

COUNTRY: INDONESIA

NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENCY (BRIN)

BRIN participates in the following thematic areas of the 10th JFS Call for Research Proposals (2025) :

- 1. New Materials and Green Transition**
- 2. Climate Resilient, Smart Agriculture using AI and IoT**

BRIN supports collaborative research that strengthens Indonesia's research and innovation ecosystem and enhances international partnerships. All Indonesian applicants must comply with BRIN's national requirements described below, in addition to JFS's multilateral eligibility rules.

ELIGIBILITY AND FUNDING MODALITIES

Eligible Institutions

The following entities in Indonesia may apply:

- National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN)
- Public and private universities
- Other legally registered research institutions

Note: Non-BRIN institutions must register in the **SEBARIS** system (Sistem Informasi Registrasi Lembaga Riset) and comply with its administrative and legal requirements.

Eligible Applicants

Principal Investigators (PIs) and Team Members must :

1. Be Indonesian citizens.
2. Hold a doctoral degree (for PI).
3. Have relevant research experience, including international collaboration.
4. Commit adequate time and resources to the project.
5. Follow the 2-proposal limit per call (one as PI + one as member, or two as member).

Funding Framework

- The maximum allowable budget is up to IDR 3,000,000,000 for a 3-year project, with annual allocations determined based on the approved work plan and subject to yearly review. Funding is output-based and follows BRIN's financial and grant management policies.
- BRIN intends to support up to a maximum of five (5) projects per thematic area under the JFS STI Call 2025, depending on merit review results and the availability of the national budget. The final number of funded projects will be confirmed following the multilateral selection process.
- Budget proposal must use BRIN's RAB template in:
<https://pendanaan-risnov.brin.go.id/>
- All research-related costs including consumables, domestic travel, testing, laboratory testing and analysis, the use of BRIN or non-BRIN facilities, research meetings, and small equipment must fit within the total funding ceiling

ELIGIBLE COST CATEGORIES

1. Consumables and Materials :

- Chemicals, reagents, raw materials
- Research consumables and production components

2. Equipment

- Small research equipment may be requested up to a total maximum value of IDR 50,000,000 for the entire equipment request.
- Total equipment costs must not exceed 10% of the project budget, with a maximum allowable amount of IDR 50,000,000 per project.

3. Domestic Travel

- Transportation costs for fieldwork and other research-related travel within Indonesia

4. Field Worker Honorarium

- Honorarium for field workers may be supported, where relevant to project implementation.

5. Meals for Research-Related Meetings

Meals for meetings related to project activities may be included.

6. Laboratory, Testing, Analysis, and Infrastructure

- Costs for using BRIN facilities
- Costs for external laboratories or testing facilities
- All laboratory and infrastructure-related expenses must be budgeted within the project's approved 3-year funding allocation (no separate or additional funding will be provided for these activities)

Note: Cost items not covered in this list will be considered in accordance with BRIN's applicable policies and the technical guidelines.

Researchers Mobility (Information Only)

Researchers' mobility is not funded under the JFS project budget. However, Indonesian researchers who require mobility to support their JFS collaboration may apply separately to BRIN's Talent Management Scheme, which provides competitive mobility funding based on its own evaluation process, requirements, and availability of funding.

Submission to the Talent Management Scheme is not automatic and must follow its independent selection and assessment procedures. Further information is available at: <https://manajementalenta.brin.go.id/>

INELIGIBLE COSTS

The following expenses are not allowed under BRIN's JFS funding:

- Capital expenditures (land, buildings, large equipment)
- Grants or sub-awards to third parties
- Communication devices (phones, laptops, tablets) and phone credits

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

Research Permits for International Collaboration

Indonesian researchers engaging in international collaboration must ensure that all research activities comply with national regulations on international research cooperation.

Projects involving foreign researchers, foreign institutions, or cross-border research activities must obtain the required research permits in accordance with Indonesian law.

Foreign researchers participating in activities conducted in Indonesia are required to secure:

- Research Permit for Foreign Researchers (Izin Periset Asing) issued through the national research permit system; and
- Any additional permits related to access to locations, biological resources, cultural heritage, or protected areas (if applicable).

Indonesian Principal Investigators are responsible for ensuring that all required permits are obtained before the research activities begin and remain valid throughout the collaboration.

Research Ethics

All funded projects must conduct a self-assessment through: <https://klirensetik.brin.go.id/>

If required, formal research ethics clearance must be obtained and submitted after selection.

Material Transfer Agreement (MTA)

Any transfer of biological or physical materials outside Indonesia must be regulated through an MTA, following Indonesian legislation.

Data and Material Management

- Research data must be deposited in the National Scientific Repository (RIN): <https://rin.brin.go.id/>
- Research specimens must be lodged with the Directorate of Scientific Collection Management, BRIN.

Intellectual Property (IP)

IP arrangements must be agreed upon among partners prior to project implementation and must comply with Indonesian laws and institutional policies.

NATIONAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Indonesian applicants must submit proposals via two systems:

1) BRIN Pendanaan System : <https://pendanaan-risnov.brin.go.id/>

- Indonesian PIs and all Indonesian team members must have active accounts in the BRIN Pendanaan System, as each member must be tagged in the proposal during submission.
- Inactive or missing accounts will prevent proper tagging and may hinder the submission of the proposal.
- All national requirements including administrative and technical documents must be completed and submitted through this system.
- Indonesian PIs are responsible for ensuring that their account and all team member accounts remain active throughout the submission process.

2) JFS PT-Outline System : <https://ptoutline.eu/>

- The Lead PI, whether from Indonesia or another participating country, is responsible for submitting the proposal through the PT-Outline system.
- If the Indonesian PI serves as the Lead PI, they must submit the proposal in PT-Outline.

- If the Indonesian PI is not the Lead PI, they must coordinate with the Lead PI to ensure that their information, work plan, and budget are accurately reflected in the PT-Outline submission.
- Only proposals successfully submitted in both systems will proceed to the JFS multilateral evaluation process.

Required Attachments (National-Level Documents)

Indonesian applicants must upload the following documents to the BRIN Pendanaan System:

- Full proposal using the official JFS proposal template
- Institutional Approval Sheet (*Lembar Pengesahan*) signed by the authorized institutional representative
- Data Management Plan (DMP) using the BRIN template
- Research Budget Plan (Rencana Anggaran Belanja/RAB) using BRIN's format
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the PI and all Indonesian team members
- Other documents explicitly required under BRIN's national submission guidelines

Consistency of Team Members Across Documents and System

The list of team members must be identical across all documents and systems. Inconsistencies between the JFS proposal, the BRIN Pendanaan System, and the Institutional Approval Sheet may result in the proposal being deemed administratively non-compliant.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the National Focal Point for an informal eligibility pre-check before submission. Partners should read the National Regulations of all participating countries in the consortium.

National Focal Point (Indonesia – BRIN)

For more information, please contact our National Focal Point:

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