



DREAM 4 HEALTH CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2026

# APPLICANT Q&A AND GUIDANCE WEBINAR

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# DREAM 4 HEALTH

## OVERVIEW



Southeast Asian  
Ministers of Education  
Organization

## SEAMEO Secretariat

The SEAMEO Secretariat, based in Bangkok, Thailand, serves as the executive arm and headquarters of the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO). It is responsible for implementing the policies, decisions, and directives of the SEAMEO Council and for supporting the organisation's overall coordination and operations.

Established in 1965, SEAMEO is a regional intergovernmental organisation by Southeast Asian governments to promote regional cooperation in education, science, and culture. Its mission is to enhance the quality of life across the region by advancing human resource development and fostering collaboration for sustainable progress.



## Wellcome

Wellcome is a global charitable foundation established in 1936, committed to building a healthier future for everyone. It supports science to solve urgent health challenges facing everyone, grounded in the belief that good health should be accessible to all. With a vision of a world where no one is held back by ill health, Wellcome's strategy, policy, and funding decisions are shaped by its core values, which guide its operations, partnerships, and impact through science.



Partnership | Progress | Prosperity

## UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

The UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) is the UK government department responsible for leading the country's international development and foreign policy efforts. It oversees diplomatic, development, and consular work around the world, promoting the UK's global interests and values.

As outlined in its Strategy 2022, the UK has committed to global leadership on climate change and health. The FCDO coordinates cross-government efforts to deliver on this strategy, advancing sustainable development and resilience in partner countries.

# OUR OBJECTIVES

## Generating impactful research



SEA DREAM will fund 'excellent' science and research which is responsive to regional health priorities and that translates into real-world solutions, policies, and interventions. SEA DREAM will support discovery and translational research that addresses national and regional health research priorities and emerging issues, including under-served areas of research, across horizontal and vertical topics, and encourage innovation and multi-disciplinary research.

## Nurturing leadership



SEA DREAM research consortia will provide research career pathways to develop research talent and promote research leadership within Southeast Asia. SEA DREAM seeks to expand opportunities for early- and mid-career researchers and associated research staff, build mentorship relations, provide career transition opportunities and foster the next generation of competitive research leaders.

## Fostering regional collaboration



SEA DREAM aims to support and build equitable partnerships that leverage regional expertise and enable the sharing of resources to achieve common goals. The programme will support cross-border collaboration to strengthen research linkages and generate impact at scale. By connecting leading and emerging research institutions, SEA DREAM aims to facilitate joint agenda-setting, resource-sharing, and learning. Through these efforts, SEA DREAM aims to foster a collaborative and innovative regional research environment.

## Strengthening research ecosystems



SEA DREAM will fund research consortia that promote inclusive research culture and foster a supportive research environment conducive to innovation and excellence, thereby accelerating discovery, supporting inclusive growth and long-term sustainability of the research ecosystem, and delivering solutions of regional and global relevance.

# DREAM 4 Health Call for Proposals 2026

## Funding Goal

**At least 8 consortia**  
**Up to 5 years / 60 months**  
**Up to \$6.5m US per consortia**

## Implementation Partners

**SEAMEO Secretariat**  
**Wellcome Trust**  
**UK FCDO**

*National Research Funders in SEA*

- The DREAM 4 Health Call will fund at least **8 research consortia over 5 years through grants**, focused on addressing Southeast Asian health priorities through **discovery and translational research**.
- Fund **multi-country institutional partnerships** between researchers and research institutions across and beyond Southeast Asia.
- SEA DREAM Grants will be awarded through an **open competition, with the DREAM 4 Health Call for Proposals launched on 30 January 2026**.

# Who can apply to DREAM 4 Health?

## DREAM 4 Health Consortium Eligibility Criteria:

A minimum of **three institutions from different Southeast Asian (SEA) countries**

Recommended size of one consortium:  
**3-5 Organizations**

**Lead** must be from a **Southeast Asian** country

Must include **at least one institution based in a Lower-Middle Income SEA Country** (per World Bank definition):

