

CiC Seed Fund Program at NCKU

Application Form

1. Basic Information

Application Year	2026		
Title of Project			
Commencement Date of Year 1 Project	2026.05.01	Completion Date of Year 1 Project	2027.04.30
Are you currently participating in any university-funded international research collaborations? ※To uphold academic integrity and ensure equitable distribution of resources, duplicate applications for funding are prohibited. ※If there is any additional information or explanation, it can be provided in the attachment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Name of Project: <input type="checkbox"/> No.		
Align Research with CiC Key Focus Areas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health, Life Sciences, and Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Sciences, Biology, Precision Medicine, Ethnic Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care, Digital Health, Palliative Care, Disability Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Sciences and Sports Medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Global Society, Geopolitics, and Cultural Studies 2. Advanced Science and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Intelligence (AI) <input type="checkbox"/> Quantum Computing <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry, Materials Science, Semiconductors 3. Environment, Sustainability, and Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Smart Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Environment, Seismology, Modern Soil Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Energy <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Prevention / National Resilience 		
Basic information about the Principal Investigator			
Name		Title	
Department		College	
Contact Number		E-mail	
Basic Information about the PI of an International Partner			
Name / Title			
Affiliation	University of Tsukuba		
Country of the Affiliation	Japan		
E-mail			
Planned Joint Appointment Research or Teaching Faculty			
Name / Title			
Affiliation			
Country of the Affiliation			
Appointment Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Faculty		

*** For team applications, a detailed description of each project component is required. This section can be omitted for individual applications.**

Basic Information about the Principal Investigator of the Subproject					
Name of Subproject 1	Chinese				
	English				
PI of Subproject 1	Name	Chinese		English	
	Affiliation	(College) (Department)			
PI of International Partner	Name				
	Affiliation				
Name of Subproject 2	Chinese				
	English				
PI of Subproject 2	Name	Chinese		English	
	Affiliation	(College) (Department)			
PI of International Partner	Name				
	Affiliation				
Name of Subproject 3	Chinese				
	English				
PI of Subproject 3	Name	Chinese		English	
	Affiliation	(College) (Department)			
PI of International Partner3	Name				
	Affiliation				
* Subprojects can be added as necessary.					
Basic Information about the Co- Principal Investigator					
Name / Title					
Affiliation					
E-mail					

Proposal Summary		
Part A: CiC Joint Research Seed Grant Required Information		
Theme Abstract (50 words)		
Vision for Collaboration (50 words)		
Project Description and Timeline (up to 1,000 words): Projects' expected outcomes, collaborative aspects, and innovative features. Include a timeline for the project's management.		
Dissemination and Future Funding (up to 200 words): Plan for the dissemination of the research outcomes and potential for future funding.		
Budget Summary: Summarized budget table itemizing the funds allocation of all members		
Item	Content	Subtotal (NT\$)
International Travel Expenses	(Please specify the number of participants, the duration of the visit, and the proposed budget.)	
Operational Expenses	(Please list the main items.)	
Overall Requested Amount (NT\$)		
Part B:		
Team Composition and International Collaborations (Providing a detailed description of the applicant or team's research expertise, international collaboration experience, including relevant projects undertaken within the past three years, and the anticipated timeline for initiating collaborative efforts...etc.).		
Anticipated KPIs		
Year 1, Phase 1:2026/5/1-12/31		
KPI	Planned Target	Requirement (Each PI)
Number of International Scholar Exchange		≥1
Number of Joint Appointment of Research or Teaching Faculty		≥1
Number of Co-supervision of Graduate Students		≥1
Count of International Conference Presentations / Chairing Activities (Required: Presentation at the CiC Annual Meeting)		≥1
Draft Dual-Degree Agreement Completed		*Team Application Required
Additional KPIs may be added if necessary.		

Year 1 , Phase 2: 2027/1/1-2027/4/30		
KPI	Planned Target	Requirement
Completion of Dual-Degree Agreement Signing		≥1 *Team Application Required
International Co-authored Papers (incl. SCI Top 10%)		≥2
Count of Approved International Industry–Academia Collaboration Projects (Minimum Funding: NT\$1,500,000)		≥1 *Team Application Required
Additional KPIs may be added if necessary.		
※ Please attach the required documents listed below.		
CV of the Applicant or Team (1~2 Pages)		
Overview of the Overseas Research Partner Institution(s) (1~2 Pages)		
Letter of Intent for Cooperation (1 Page)		