


1. Country Name	
Partner:	<p><b>The Directorate General of Research and Development, The Ministry of Higher Education, Science, And Technology of The Republic of Indonesia (Ditjen Risbang)</b></p> 
Duration of grants:	24 months
Size of grant:	<p>UK: £80,000 (£100,000 FEC) Indonesia: IDR 2,000,000,000</p>
Thematic priority areas:	<p>Priority 1: Health and food security Priority 2: Digitalisation: semiconductor/electronics development and artificial intelligence. Priority 3: Advanced materials and manufacturing. Priority 4: Downstreaming of science and technology from economic policy and business strategy perspectives.</p>
<b>Contractual arrangements:</b>	
<p>British Council to contract and pay Lead Institution in the UK. Ditjen Risbang to contract and pay Lead Institution in Indonesia.</p> <p>UK Project leaders should submit proposals with figures of 100 per cent Full Economic Costs (FEC).</p> <p>If successful, the British Council will meet 80 per cent of the FEC paid to the UK Research Organisations and that institution will be expected to support the remaining 20 per cent.</p> <p>Successful Lead Institutions from Indonesia will follow the contracting procedures and regulations as applicable under Ditjen Risbang, Kemdiktisaintek.</p>	
<b>Additional eligibility criteria:</b>	
<p><b>Indonesia partner eligibility criteria:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Principal Investigator (PI) must be a permanent lecturer with a valid Nomor Induk Dosen Nasional (NIDN) or Nomor Induk Dosen Khusus (NIDK) or NUPTK and must have a registered ID in SINTA (Science and Technology Index) and Indonesia citizen;</li> <li>The PI's must be a lecturer under Ministry of Higher Education Science and Technology base on the Higher Education Database/Pangkalan Data Pendidikan Tinggi) in the website <a href="http://pddikti.kemdiktisaintek.go.id">pddikti.kemdiktisaintek.go.id</a></li> <li>The PI must hold a Ph.D. degree and be at least at the post of an expert assistant (asisten ahli) or beyond.</li> <li>The PI should have authored at least two (2) articles published in reputable indexed databases and/or accredited national journals as the first author or corresponding author or have a minimum of 1 registered relevant Intellectual Property Right (IPR).</li> <li>The research team must not have been found guilty of any administrative or criminal case, including those under appeal.</li> <li>The PI must obtain recommendation letter from LPPM</li> <li>The research team should consist of 1 – 2 persons, composed of at least one early career researcher and doctoral student and must have a registered ID in SINTA (Science and Technology Index).</li> </ol>	

- h. The research team not involved in any international research collaboration team members that funded/organized by Ditjen Risbang projects

**Other considerations:**

Successful projects start dates will be 1 January 2026

Projects will expect to have completed all fundable activities by: 31 December 2027

**Eligible/Ineligible costs:**

Eligible cost

The research funding components are arranged as follows:

1. **Direct Costs** (maximum 95% of the total funding)

Direct costs are divided into two categories:

- a. **Personnel Direct Costs**, the maximum allocation for salaries and/or honoraria of the proposing team is 30% of the total funding, with the highest unit cost set as follows:

No	Description	Unit cost
1	Principal Investigator	Rp 3,600,000 per month
2	Team Member	Rp 2,400,000 per month
3	Assistant	Rp 1,500,000 per month
4	Administrator	Rp 820,000 per month

- b. **Non-Personnel Direct Costs** (minimum 65% of the total funding), covering operational needs and research support activities.