Cambodia

Lao PDR

Myanmar

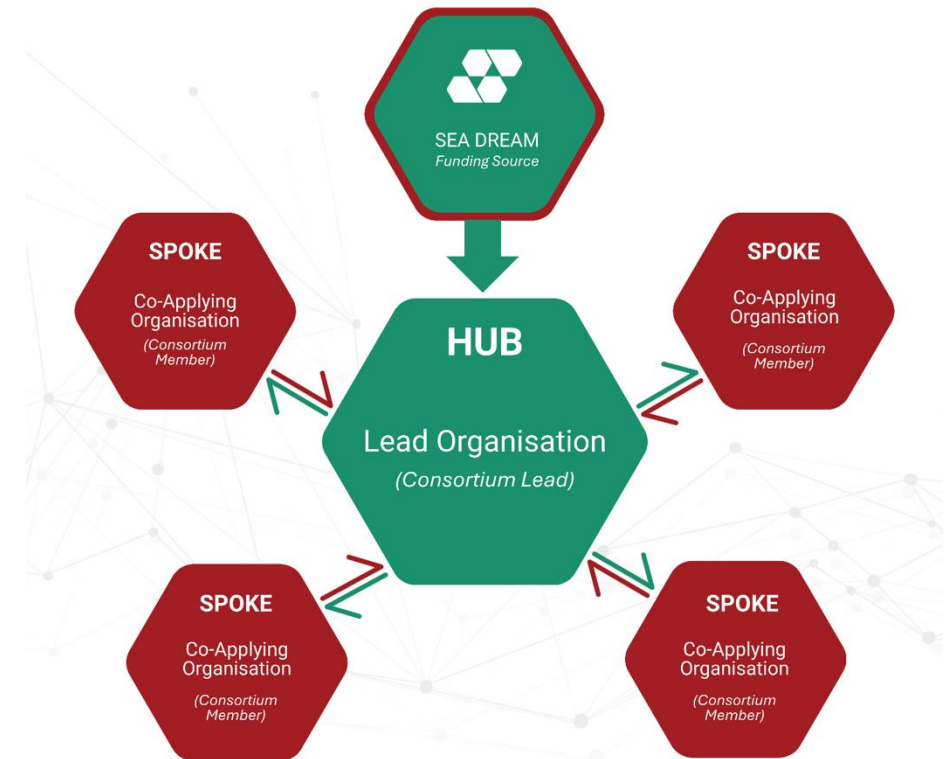
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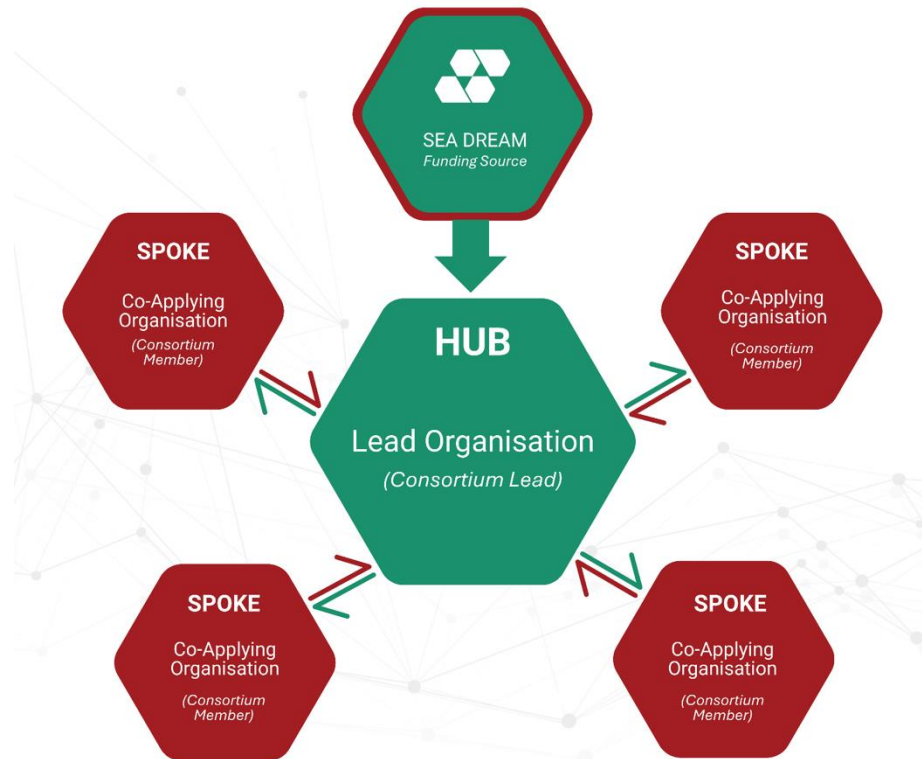
Other consortia **members outside of Southeast Asia** can be part of the consortium and receive funds, but they cannot serve as the Lead Organisation.

Applying organisations must be **non-profits**, or non-profit arms of for-profits.



# Role of Consortium Lead:

SEA DREAM funding will be provided through a **Hub-and-Spoke Model**:



- The Lead Organisation is **responsible for submitting the application to SEA DREAM**, for managing the grant, and ensuring that activities are delivered in accordance with proposal.
- The **Lead holds overall legal and financial accountability** and is required to ensure **compliance with SEA DREAM grants conditions** across all Consortium Members.
- The **Lead oversees:**
  - Consortium coordination, partnership management, Reporting & Communication
  - Operational oversight and risk management of Consortium activities
  - Financial management of overall Consortium budget and disbursement to Consortium Members
- **Organisations may submit up to two applications per thematic area as the Lead Organisation.**
- An organisation may be **awarded up to two DREAM 4 Health grants** as a Lead Organisation, provided the awards are held in **different faculties or schools and address different thematic areas**. Organisations leading a DREAM 4 Health Consortium may also **participate as a Member Organisation in multiple other DREAM 4 Health Consortia**.

