Thai applicants are advised to check with the respective national Contact Points the eligibility as to who may apply and what costs are eligible before a consortium submits the complete application. NSTDA will support scientific research and development work of Thai Researchers in S&T Call (Integrated Water Resource Management and Nanotechnologies) and Innovation Call (Smart Cities).

**Eligibility**

Research proposals may be submitted by:
- Public research institutions
- Higher education institutions
- SMEs with a branch in the territory of the Kingdom of Thailand.

- In case of SMEs only 50% of the project related costs are eligible. According to NSTDA principles at least 50% of the project related and fundable costs should be financed through own resources.
- In case of public research institutions and Higher Education institutions 100% of the eligible project related costs can be funded. The maximum amount allocated for each project is 4,000,000 THB with a maximum duration of 36 months per project.

**Funding modalities**

For researchers funded by the NSTDA, the funding is limited to:

- **Personnel costs**
  Costs for scientists or student research assistants can be covered for the whole period of the project if their work is clearly related to the research project. Total personnel costs should not exceed 30% of total budget, excluding equipment and material costs.

- **Mobility of scientists and experts**
  - flights to and from destination: economy class flight
  - transfer to and from the airport (train ride 2nd class / public transport): on real costs upon presentation of a receipt
  - accommodation

- **Equipment**: only on a limited scale and if needed

- **Consumables**: consumable costs are to be spent in Thailand

- **Indirect costs**: shall not exceed 10%

Submission

Proposals are to be submitted through the dedicated **online tool (PT-OUTLINE)**.

Link to the PT-Outline application tool: [https://secure.pt-dlr.de/ptoutline/app/seaeuropejfs2019](https://secure.pt-dlr.de/ptoutline/app/seaeuropejfs2019)

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