



# “ISPF Research Collaboration Grants 2025” British Council & PMU-B

“British Council - ISPF International Research  
Collaboration Information Session”

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## General Information



Grant : “ISPF Research Collaboration Grants 2025“

Open date : 4 July 2025

Closing date : 4 August 2025, 17:00 (BKK time)

Total budget (for Thailand side) :

- The total budget for a Thai researcher's project can be up to £50,000 over two years (£25,000 per year) or less than **2,300,000 Thai Baht/project**
- **2 Projects (£50,000 each)**

Duration of grants : **2 years**







## Six Technology Groups under the Science and Technology Development Plan (2025–2027)



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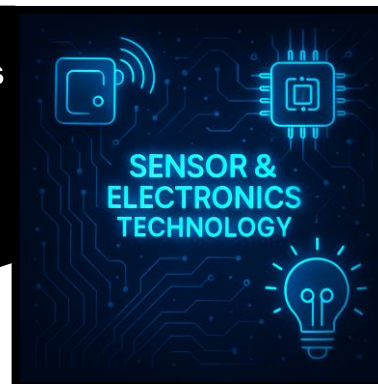
### Digital & Computing Technology



- Development of Models and Algorithms for Digital Applications in Key National Industries

### Sensor & Electronics Technology

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- Sensor technologies
- Power Electronics applications

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### Biotechnology



- Synthetic Biology
- Genome Editing Technologies
- Precision Fermentation Technologies

### Clean Energy Related Technology and Decarbonization

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- Small Modular Reactor (SMR) Technology
- Biofuel

### Advanced Materials Technology

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- High-performance or novel materials
- Technology-transferable advanced materials
- Scalable materials for industrial deployment

### Frontier Technology

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- Earth and Space System Technology
- High Energy Physics and Plasma Technology
- Quantum Technology



## Eligibility criteria

(By PMU-B)



Proposals must fulfil the following criteria to be eligible for funding under this Programme:

- 1) The proposal must have the researchers from Thailand **at least 2 institutes/universities** to cooperate with.
- 2) **Lead Applicants in Thailand** must be;
  - Researchers and/or university professors/instructors (Thai Non-Thai researchers) who work in public/non-profit organization research institute or university in Thailand and are competent in conducting research with international partners.
  - The project leader must hold a doctoral degree or equivalent, possess a record of high-quality research, and be employed at a higher education institution or government agency in Thailand. Additionally, neither the project leader nor any of the research team members may have been involved in any violation of research ethics.
  - A project leader is an individual with expertise who is affiliated with a government research unit or a higher education institution nationwide and has a research track record that demonstrates their practical knowledge and abilities.
  - The project leader should have publications in international academic journals as a Corresponding or First Author, with **at least 5 publications in the past 5 years** or as specified by PMU-B.
- 3) The **proposal topic** must directly **address the topic outlined in the call** for proposals (PMU-B).
- 4) The **budget must stay within the specified constraints**.



# Evaluation of Project Proposals

(By PMU-B)



- The evaluation of the project proposals received will be performed in Thailand and in UK in parallel and may involve external experts.

- **The evaluation from Thailand side is based on the following criteria:**

## 1) Quality and Relevance

- Activities align with national priorities and capacity development needs
- Clear contribution to structural change at institutional, local, regional, or national level
- Collaboration with UK and Thai institutions adds clear value to capacity strengthening

## 2) Project Proposal and Methodology

- Objectives and outputs are clear, feasible, and realistic
- Activities are well-structured with potential for long-term impact
- Outputs and achievements from the collaboration are clearly articulated
- Methodology is appropriate and achievable within the proposed timeframe
- Team experience matches project aims
- Proposal offers value for money with fully justified costs
- Realistic timelines and clear monitoring framework
- Well-defined roles and responsibilities



# Evaluation of Project Proposals

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## 3) Sustainability and Capacity Strengthening

- Clear plan to sustain outcomes beyond the funding period
- Mechanism to expand benefits to local/regional/national levels
- Involvement of associated partners to support long-term sustainability (if applicable)
- Clear plan for dissemination of results

## 4) UK Partner's Scientific and Network Excellence

- UK team has relevant qualifications and expertise
  - Strong scientific track record and publication history
  - High potential for long-term collaboration between Thai and UK partners
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## How to apply

- 1) **UK Project Leader** must submit “Joint Research Project Proposal” via online application to <https://grants.britishcouncil.org/> (Please see [the guideline document](#))
- 2) **Thai Project leader** must also submit the full proposal to PMU-B through NRIIS : <https://nriis.go.th>. For instructions on managing your budget, please refer to the PMU-B financial guideline; <https://pmu-hr.or.th/proposal-submit-guide/> or download ([click here](#) or scan QR code)



ISPF Research Collaborations Programme

We invite applications from UK institutions for research proposals to collaborate with international partners through the International Science Partnerships Fund (ISPF). The ISPF is designed to enable potential and foster prosperity. It puts research and innovation at the heart of our international relationships, supporting UK researchers and innovators to work with peers around the world on the major themes of our time: planet, health, tech, and talent.