# FAQ on Institutional Eligibility:

## Question:

“Can international intergovernmental organizations act as a consortium lead or member, and would regional offices count towards the eligibility criteria of 3 SEA members?”

Are there any specific restrictions or additional documentation required to participate as a funded partner?”

## Answer:

“International intergovernmental organisations **cannot act as a consortia lead.**

They **may act as a non-SEA consortium member.**

In cases where regional/country offices are involved and have been established as their own legal entity (being able to enter into agreements in their own name and right) in an SEA country, they may count towards the eligibility criteria of 3 SEA consortium members.”

# FAQ on Institutional Eligibility:

Question:

“Would such a consortium would be eligible: Consortium of 5 organisations, comprising 3 organisations from the same country? Other 2 partners will be from SEA countries, including 1 from a SEA lower middle-income country.”

**Answer:**

“Yes, the proposed constellation would be eligible.

Please do keep in mind that regional collaboration and research capacity building, equity, and a fair distribution of resources, roles, and responsibilities are core values we want to support through DREAM 4 Health. Therefore, a constellation as suggested would very much benefit from a clear outline of how the partners from SEA countries will contribute to and lead significant aspects of the activities, how resources will be allocated to benefit everyone involved, and how capacity will be strengthened across members to strengthen the Southeast Asian research ecosystem.”

# FAQ on Institutional Eligibility:

## Question:

“It is mentioned that Organisations from countries outside of Southeast Asia can be consortium members and are eligible to receive funds but are not eligible to be the Lead Organisation. Would this refer to any country? And what would be a reasonable/expected justification (level of involvement) for the inclusion of a country outside of Southeast Asia?”

## Answer:

“This refers to technically any country bar international sanctions. As we are focused on strengthening Southeast Asia's research ecosystem, involvement of organisations based in countries outside of Southeast Asia should consider the following: **Does the involvement of the non-SEA partner add clear, proportionate, and non-substitutable value to achieving the consortium's objectives, while building/maintaining leadership, ownership, and capacity anchored in Southeast Asia?**

Strong reasons would be:

- Unique technical or scientific expertise, access to equipment
- Methodological mentorship/leadership or innovation
- Capacity strengthening with a clear transfer pathway
- Access to global networks or policy influence

# FAQ on Application Limit:

## Question:

“We would like to clarify whether organisations may submit up to two applications per thematic area as the Lead Organisation. If an organisation submits more than two applications, is there any flexibility, given that this is the preliminary stage of the application?”

## Answer:

“Yes, organisations are limited to submit up to two applications per thematic area as the lead.

We insist on maintaining this limitation and expect institutions who anticipate challenges in maintaining this limit to ensure internal coordination and pre-selection of the proposals that they want to support.

We understand that this creates internal efforts but hope for your understanding and compliance - ideally leading to stronger proposals that maximise the budget ceiling available. We also hope that we have chosen thematic areas broad enough - with some overlap - that, with a slight shift in focus or by adding thematic lenses, proposals could be justifiably attributed to more than one theme, allowing for a bit of flexibility (however maintaining the total limitation).”

# Who can apply to DREAM 4 Health?

## Principal Investigator (PI) Criteria:

Employed by and based at an eligible Lead Organisation

- **International standing** as a research leader in their field
- Experience of **leading innovative and creative multi-country research**
- **Track record of leadership**, management and training of others

Works with **one Deputy-PI** at the Lead Organisation

Each **Consortium Member** must assign one **Co-PI**

## Co - Principal Investigator (PI) Criteria:

The Co-PIs will work in partnership with the PI and D-PI, contributing specific expertise, resources, or capabilities that complement the overall objectives of the Consortium. **A Co-PI must make a significant and essential contribution to the proposed activities.** This could include, but is not limited to, leading a strand of research, or meaningfully engaging in training and development or research ecosystem strengthening activities. We also expect all Co-Principal Investigators to be involved in designing the proposed activities and preparing the application.

- Demonstrates technical and methodological experience within their field.
- Strong track record of leading on, managing or supporting high quality research.
- Evidence of being able to work collaboratively, with contributions to training and development of others.

