

COUNTRY: The Philippines
Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development (DOST-PCIEERD)

DOST-PCIEERD participates in the thematic area of **New Materials and Green Transition** of the 2025 JFS Call for Research Proposals (10th Call). The Council will support joint research on the development and application of advanced materials for sustainable technologies focusing on functional materials.

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.

Filipino researchers should be connected with any public and private universities and colleges and Research and Development Institutes. The eligibility of the Philippine Principal Investigator shall be determined by DOST-PCIEERD based on his/her readiness in terms of technical, managerial, financial, and marketing capabilities (if necessary). As such, the proponent shall submit documents/proof of the following: credentials/proof of capability, track record, and endorsement of his/her institution, must not have any existing accountability with DOST (Department of Science and Technology) and its agencies particularly technical and financial reports, and must not have pending administrative or criminal case involving financial transactions. The Philippine Principal Investigator must possess at least a master's degree in a relevant field

DOST-PCIEERD will be funding two (2) projects amounting to maximum of Php 15,000,000.00 each to be implemented for up to duration of three (3) years.

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 goods. 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 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 with issuances of the national government, such as but not limited to those pertaining to the existing Health situation, prohibiting foreign travel and attendance to training.

Submission in addition to PT-Outline submission
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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 — 10th Call Joint Call for Proposals (STI) – New Materials and Material Transitions
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-PCIEERD website at <https://pcieerd.dost.gov.ph/> for the detailed 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 into the criteria specified in the partners' National Regulations.

For more information, please contact our National Focal Point:

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