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## How to apply (Cont.)



### 3) Thai project leader must fill in the proposal details in the NRIIS system.

- For the budget section, please fill in the budget details that the Thai applicant will be requesting from PMU-B.
- Thai project leader must attach documents:
  - I. Full proposal : PMU-B Proposal Form
  - II. Letter of Support (LOS) : Researchers from each participating institution in Thailand must have a letter of support from their home institution, **signed by an authorized representative of the institution/organization** (P.S. The format and content of LOS forms can vary from one institution to another. Please contact your institution for guidance on completing their LOS form)
  - III. Supporting Documents e.g. Thailand Project Leader CV, or Letters of support from Associated Partners (if any)
  - IV. Any additional documents
- Thai project leader (and co-researchers) must submit their proposal in the NRIIS system by **August 4, 2025 (5:00 PM Bangkok time)**.

**แบบฟอร์มข้อเสนอโครงการวิจัยฉบับสมบูรณ์ (Full Proposal)**  
**เพื่อของบประมาณ ด้านวิทยาศาสตร์ วิจัยและนวัตกรรม**  
**โครงการ ISPF Research Collaboration Grants 2025**  
**ปีงบประมาณ 2569**

ยุทธศาสตร์	S4 การพัฒนากำลังคนและสถาบันด้านวิทยาศาสตร์ วิจัยและนวัตกรรม ให้เป็นฐานการ ขับเคลื่อนการพัฒนาเศรษฐกิจและสังคมของประเทศแบบก้าวกระโดดและอย่างยั่งยืน โดยใช้วิทยาศาสตร์ การวิจัยและนวัตกรรม
แผนงาน	P23 ยกระดับความร่วมมือด้านการวิจัย การพัฒนาเทคโนโลยีและนวัตกรรมของสถาบัน/ศูนย์วิจัยกับเครือข่ายระดับนานาชาติ พัฒนาการเป็นศูนย์กลางกำลังคนระดับสูงของอาเซียนและศูนย์กลางการเรียนรู้ของอาเซียน
แผนงานย่อย	N49 พัฒนาเครือข่ายความร่วมมือนานาชาติ (Global Partnership)
แผนงานย่อยรายประเด็น	-
เป้าหมาย (Objective)	โครงการพัฒนาเครือข่ายความร่วมมือนานาชาติเพื่อการสร้างความเป็นเลิศของมหาวิทยาลัย/สถาบันวิจัยไทย
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- ผลสัมฤทธิ์ที่สำคัญ-หลัก (Key Result) สามารถเลือก KR ของ Objective ของ Program ที่เลือก	
- ผลสัมฤทธิ์ที่สำคัญ-รอง (Key Result) สามารถเลือก KR ภายในแพลตฟอร์มได้	

### 4) Thai project leader's institute must endorse the submission in the NRIIS system by **August 6, 2025 (5:00 PM Bangkok time)**.





## Objective and Key Results/ OKR 2523 – 2527: N49 (S4P23)



**O1 P23** : Universities, research centres, government agencies, and private sector entities that collaborate with global or regional networks to produce research, technology, and innovation that benefits Thailand

**KR3 P23** : Number of Research institutions in universities, government agencies, and private companies that are members of international cooperation networks in the field of Science, Research and Innovation and have projects with the network

### Expected Outputs/Outcomes

- 1) **Networks and consortia** in the fields of science, research, and innovation established through the implementation of the project—both domestic and international.
- 2) **Personnel who have received advanced skills development** through participation in science, research, and innovation (SRI) network partnerships, with a clear identification of the skills acquired in various areas. This includes high-caliber researchers, postdoctoral researchers, postgraduate researchers at the master's level, and doctoral students
- 3) **International journal publications in T1 or Q1 (at least 1 publication)** with the author of the researchers and the foreign institutions with which they collaborated.
- 4) A new **technology/process prototype** or **product prototype** that has been tested in the laboratory and/or industry level, which can be further developed or add economic value to the industry, community and society.
- 5) **Or any other outputs** related to the project's activities



## Timeline (Thailand Side)



Activity	Date
Call opens (Submit a full proposal on NRIS)	4 July 2025
Deadline for submission of a full proposal on NRIS	4 August 2025, (5:00 PM Bangkok time)
External Review by Thai Experts	September - October 2024
Review panels	October 2024
Outcome of selection	December 2025
Thailand projects start dates	January - February 2026

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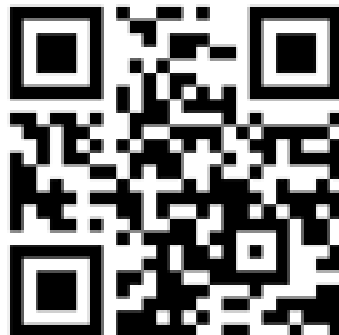
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