*Co-PIs who are Early- or Mid-career are encouraged and should be embedded in a formal mentorship arrangement with a named, experienced researcher at their organisation.*

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

IMPACT OF CLIMATE  
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HEALTH SYSTEMS AND  
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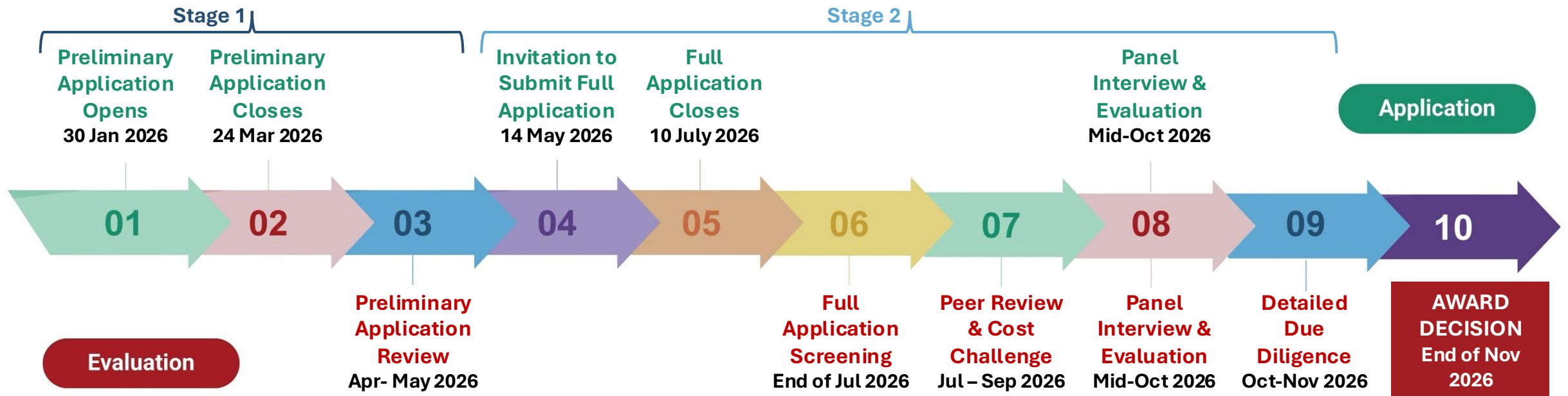
# What research are we looking for?

DREAM 4 Health will fund discovery and translational research that addresses ASEAN Health Priorities within the ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda (APHDA), along one or multiple of these four thematic areas:

- (1) Infectious Diseases;
- (2) Impact of Climate Change on Health;
- (3) Mental Health; and
- (4) Strengthening Health Systems and Access to Care.

Applications submitted to SEA DREAM can embrace a diversity of disciplines (e.g., from physical sciences to fundamental biology, population and public health, clinical sciences to the humanities and social sciences) and may focus on a single thematic area or address multiple themes.

Exploring connections across multiple themes and priorities is encouraged only when beneficial to the proposed research and demonstrably covering major cross-cutting topics.





Preliminary applications are assessed through a neutral internal review process conducted by experts from SEA DREAM, Wellcome Trust, and the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO).

# HOW TO PREPARE YOUR PRELIM APPLICATIONS?

## HOW TO APPLY?

- Applications can only be submitted in **English** through the SEA DREAM Application Portal at [www.grants.sea-dream.org](http://www.grants.sea-dream.org)
- Scan to read and watch the guideline on Managing the Application Portal:



- **Principal Investigator** from the Lead Organisation must access, complete, and submit the Preliminary Application
- All information declared by the PI must be verified and endorsed by the Lead Organisation's **Research Office**.

# How to create your account?



Welcome

Enter your username and password to access your account

Username

Password

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Sign In

Don't have an account?

Sign Up

1. Sign up for the SEA DREAM Application Portal at [www.grants.sea-dream.org](http://www.grants.sea-dream.org).
2. Fill in the required information, including your e-mail, password, first name, and last name. To register, you must agree to our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy. Once all required information is complete, click Sign Up.
3. Once registration is complete, you will receive a welcome e-mail. In the e-mail, you will see your username.
4. To log in, use your username and go to the login page. Enter your username and password, then click Sign In.
5. After you sign in, you will see our homepage. You can view the greeting message and read the instruction details provided.

For any assistance with the application portal, please reach out to [info@sea-dream.org](mailto:info@sea-dream.org).

# How to complete your preliminary application?



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1 DREAM 4 Health Call for Proposals 2026	Active	1/30/2026	60	\$6,500,000.00	SEAMEO Secretariat, Wellcome Trust, UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

To apply for funding, please go to the **Funding Opportunities tab**. You will see the funding list and can select the DREAM 4 Health Call for Proposals 2026. Read the funding overview. Click the Apply button, and the system will open the application form.

Applicants are required to complete each section in full, providing accurate, clear, and relevant information. The following guidance outlines each section of the form and explains the information required to support the assessment process.

## Application Summary

**Title of Proposal**

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**Proposed Duration**

Recommended duration: 48 to 60 months.

**Proposed Start Date**

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**Amount Requested**

Recommended range: 5.5 to 6.5m USD

**Lead Organisation and Co-Applying Organisations**

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**Personnel Information**

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**Research Thematic Area**

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## Research Proposal

Provide an overview of the research proposal, including the research activities and the consortium members involved.