Non-personnel direct costs may be used for the following purposes:

- i. Procurement/purchase of consumable goods/materials such as raw materials or production components and/or references/data/books and office stationery;
- ii. Procurement/purchase/rental of laboratory equipment/land/animals for observation or testing, including laboratory or industrial testing services;
- iii. Organizing or participating in Focus Group Discussions (FGDs)/capacity building/trainings, surveys, outreach activities, seminars, or dissemination events;
- iv. Domestic travel;
- v. Wages/honoraria for field workers, experts, resource persons, surveyors, observers, or respondents;
- vi. Registration/processing of product or technology certification or Intellectual Property Rights such as patents, copyrights, or other IPR, and Indonesian National Standard (SNI) or other standard compliance, including obtaining permits related to research implementation;
- vii. Scientific article submission fees;
- viii. Duplication, binding, or printing;
- ix. International travel for attending FGDs/capacity building/trainings, testing, surveys, observations, outreach activities, seminars, or dissemination events.

2. **Indirect Costs** (maximum 5% of the total funding)

Used for activities such as:

- a. Internal monitoring and evaluation
- b. Administrative and logistical support
- c. Institutional development to support the successful implementation of the research

3. Specifically for **Non-Personnel Direct Costs related to international travel**, the total funding allocation must not exceed **Rp150,000,000 (one hundred and fifty million rupiah) per year**.

4. Payment for expenses related to international official travel must follow the **cost standards set by the Ministry of Finance** and/or the **internal cost standards of the university** in the current fiscal year. In the case of discrepancies between the two standards, the **applicable rate must not exceed the standard set by the Ministry of Finance**.

5. The **total proposed funding amount must include taxes (VAT and/or income tax)** or other charges in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.

The funding **may not be used** for the following purposes:

- a. Purchase of land/property.
- b. Purchase of operational vehicles.
- c. Construction of buildings/offices.
- d. Guarantees or loans to other parties.
- e. Grants or cash donations to third parties or the public.
- f. Other uses not relevant to the achievement of research outputs.
- g. Purchase/procurement of communication tools, including mobile credits/data packages for the research team (including subscriptions to online platforms such as Zoom Meeting, Grammarly, and similar services).
- h. Consumption costs for meetings conducted online.
- i. Any other uses not approved by Ditjen Risbang or Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education Agency (LPDP)

#### Outputs and outcomes

**Outputs Mandatory (must comply with 4 outputs below):**

1. Collaboration with industry partners
2. At least two publications in high impact factor journals (Q1 level or equivalent) - contribution to the general body of knowledge through scientific publications with a partner as first author or corresponding author (one publication for each year). The publication must be accepted in the last year of research duration.
3. Patent/IP - tangible measure of innovation
4. **(must choose at least one of the following options):**
  - Product - commercial value of outputs
  - People Services - increase in the scientific workforce
  - Places and Partnerships - facilities and networks established/enabled
  - Policies - adopted science-based guidelines; policy recommendations

Acknowledgment:

- Funding recipients must include an **acknowledgment of the research funding** in every publication, whether in scientific journals or other forms of publication related to research funded through this grant.
- The recipient institution must **use or display the logo or name of Ditjen Risbang, KEMENDIKTISAINTEK and LPDP** in all media publications or promotional materials related to activities funded by this grant.

#### Submission process:

In addition to submitting an Expression of Interest through the UK application system, Indonesian Project Leads are required to submit a separate Expression of Interest/*Pernyataan Minat Kerjasama* via [https://s.id/FormPernyataanMinatKerjasama\\_ISPF](https://s.id/FormPernyataanMinatKerjasama_ISPF) by 30 June 2025, 18.00 WIB/GMT +7

The full proposal must be submitted as a single application through the UK system only. A PDF copy of the document containing the proposal and the budget form using the template provided by Ditjen Risbang should be uploaded via the UK system.

For inquiries regarding Indonesia requirements please contact Ditjen Risbang via [Penelitian.dppm@kemdiktisaintek.go.id](mailto:Penelitian.dppm@kemdiktisaintek.go.id).

Upon being declared as a funding recipient, the applicant is required to submit a document that outlines a mutual agreement between the two parties to carry out the research collaboration. This document should cover, at a minimum, aspects such as material transfer; intellectual property rights; genetic resources, traditional knowledge, and folklore arrangements. It may take the form of a **Letter of Intent (LoI)** or an **Implementing Agreement**, where applicable.