

Lithuania-Taiwan projects 2026 Call



2026

Call for proposals

Call in Lithuania

Call in Taiwan

Opening of the call: 05-01-2026

Deadline for submission: 09-03-2026
In Lithuania, until 4 PM.



Research Areas

The call is open to research projects in the following areas:

- ❖ laser technology:
 - green energy technologies;
 - drone technologies.
- ❖ biomedical technologies:
 - genome editing tools;
 - cancer research, including diagnosis, treatment, prevention and healthcare;
 - computational medicine.

Proposals are submitted simultaneously in both countries under the call.

The duration of the project is **2 years** (starting on 1 October 2026 and ending on 30 September 2028);

Only proposals submitted both in **Lithuania** (to Research Council of Lithuania) and in **Taiwan** (to National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) of Taiwan) are eligible.



General principles

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Project Funding (I)

- Project funds must be planned for the entire project period and allocated for each calendar year.
- The total project budget for both parties **for the entire project period** (2 years) is up to EUR 400 000.
- **In Lithuania**, up to EUR 100 000 per year can be allocated, and indirect costs cannot exceed 20% of the direct costs for the Lithuanian part of the project.
- Eligible activities include research, dissemination, and other related activities, such as visits to partner institutions of the international project and guest lectures.

Project Funding (II)

- Lithuanian institutions submitting proposals to LMT must provide detailed costing information for their part of the research project activities.
- To achieve the project objectives, expected results, and outputs, the main implementation activities should be carried out by the Institution's project implementers. Therefore, the Institution must be allocated at least 60% of the Lithuanian implementers' budget, while the Partner(s)' costs should not exceed 40%.


Regulations on the preparation of proposals in Lithuania

- The requirements for proposals and implementers for Research Council of Lithuania competitive funding of research and dissemination projects are defined according to the [General Rules](#).
- The implementing institution must be a Lithuanian science and research institution listed in the [Register of Education and Research Institutions](#).
- A partner of the implementing institution can be any public or private legal entity that, together with the implementing institution, facilitates the conditions for project implementers to carry out the project. A partner that is a private legal entity registered in the Republic of Lithuania may receive funding from the LMT, in accordance with the Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2831 of 13 December 2023 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to *de minimis* aid.

Requirements for implementers in Lithuania

- The project leader must be a scientist (researcher with a PhD);
- A person may submit **only one** proposal for the same call (as Principal Investigator or another key implementer) and only if they are not subject to the restrictions outlined in sub-paragraph 44.2 of the General Rules for the competitive funding of research and dissemination projects of the Lithuanian Research Council, points 76 to 80 of the same General Rules, or any other Council legal acts;
- The workload of each key implementer (including the Principal Investigator) must be at least 20 hours multiplied by the project's duration in months;
- The remuneration of the project implementers must be calculated within the maximum hourly rates approved by the Chairman of the LMT.


- The proposal to the LMT is submitted by completing a form in the electronic system;
- The proposal must be completed in English;
- The proposal can be edited multiple times before submission, but each time you leave the system (or take a longer pause), you must save the data;
- Figures and tables can be included in the proposal, but they must first be uploaded to Word and then copied from Word into the proposal in the system;
- The print version of the application should work correctly.



How to apply in
Lithuania (I)

Attachments considered an integral part of the proposal are submitted along with the proposal, as specified in the application form:

1. CVs of the principal investigators and other key project implementers from the Lithuanian and Taiwanese teams, including a list of up to 10 key publications (each CV up to 10 pages);
2. Ethics approval (if applicable).



How to apply in
Lithuania (II)

Salary expenditure justification

Project implementer

Position within the project
Principal investigator (Chief researcher)

Year of project implementation
2028

Project implementation duration in months
9

Total working and leave hours throughout the year* ?

Maximum permissible position hourly rate, Eur/hour ?
37,61


Actual position hourly rate, Eur/hour*

Remuneration for the year, including costs for the annual leave, Eur (6x8)
2129,40

Social insurance and other contributions, Eur ?
30,88

Works performed

Finance intensity %



How to apply in
Lithuania (III)

6. Horizontal principles (HP) and European Union competition policy provisions (for Lithuanian team only)

7. Information on the territory where the project funds are received (for Lithuanian team only)

8. APPENDICES (E-documents)

6.1. The project directly contributes to the implementation of HP (project goal, target group, project activities, project implementers, indicators, expected results): the project's goal, idea, and activities do not violate the implementation of HP help

Neįvesta reikšmė

6.1.1. Sustainable development (the project does not include or carry out activities that could have a negative impact on environmental protection, social development, or the economy)

Neįvesta reikšmė

6.1.2. Equal opportunities for all (the project ensures equal opportunities for men and women, as well as individuals of any race or ethnic origin, religion or belief, age, disability, or sexual orientation to participate in the project and benefit from its results)

Neįvesta reikšmė

6.2. The project complies with the EU competition policy provisions (the planned project funding does not violate European Union competition policy provisions, and it does not include unlawful state aid)

Neįvesta reikšmė

6.3 By the end of the project, the following result must be achieved (applies only to Lithuanian partners): at least one scientific publication with co-authors from abroad (at least submitted to the editorial office of the journal and accepted for review) and/or at least one (international) patent (at least a patent application submitted with proof of submission).

Neįvesta reikšmė

7. Information on the territory where the project funds are received (for Lithuanian team only)

8.

County receiving the maximum share of the total project funds allocated, in %.

Neįvesta reikšmė

Municipality receiving the maximum share of the total project funds allocated, in %.

Neįvesta reikšmė

Other county (counties) with a share of the project funds (not applied if the project is implemented in a single municipality)


Neįvesta reikšmė

Other municipality (municipalities) with a share of the project funds (not applied if the project is implemented in a single municipality)

Neįvesta reikšmė

By submitting the proposal to the competition, I confirm that: all information within the proposal is true; the primary project implementers have expressed their consent to implement the project, if it is to be funded; the primary project implementers are in compliance with the qualification requirements set for those job positions they are planned to be employed in for the implementation of the project.

Neįvesta reikšmė



How to apply in
Lithuania (IV)

Proposal evaluation scheme

Administrative Check of
Proposals

Expert Evaluation of
Proposals

Decision on the Funding of
Projects

Criteria for evaluating proposals

- Project quality, originality, feasibility, and innovativeness;
- Appropriateness of research methods, applicability of the expected results;
- Competence of the project implementers;
- Quality of human and material resource management, optimal distribution of tasks among partners;
- Involvement of young researchers in the project.

Funding of extended projects

When considering the idea for your application, keep in mind that in two years (2028), a call for proposals will be organized for the funding of extended projects with the aim of commercializing the project results.

Relevant documents

In Lithuania, information on the Lithuania-Taiwan projects is provided by:

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