Maximum words: 250

Describe your research area(s). These should include:

- Background: Key theories, concepts, and historical developments.
- Problem Statement: Specific problems or knowledge gaps that the research activities intend to address
- Aims and Objectives: Key objectives or questions the research activities seek to accomplish or answer.
- Proposed thematic focus, approaches (methodology, innovative aspects) and research outputs.

Maximum words: 1000

## Consortium Activities

Describe the proposed activities within your Consortium and how they will contribute to [SEA DREAM Objectives](#).

Maximum words: 1000

1. Generating impactful research
2. Nurturing research leadership and talent
3. Fostering regional collaboration
4. Strengthening research ecosystems

### **Training and Development:**

If you are requesting support for training modules or programmes such as PhDs, Masters, Fellowships, or Professional Development Schemes, please provide a summary, including the roles of any Co-Principal Investigators and their organisations.

Maximum words: 300

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## Key Milestones

Provide a breakdown of expected key research and consortia activities milestones over the timeline of your grant.

Examples may include:

- Establishment of essential collaboration agreements
- Completion of specific research phases
- Publication and dissemination of research findings
- Research ecosystem contributions
- Start/completion of training modules and programmes

Expected Delivery: Year and Quarter

## Team Composition

The application should include details of the Principal Investigator (PI), Deputy Principal Investigator(s), and Co-Principal Investigator(s), covering the following information:

1. Education/Training
2. Career History
3. Research Focus Area and Activities **including roles and responsibilities within the consortium**

Maximum words: 200

4. Leadership and Management Experience, which may include:
  - Role, responsibilities and contribution to proposed activities
  - Mentoring and supervision of students and colleagues
  - Examples of strategic leadership within a team, organisation, or company
  - Your involvement in establishing collaborations and managing partnerships

Maximum words: 200

Applicants must attach a **Letter of Support from the Lead Organisation for the Principal Investigator (PI) and Deputy PI** through the portal.

The application can also include details of other team members and **collaborators**, including: Name, Institution, Position, Role in Activities; Maximum words: 50

## Budget

Budget Category	Lead Organisation	Consortium Member	Total
1. Staff			
2. Travel & Subsistence			
3. Materials & Consumables			
4. Equipment			
5. Training & Development			
6. Outreach & Dissemination			
7. Direct Research Costs			
8. Other Costs			
9. Overhead			
<b>Total</b>			

Applicants must propose the total budget for full duration per cost category and per Consortium member.

SEA DREAM encourages the equitable distribution of the budget among Consortium Partners, where appropriate, in relation to the proposed activities and the geographical and economic context in which the research and activities will be conducted.

All budget figures must be presented in United States Dollars (**USD**).

Scan to read the full **Eligible Cost Guidelines**:



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## Eligibility Information

This section must be completed by all applicants (Principal Investigators) applying to the DREAM 4 Health under the SEA DREAM Programme.

The Principal Investigator (Applicant) is responsible for conducting eligibility checks for all Consortium members and must certify that all information provided is accurate, complete, and up to date.

### Consortium Members

Name of Co-Principal Investigator A

Co-Applying Organisation and Country A

I confirm that all individuals named in the application have agreed to participate in the proposed activity as described, and have consented to the inclusion of their details in this application.

Yes No

### Lead Organisation Information

Name of Organisation ⓘ

#### 1. Please select your organisation type

- Public University  
 Private University

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The Eligibility Information section includes the following components:

1. **Lead Organisation Information**
2. **Financial and operational management**
3. **Sanction Checks**

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## Declaration of Information Correctness

Before submitting the application, the Principal Investigator (PI) must certify that all information provided in the application form is complete, accurate, and a true representation of the Consortium.

All information declared in the application form by the PI must be verified and formally endorsed by the Research Office of the Lead Organisation.

### Note:

Information provided in the Preliminary Application is not considered final (i.e. budget or team composition) but should give a clear indication of the proposed research, activities, and partnerships.

Preliminary Application is **mandatory**. Only applicants who submit a Preliminary Application may be invited to submit a Full Application.

# How to submit your application for Research Office review?

Application IA-0000000025 Edit Submit for RO Review Submit Application

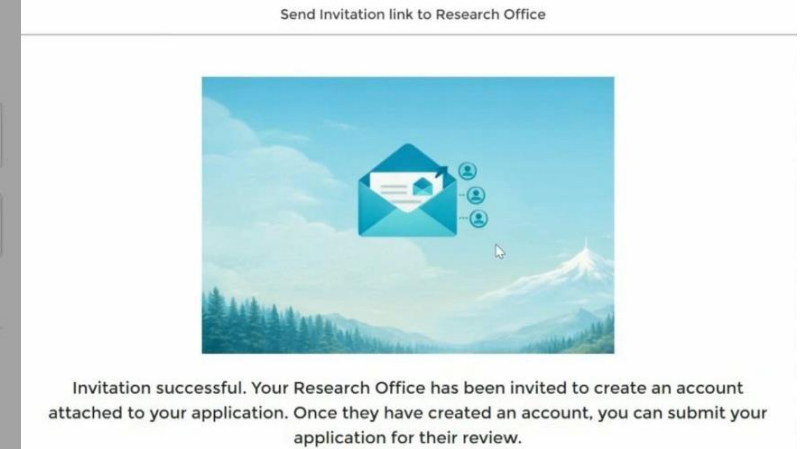
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**Send Invitation link to Research Office**

