

The Asahi Glass Foundation

2024 Overseas Research Grants Solicitation Guideliness



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1. Outline and Mission

The Asahi Glass Foundation has supported overseas research projects at Chulalongkorn University (CU) in Thailand since 1982, at the Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB) in Indonesia since 1988, at King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT) in Thailand since 2012 and at Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST) in Vietnam since 2020. The Foundation hopes to contribute, through its programs for promoting science and technology, to the industrial, economical, and social progress of these countries.

2. Research Fields to be supported

The Overseas Research Grants provide financial support for outstanding original research projects contributing to the development in science and technology. The major fields of research supported are Materials Sciences, Life Sciences, Information Sciences, Environment, Energy, Social Science, Architecture and Urban Engineering.

3. Eligibility

Applicants must be researchers at CU, ITB, KMUTT and HUST who are personally engaged in graduate-level research projects in faculties or research institutes respectively affiliated with these universities.

4. Applications

4-1. Deadline

Application forms should be submitted to the respective university screening committee <u>no</u> later than October 27, 2023.

4-2. Budget and Duration

The budget for the grant will be approximately 5,000-10,000 US dollar per project, which will be decided by the screening committee of each University. The term of the project will be 1 to 2 years beginning June 2024. The funds will be remitted by the Foundation in June 2024 irrespective of the duration of research of the individual projects accepted.

The total budget for each University will be noticed from the Foundation annually.

4-3. Items of Expenditure to which Grant Funds may be used

(1) Instruments, devices and/or apparatus

- (2) Laboratory supplies and/or experimental reagents
- (3) Travel expenses
- (4) Miscellaneous (printing, communications, etc.)

5. Screening Process

- (1) The CU, ITB, KMUTT and HUST screening committees shall submit a list of all submitted applications and all screening committee members to the Foundation <u>by November 10, 2023</u>, and shall immediately begin a merit-review scoring process.
- (2) The criteria for scoring should be based upon originality, academic and/or social significance, and practicability of the proposal.
- (3) The final screening committees shall be held <u>in December, 2023</u> and the committees shall send the final list of proposals recommended for grant, together with dossiers containing the application forms, photos of expected grant recipients and the reports of their evaluations to the Foundation <u>by December 28, 2023</u>.
- (4) The Selection Committee and the Board of Directors of the Foundation will study the recommended proposals, and the list of recipients to be awarded grants will be announced to each university by the end of April 2024.

6. Reports

- (1) After completion of the project, the each grant recipient will submit a research report to the Foundation prepared by following a specified format, and the submitted papers will be published in the *Report of Grant-Supported Research, The Asahi Glass Foundation,* issued annually.
- (2) In case, results of grant-supported research are to be published in scientific journals by grant recipients, acknowledgement should be included in the following way. *This research was (partially) supported by the Asahi Glass Foundation.*

7. Contact information

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2023 Overseas Research Grants Application Cover Sheet (For projects to start in 2024)

Date: dd, mm, 2023

I hereby apply for an Overseas Research Grant. If accepted, I promise to abide faithfully by the Application Guidelines for Overseas Research Grants.

1. Title of the Proposed Research

2. Budget sought: \$ (US dollar)

3. Duration: (Years)

4. Lead Researcher (Surname in Capital Letters)

Name:

Signature: _____

Department / Faculty or Institute: Title or Position: Telephone No.: Facsimile No.: E-mail:

5. Abstract of Proposal

This application is recommended by: Name:	Signature:
Department / Faculty or Institute: Title or Position:	
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<u>1. Title of the Proposed Research</u>

2. Researchers

(The lead researcher placed in the first line, followed by co-researchers) 1) <Name>

<Degree, Position, Department / Faculty or Institute >

2) <Name>

<Degree, Position, Department / Faculty or Institute >

3) <Name>

<Degree, Position, Department / Faculty or Institute >

4) <Name>

<Degree, Position, Department / Faculty or Institute >

<u>3. Background and Objectives</u> (The list of references cited should be attached in item No.7)

<u>**4 Merits of the Proposed Research</u>** (Emphasis should be given to originality, academic and/or social significance, and practicability)</u>

5. Research Plan

<u>5.1 Experimental Approach</u> (Described in relation to the proposed budget)

5.2 Schedule

<u>6. Budget Proposed</u> (In US dollar, indicated for each item below)

(1) Total amount

- (2) Instruments, devices and/or apparatus
- (3) Laboratory supplies and/or experimental reagents

(4) Travel Expenses

(5) Miscellaneous (printing, communications, etc.)

<u>7. References Cited</u> (List here, with copies of scientific contributions related to this research proposal attached)

(End of Application Form)

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