

ASEAN Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation (COSTI)
invites proposals from ASEAN STI Research Community



ASEAN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FUND (ASTIF) CALL 2026

Theme:

ASEAN Grand Challenge

AI-Enabled Competitive and Resilient Region

Four Priority Categories



AI for Health,
Bioeconomy
and
Food Security



AI for Space,
Earth, Ocean
and Climate
Intelligence



AI for
Advanced
Materials and
Energy
Transition



AI for MSME
Productivity
and
Workforce
Development



Important Dates

Submission:

1 Aug 2026 – 16 Oct
2026

Announcement:

15 Feb 2027

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Implementation:

1 Apr 2027 – 31 Mar
2029



Two Tracks

- Open Competitive Call
- COSTI Sub-Committee

Proposal submission through National COSTI Focal Point

1. Brunei Darussalam - Ministry of Transport and Infocommunications
2. Cambodia - Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology & Innovation
3. Indonesia - The National Research and Innovation Agency
4. Lao PDR - National University of Laos
5. Malaysia - Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation
6. Myanmar - Ministry of Science and Technology

7. Philippines - Department of Science and Technology
8. Singapore - Agency for Science, Technology and Research
9. Thailand - Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation
10. Timor-Leste - Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Culture
11. Viet Nam - Ministry of Science and Technology

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