

Call for Proposals

2027 NTUST–ITS Collaborative Research Project

Project Duration January 1 to December 31, 2027.

1. Purpose and Eligibility

National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (NTUST) and Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology (ITS) jointly promote collaborative research to enhance academic exchange and strengthen research outcomes at the international level.

Researchers from both universities are invited to submit joint research proposals. Each project must involve active collaboration between researchers from NTUST and ITS.

Applications will not be considered under the following circumstances:

1. A previously funded collaborative project (excluding the 2026 project) has not been completed or the final report has not been submitted.
2. No SCI, SSCI, or A&HCI indexed publication has resulted within two years after the completion of a previously funded project (excluding the 2026 project).

In order to encourage broader participation and foster new collaborations, priority consideration may be given to:

- applicants who have not previously received funding under this program;
 - newly established collaborative teams between NTUST and ITS.
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2. Assessment and Selection

Proposals will be reviewed by both NTUST and ITS based on their respective evaluation processes.

Final funding decisions will be made through mutual consultation between representatives of both institutions. Communication may be conducted through written correspondence (e.g., email) and, if necessary, supplemented by online meetings.

A consensus will be reached and documented as the basis for the final funding decisions.

3. Research Topics

There are no restrictions on research fields. Proposals from all disciplines are welcome.

4. Research Team Structure

Each project must be jointly led by one Principal Investigator (PI) from NTUST and one PI from ITS. Participation of students or additional research personnel is encouraged but optional.

5. Funding

The maximum funding per project is:

- NTUST: up to TWD 100,000
- ITS: up to IDR 50,000,000

Eligible expenses include travel, equipment, consumables, student support, and other research-related costs. Funding may not be used as personal income for the Principal Investigators.

6. Application Procedure

Applicants from both institutions must submit their proposals simultaneously to their respective contact persons by **June 15, 2026**.

ITS Contact:

Proposals are submitted online by uploading to SIMPel ITS. For more information and to request a verification form, please contact the contact person ITS DRPM administrator via <http://wa.me/6281333250025>.

NTUST Contact:

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7. Notification of Results

Final funding decisions will be made through mutual consultation between NTUST and ITS. Applicants will be notified after the completion of the joint evaluation and selection process.

8. Final Report

A final report must be submitted within two months after the project completion date (no later than February 29, 2028).

9. Publications

At least one publication resulting from the project should be completed by **December 31, 2029**.

Publications must include authors from both NTUST and ITS and acknowledge the funding source as follows:

“This research was supported by the Joint Research Collaborative Seed Grant Program between National Taiwan University of Science and Technology and Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology (Grant No: NTUST-ITS-2027-XXX).”

10. Review Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

(1) Research Team (20%)

- Expertise and qualifications
- Commitment to the project

(2) Originality and Scientific Merit (30%)

- Innovation and originality
- Contribution to academic advancement

(3) Project Quality and Methodology (30%)

- Clarity of objectives
- Feasibility and methodology

(4) Expected Outcomes and Impact (20%)

- Academic and practical impact
 - Potential for publications or applications
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Application Form

Please refer to the application form:

Application Form for 2027 NTUST–ITS Collaborative Research Project