Research Office Email Address

Send Research Office Invitation

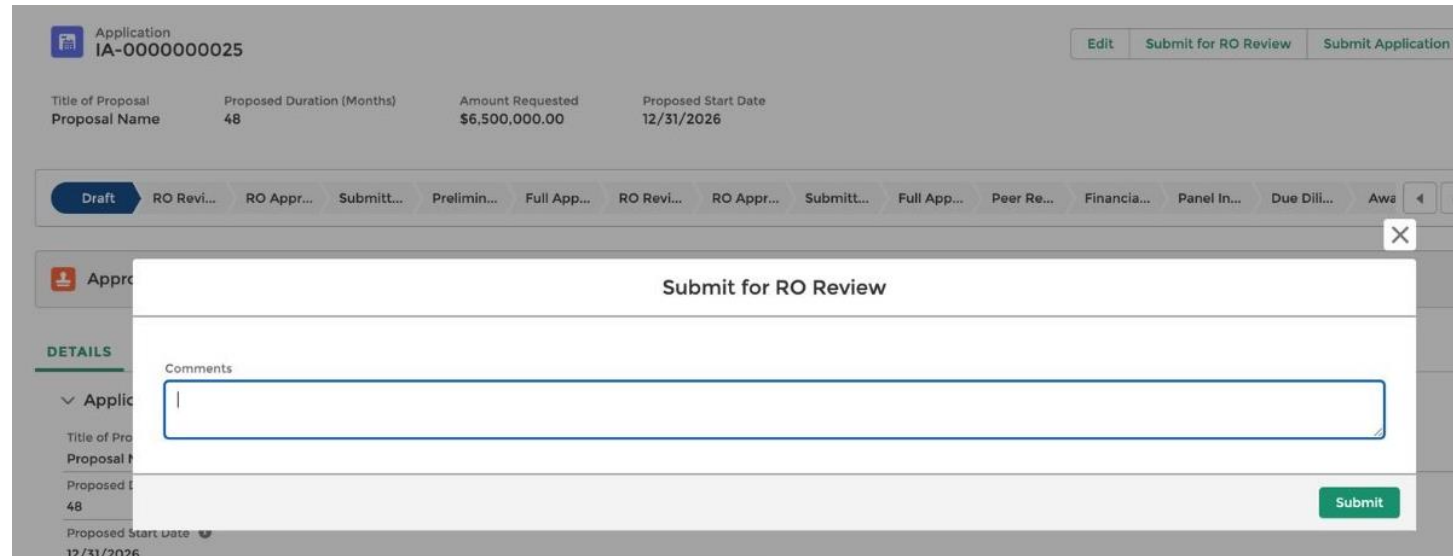


Applicants need to invite a Research Office to review the application.

To invite them, go to 'Applications' select your application (click on Application ID), then select 'Invite Research Office' at the top right corner.

Enter the Email address of your authorized Research Office and click "Send". Your Research Office will receive an Email invitation to create an account.

# How to submit your application for Research Office review?



The screenshot displays a web application interface for submitting an application. At the top, the application ID is 'IA-000000025'. Below this, a table lists key details: 'Title of Proposal / Proposal Name', 'Proposed Duration (Months) 48', 'Amount Requested \$6,500,000.00', and 'Proposed Start Date 12/31/2026'. A navigation bar contains buttons for 'Draft', 'RO Revi...', 'RO Appr...', 'Submit...', 'Prelimin...', 'Full App...', 'RO Revi...', 'RO Appr...', 'Submit...', 'Full App...', 'Peer Re...', 'Financia...', 'Panel In...', 'Due Dili...', and 'Awa'. A modal dialog box titled 'Submit for RO Review' is open, featuring a 'Comments' text area and a 'Submit' button.

Title of Proposal	Proposed Duration (Months)	Amount Requested	Proposed Start Date
Proposal Name	48	\$6,500,000.00	12/31/2026

Continue completing your application. Once ready for RO review, you can add your comments for the Research Office Review and click Submit.

**Important:** While submitted for RO review, the PI will not be able to edit the application any further. Should edits need to be made, the RO has to reject the application and the PI will have to re-submit after making adjustments.

