

COUNTRY: PHILIPPINES
Department of Science and Technology (DOST)

DOST participates in the **Wastewater treatment and reuse (industrial & municipal)** for the 9th JFS Call for Research Proposals under the thematic area of Climate Change Adaptation & Local Resilience.

The development of cost-effective technologies for water reuse, recycling, and nutrient recovery are essential for building sustainable industrial and community practices. By aligning these technologies with circular economy principles, we can achieve a more efficient and resilient water management system that conserves resources, reduces environmental impact, and supports sustainable development.

Eligibility and funding modalities

Any Filipino, public or private entity with proven competence may apply, provided that projects fall under the specific research areas with overall goal to benefit Filipinos.

Eligible cost categories

Personnel Services

Maintenance and Operating Expenses

Traveling expenses

Training

Supplies and Materials

Communication Expenses

Utility Expenses

Representation

Equipment Outlay

Additional regulations

Eligible costs

100% of the project cost shall be covered under the Grant while the applicant's organization shall provide at least 15% counterpart funding, in cash/in kind, except for projects involving public good. Only eligible and allowable costs may be used for counterpart fund and/or in-kind contribution (ex. utility costs, office space rental, etc.), as determined by DOST-PCIEERD. The proposal must describe how the applicant will provide the counterpart fund/in-kind contribution and the role that the Grant will play in the overall project.

The DOST will only approve a maximum of three (3) project proposals. Each project may receive a funding allocation of a maximum of Php 15,000,000, with a maximum project duration of three (3) years.

The requested budget shall be itemized following the DOST Form 4-Project Line-Item Budget.

Capital or infrastructure expenditure is not an eligible cost under the Grant as well as fees and/or stipends associated with Master and PhD studentships.

Budget restrictions may apply in accordance to issuances of the national government such as, but not limited to those pertaining to the existing Health situation prohibiting foreign travel and attendance to trainings.

Submission in addition to PT Outline submission

Applicants shall follow the DOST GIA Proposal Format which will be accomplished in the e-Proposal portal at **dpmis.dost.gov.ph**. Instructions for submission are also available in this site.

When submitting your application, please follow these steps:

1. Register and create an account in the DPMIS
2. Log in to your DPMIS account
3. Select Type of Proposal: Southeast Asia-Europe Joint Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation — 9th Call Joint Call for Proposals (STI)
4. Select Classification: New Proposal

The following will automatically be disapproved:

- 1) Proposals from organizations that are not qualified to submit during this Call;
- 2) Proposals outside the priority areas of the Council; and
- 3) Proposals submitted to any other call route/Council/s.
- 4) Proposals not submitted through DPMIS.

Documents Required

As a summary, your application should include the following documents.

- 1) DOST Proposal Form
- 2) Supplementary Files
 - Workplan
 - Endorsement of Head of Agency
 - Gender and Development (GAD) Score Sheet
 - Letter of Intent/Letter of Cooperation

No additional attachments are permitted.

You may also visit the DOST website at www.dost.gov.ph for further information about the National Regulations.

Each proponent that requests funding from a JFS funder must carefully read the respective **National Regulations and contact the National Focal Point** for an informal eligibility pre-check before submission.

Before submission, it is advisable that each partner also reads the National Regulations of the other partners in the consortium, to understand and fit-in to the criteria specified in the partners' National Regulations.

For more information, please contact our National Focal Point:

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