Research Programmes
 - Fleming Fund
 - **GAMRIF**

- **Darwin Fund**
- Ocean Grants
- Biodiversity for Climate

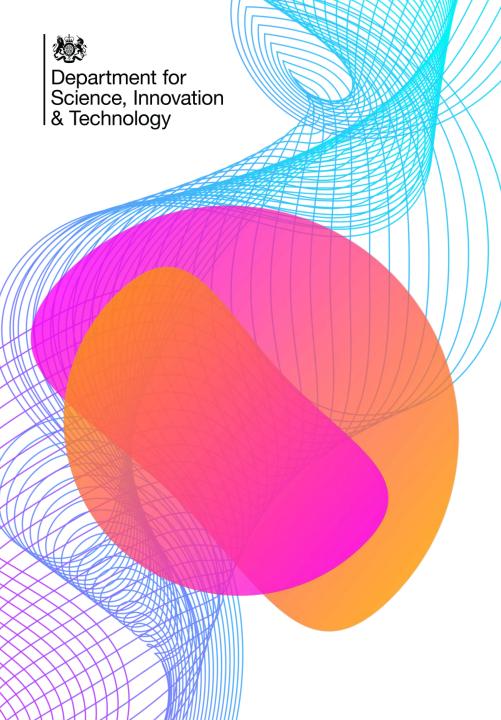
International Science Partnerships Fund

Putting research & innovation at the heart of our international relationships.



Department for Science, Innovation, & Technology

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Managed by the Department of Science, Innovation, and Technology (DSIT), ISPF aligns with the UK's commitment to build strategic science partnerships, enabling UK researchers to collaborate with international partners.

The Fund was globally launched in 2022, with funding confirmed £206m for 2025-26.

ISPF Objectives

Deliver research and innovation that is only realised by working internationally.

Tackle global challenges and develop future technologies

Contributions towards SDGs through international partnerships.

Enable countries to collaborate in an agile way.

Equip countries with robust R&D ecosystems.

Strengthen connections of R&D community around the world



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ISPF is delivered by multiple delivery partners in Thailand



4 ISPF broad themes: Healthy People, Animals & Plant, Resilient Planet, Transformative Technologies, and Tomorrow's Talent

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Past ISPF Projects in Thailand

Over 40 projects supported since 2023

12 health

9 climate

8 agriculture

5 social science

6 engineering

Over **30 trained** researchers and innovators

- Research commercialisation and business development
- Writing proposals and research management skills
- Networking opportunities



Calls for application to ISPF programmes are now open

(As of June 2025)

- British Council: Early-career Fellowships at 1)
 Edinburgh Napier University (Digital Health), and 2)
 University of Strathclyde (Health & Engineering Biology)
- British Council: International Research Collaboration Grants (multiple themes)
- Royal Academy of Engineering: Frontiers
 Symposium on Circular Economy (4-6 Aug 2025)

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