THE ASAHI GLASS FOUNDATION

2026 Overseas Research Grants
Solicitation Guidelines
(For projects to start in 2027)

1. Outline and Mission

The Asahi Glass Foundation has supported overseas research projects at Chulalongkorn University (CU) in Thailand since 1982, at the Institute Technology 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, and Social Science.**

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 no later than October 30, 2026.

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 2027. The funds will be remitted by the Foundation in June 2027 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 by November 6, 2026, 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 in December, 2026 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 by December 25, 2026.
(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 2027.

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.
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