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JOINT FUNDING SCHEME FOR
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

THAILAND
National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)

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

- Climate Resilient, Smart Agriculture using AI and IoT

Hereby the following topics and sub-topics that can be proposed :

1. Agricultural Sciences
   - Crop science and agronomy
   - Soil science and irrigation management
   - Agroecology and sustainable farming systems
2. Climate Science
   - Climate modelling and impact assessment
   - Adaptation strategies for agriculture
   - Weather forecasting and early warning systems
3. Environmental Science
   - Land use and biodiversity conservation
   - Carbon footprint and emissions tracking
   - Water resource management

Eligibility and funding modalities

- Applicants must be eligible solely for Thai nationality. They must be researchers and/or faculty members working in a research institute or university in Thailand. Only legally registered Thai institutions are qualified to apply, and applicants must demonstrate the capability to carry out research in collaboration with international partners.

- NRCT may approve up to two proposals. Each project may receive a maximum total budget of 4,500,000 THB for the entire three-year duration. The annual allocation may vary depending on the planned activities, and adjustments may occur due to fluctuations in the exchange rate between the Thai Baht and the Euro.

Eligible cost categories

List and specify the cost categories and specific regulations that apply. Costs categories could be
- Personnel costs: honoraria for Thai principal investigators and invited expertise, salaries of the temporary staff, Bachelor, Master, PhD students, who are hired for the research.
- Mobility / travel flight: accommodation, visas, vaccinations, local transport, daily allowances etc. of the project members registered in the project plan.
- Equipment and Consumables: costs of research equipment, spare parts, prototypes.
- Workshops / meetings: costs for organizing meetings in Thailand including rental costs for the venue, food & beverage (excluding alcohol) costs and other costs which are deemed to be necessary for organizing the event. Expenses for creating software, renting or leasing equipment, transporting equipment, etc.
- Other Direct Cost: publications, etc.
- Overheads cost shall not be more than 10% of direct costs excluding personnel and Equipment□costs.

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Additional regulations

- Thai applicants are encouraged to review the call text and the relevant national guidelines and regulations available on the website https://nriis.go.th (Thai version only).

Submission in addition to PT-Outline submission

- 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.
- Once the project is selected under this Joint Research Program, the Thai principal investigator is required to submit the proposal via https://nriis.go.th (Thai version only) in compliance with NRCT regulations.

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