# How to submit your application for Research Office review?

The screenshot displays the SEA DREAM application portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SEA DREAM logo and links for Home, Funding Opportunities, Applications, Reviewers, and SEA DREAM Website. A search bar and notification bell icon are also present. Below the navigation, the application details for IA-0000000025 are shown, including the Title of Proposal, Proposed Duration (Months), Amount Requested, and Proposed Start Date. A progress bar indicates the current status of the application, with 'Draft' highlighted. A notification pop-up is visible, stating 'Application Submitted to Research Office' and providing details about the submission. Below the progress bar, the 'Approval History (2)' section is shown, containing a table with two entries: 'RO\_Review' (Pending) and 'Approval Request Submitted' (Submitted).

Step Name	Date	Status	Assigned To	Actual Approver	Comments
1 RO_Review	1/20/2026, 3:01 PM	Pending	SEADREAM RO	SEADREAM RO	
2 Approval Request Submitted	1/20/2026, 3:01 PM	Submitted	PI SEA DREAM	PI SEA DREAM	please review

You will see the approval history showing that your application has been submitted and is now pending Research Office review. You will receive submission confirmation messages via portal notifications and e-mail.

If the Research Office approves your application, you will receive an e-mail notification in your inbox confirming that your application has been approved.

# How to submit your preliminary application to SEA DREAM?

**Submit Application**

Are you sure you want to submit this application for Preliminary Review?

**Remark : This action cannot be undone !**

Yes

Title of Proposal	Proposed Duration (Months)	Amount Requested	Proposed Start Date
Proposal Name	48	\$6,500,000.00	12/31/2026

Progress Bar: Draft (✓) → RO Review (✓) → Approval Review (✓) → **Submit Application** → Preliminary Review → Full Application → RO Review → RO Approval → Submit Application → Full Application → Peer Review → Financial Review → Panel In... → Due Diligence → Aw...

For the final step, log in to your account. Then click Submit Application and confirm by clicking Yes.

The application status will change from **RO Approval** to **Submitted** (Preliminary Application).

You will be able to download a copy of your Application as PDF using the buttons on the top right.

## For full guidelines, visit:



Guidelines

# How to complete your preliminary application form?

To apply for SEA DREAM funding, the Principal Investigator from the Lead Organisation must access, complete, and submit the Preliminary Application through the SEA DREAM Application Portal.

Applicants are required to complete each section in full, providing accurate, clear, and relevant information. The following guidance outlines each section of the form and explains the information required to support the assessment process.

All information submitted in the application form must be complete and accurate, as it will form the basis for eligibility screening and technical evaluation.

The preliminary application form is structured into eight (8) sections:



<https://sea-dream.org/guidelines/developing-your-preliminary-application/how-complete-your-preliminary-application-form>

Inside this guideline, applicants can also download the:

- **Preliminary Application Form**
- **Preliminary Budget Form**


The Preliminary Application and Budget **templates** provided on the website are intended to help applicants organize their information internally.

These templates **must not be uploaded or submitted as part of the Preliminary Application**. All submissions must be completed exclusively through the SEA DREAM Application Portal.

### More Information

The Proposal Form and Budget Form templates provided below are intended to support applicants in preparing their information internally. **These templates must not be uploaded or submitted as part of the Preliminary Application. All applications must be completed and submitted exclusively through the SEA DREAM Application Portal.**

Preliminary Application Form 

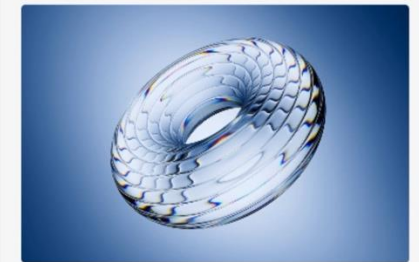
Preliminary Budget Form 

## More info:



### How to format your attachments?

Clear requirements to help you prepare any supporting documents correctly, follow formatting rules, and submit eligible attachments for review.



### What to avoid when preparing your preliminary application?

Key pitfalls to avoid so your preliminary application remains complete, eligible, and competitive during the initial review stage.



# HOW DO WE ASSESS YOUR PRELIM APPLICATIONS?

# Research Quality and Appropriateness

1. Does the proposed research contribute significantly to address SEA DREAM thematic areas and capture ASEAN Health Priorities?
2. Is there likely potential for the research findings to lead to advance science and discovery, lead to new solutions and products, or serve as a basis to inform health policies or interventions?
3. Does the proposed research include clearly defined research questions, objectives, and methodologies that are ethically sound and consistent with accepted standards?
4. Does the proposed research demonstrate contextually relevant innovation in approach, methodology, or technology?

## Contribution to SEA DREAM Objectives

1. To what extent does the proposal demonstrate a deliberate and credible approach to ensuring research impact and uptake (e.g., meaningful engagement of patients, communities, policymakers, and other users throughout the research lifecycle including dissemination and output management)?
2. Is there a clear indication of equitable, well-structured pathways to develop research talent and leadership in Southeast Asia, including early- and mid-career researchers and associated research staff?
3. To what extent does the proposal demonstrate equitable and meaningful regional collaboration (e.g., shared agenda-setting, resource-sharing, and partnerships that strengthen research linkages and enable impact at scale)?
4. To what extent does the proposed consortium contribute to strengthening inclusive, sustainable research ecosystems (e.g., fostering a supportive research culture, institutional capacity, and long-term conditions for innovation and excellence in the region)?

