**ISPF2.0 - ODA Thailand**
Funding year: 2026 - 2030 Data as of 16 Oct 2026

| UK Delivery Partner | Programme name | Programme details | UK funding budget | Eligible countries | Request for co-funding in Thailand | Progress |
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| Academy of Medical Sciences (AMS) | Networking Grants | An grant for UK and local institution to apply for £30,000 to organise networking opportunity for 1 year. Priority themes are: 1) AI in Health, 2) Climate and Health, and 3) AMR and Health Systems | 3.6 | Brazil, South Africa, Kenya, Ghana, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand | Not required, but if proposal has evidence of co-funding, then this will help strengthen.<br><br>Co-funding here implies pre-existing funds, follow-on fund, to in-kind. | **Call is now open for application:** https://acmedsci.ac.uk/grants-and-programmes/grants/networking-grants.<br><br>**Call close on 13 Nov 2026.** |
| British Academy (BA) | Equitable Partnerships Programme | **International Writing Workshops:** A grant for UK and local institution to apply for £30,000 to host workshops for writing to international publication in humanities and social sciences, building capacity for ECRs | 6.9 | Brazil, South Africa, Kenya, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Ghana, Philippines, Vietnam, LDCs | Not required, but if proposal has evidence of co-funding, then this will help strengthen.<br><br>Co-funding here implies pre-existing funds, follow-on fund, to in-kind. | **Call is now open for application:** https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/schemes/writing-workshops/<br><br>**Call close on 2 Dec 2026** |
| | | **ODA Research Management Capacity Strengthening**: A grant for UK and local institution to apply for 150,000, to run projects to improve research management systems in own institutions for 2 yr. | | | | **Call is now open for application:** https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/schemes/oda-research-management-capacity-strengthening/<br><br>**Call close on 2 Dec 2026** |
| | | **Equitable Partnerships Conference:** A conference to share lessons learned on how to build equitable reearch partnerships, and identify future priorities. Also include Workshops | | Global participation | Not required. | No date yet, but there will be one conference in SEA in 2027/2028. |
| British Council (BC) | AI Utilisation Programme | **Grants:** A grant for UK and local institution to apply for £50,000 to deliver projects in partnership with local public sector to support safe use and adoption of AI, including for foresight/future thinking, and policy development. Target Mid-career researchers | 3 | Brazil, Egypt, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam | Yes with local funder - as matched funding, in-kind, or follow-on funds. | Call likely to be launched soon by early 2027.<br><br>British Council will likely be reaching out to PMU soon. |
| | | **Fellowships:** A grant for UK institution to host 2 fellows for 6 months to develop advanced skills in applying AI in public sector contexts | | Egypt, Thailand | Not required, but if proposal has evidence of co-funding, then this will help strengthen. | Call for UK host to be launched soon. |
| | | **Policy Dialogue:** A roundtable discussions on the use of AI in public sector to share lessons learned from Grants and Fellowships. | | Brazil, Egypt, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam | Not required, unless as a host country. | Plan to take place in late 2028 |
| | ASEAN Research Translation and Commercialisation Partnerships | **Fellowships:** A grant for UK institution to host fellows for 6 months to develop skills on research commercialisation | 4.7 | Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines, Vietnam | Not required, but if proposal has evidence of co-funding, then this will help strengthen. | Call for UK host to be launched soon. |
| | | **Systems Strengthening Activity:** A combination of pilot project grants, and follow-on grants to develop institutions capacity and adoption. There will also be regional conference. | | | Yes with local funder - as matched funding, in-kind, or follow-on funds. | Call to open in mid/late 2027 |
| Royal Academy of Engineering (RAEng) | Engineering Innovation Accelerator Programme | **LIF Advance 2027:** A capacity building and mentorship programme for high-TRL engineering-based local companies to scale, likely under the theme for climate and nature, energy, and food. | 9.1 | All ODA countries globally, including Thailand | Not required. | Plan has not yet been finalised. |
| | | **LIF Community:** A grant for LIF local community to organise locally-led activities to support research translation and commercialisation | | Countries with LIF Chapter, including Thailand | Not required, but if proposal has evidence of co-funding, then this will help strengthen.<br><br>Co-funding here implies pre-existing funds, follow-on fund, to in-kind. | Plan has not yet been finalised. |
| UKRI – Medical Research Council (MRC) | UK-SEA AI for Global Health Programme | A research grants to harness AI to accelerate innovation for regional health priorities across both infectious and NCDs, including:<br>•Early detection, diagnosis and precision risk stratification.<br>•Discovery and development of novel therapeutics, including drugs, vaccines and medical devices. | 9.7 | Southeast Asia Countries | Yes with local funder - as matched funding only. | MRC to contact TSRI on first instance. |
| UKRI - Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) | Strengthening Thai Capacity in Space | A workshop to support capacity building for NARIT on space technology, and will include visits to Thailand. | 0.05 | Thailand | Yes, with NARIT own funding. | NARIT has been separately informed. STFC is still awaiting internal approva. |
| UKRI - Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) | UKRI Ayrton Fund 2.0: Engineering Solutions Networks and Challenge-led Programmes to support low energy transitions for developing countries | An open grant for support projects applying clean energy-related technologies locally, and top-up to existing Ayrton Fund. | 13.3 | All ODA countries globally, including Thailand | Not required. | No details |
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