## Appropriateness of Indicative Budget and Milestones

1. Is the proposed budget appropriate for the scale and scope of the proposed research and project activities?
2. Is the budget distributed equitably and fairly among consortium partners, considering the proposed research activities and the geographical and economic contexts in which the research is conducted in?
3. Have the expected milestones been clearly defined with an appropriate timeline and sequence relevant to the consortium and research objectives?

## Principal Investigators and Team's High-Level Skill Set and Capabilities

1. Do the qualifications and experience of the Principal Investigator (PI), Deputy PI, and Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) align with the proposed activities, and do PI and Deputy PI have an established record of leading and managing large-scale research projects and partnerships?
2. Is there a clear rationale for team composition and distribution of responsibilities among investigators, and is there evidence that Co-PIs will make a significant contribution to the proposed activities, such as leading a strand of research or engaging meaningfully in training, development, or research ecosystem strengthening activities?
3. Do(es) the institutional support letter(s) provide evidence of strong institutional support for the delivery of the proposed activities and adequate detail of the institutional support that will be provided?



# SEA DREAM MATCHMAKING

## DREAM Matchmaking Form

### 5. SEA DREAM Thematic Areas (Select all that apply) \*

- Infectious Diseases
- Impact of Climate Change on Health
- Mental Health
- Health Systems and Access to Care

### 6. Brief Description of Research Interests or Proposed Topic \*

Enter brief descriptions of research interests or proposed topic (Maximum 200 words)

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### 7. Collaboration Partner Sought (Select all that apply) \*

- Principal Investigator / Lead Organisation
- Co-Principal Investigators / Consortium Members
- Collaborators

### 8. Collaboration Input Sought (Select all that apply) \*

- Budget / Administrative Support
- Capacity-building & Training
- Clinical or Hospital Access
- Community / Stakeholder Engagement
- Data Access / Sharing
- Equipment / Technology
- Institutional Strengthening
- Innovation Support
- Laboratory Access
- Mentorship Support
- Outreach & Communication
- Policy and Impact Pathways
- Project & Grant Management
- Regional Collaboration & Resource-sharing
- Technical / Methodological Expertise
- Other (Please specify):

Please briefly describe the type and level of collaboration you are seeking for each option selected above.

If you selected "Other," please clearly define the collaboration and its relevance to the project.

Enter (Maximum 100 words)

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Find Your Consortium Partners

## Preparing a proposal for DREAM 4 Health?

Use our matchmaking platform to find or be found by potential consortium partners, align expertise, and strengthen your joint proposal. Submit your organization's details and targeted partner profile to be included in our matchmaking registry.

Submit Matchmaking Form

Browse Matchmaking Registry

Research Funding > [DREAM Matchmaking](#)

## DREAM Matchmaking

Search Organization Name

Thematic Areas

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Climate Change on Health

Mental Health

Health Systems and Access to Care

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Thematic Areas

Health Systems and Access to Care  
Infectious Diseases

Infectious Diseases

Mental Health

Climate Change on Health

Health Systems and Access to Care

Infectious Diseases

Mental Health

Climate Change on Health

Organisation Country

Brunei Darussalam

Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Lao PDR

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Partner

Co-Principal Investigators / Consortium Members, Collaborators

Wellcome Trust

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All organisational profiles will be published on the SEA DREAM website, allowing interested users to contact you directly.

Applicants may sign up for SEA DREAM's Matchmaking platform to **create an organisational profile** and **connect with potential partners for collaboration**, including formation of a DREAM 4 Health consortium.

## Preparing a proposal for DREAM 4 Health?

Use our matchmaking platform to find or be found by potential consortium partners, align expertise, and strengthen your joint proposal. Submit your organization's details and targeted partner profile to be included in our matchmaking registry.

Submit Matchmaking Form

Browse Matchmaking Registry

### DREAM Matchmaking Form

Please upload your organization logo in JPEG or PNG format (Maximum Size: 3 MB).

Upload File No file chosen

1. Organization Name \*

Enter organization name

2. Department / Unit \*

Enter department / unit

3. Country of Organization \*

Enter country of organization

4. About the Organization \*

Enter about the organization (Maximum 100 words)

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5. SEA DREAM Thematic Areas (Select all that apply) \*

- Infectious Diseases
- Impact of Climate Change on Health
- Mental Health
- Health Systems and Access to Care

DREAM Matchmaking **will go live on our website in late February.**

In the meantime, applicants who would like to create their organisational profile early may sign up via our **external form** here:



The SEA DREAM Secretariat will send an email update regarding the status of the DREAM Matchmaking and your organisation's profile.



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