

Best time to start growing together



After announcing the call for proposals for three available grants at the beginning of the Post-Phase (March 2023 - 2026), we received tremendous support and an overwhelming number of applications.

- 47 proposals for Research and Education Grant for University Consortium (REd-UC)
- 10 proposals for Regional Conference (RC)
- 29 nominees for Science, Technology, and Innovation Scholarship (STI Scholarship)

Based on the screening committee, selecting, and deciding the awardees was challenging as the quality of the applications is high, with many exciting interdisciplinary research areas related to engineering, such as green energy, disaster and disease resilience, and artificial intelligence. In addition, we have limited quotas to provide.

- 7 awarded consortiums under the REd-UC, which increased from 6 due to an impressive number of applications
- 3 awarded conference organizers under the RC
- 10 successful nominees for STI Scholarship

AUN/SEED-Net is pleased to share a list of REd-UC and RC awardees; please refer to the table below for more details. For the STI Scholarship, the screening results have been officially emailed to the Member Institutions with nominees. Congratulations to all the successful applicants!

REd-UC awardees

| No. | Consortium Full Name | Consortium Abbreviated Name | Member Institution of Applicant |
|------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Consortium of Continuous process Enabling Sustainable CHEMistry | CES-CHEM | Burapha University (BUU) |
| 2 | Transregional biofuels collaboration for sustainable transportation | TransBio | Chulalongkorn University (CU) |
| 3 | Industry-academia collaboration for the waste valorization of industrial wastewater and water recycling using green technology | IAC-WVWR | National University of Laos (NUOL) |
| 4 | Moving towards Carbon Neutrality - Strategy and impact to society and industry | M2CNeu | Universiti Malaya (UM) |
| 5 | Towards Environmental Sustainability: Plastic Waste and Composite Materials Research Consortium | EnviroPComp | Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) |
| 6 | Research and Education Grant for Innovative Environmental Engineering Solutions | GEnES | Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) |
| 7 | Real-Time Utility Network Energy Efficiency Optimisation with RENKEI | RTUNE | Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) |

RC awardees

| No. | Regional Conference Title | Conference Abbreviated Name | Member Institution of Applicant |
|------------|--|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | AUN/SEED-Net Regional Conference on Geological and Geo-resources Engineering | RCGeoE | Institute of Technology of Cambodia (ITC) |
| 2 | The 6th International Conference on Applied Computational Intelligence in Information Systems | ACIIS 2023 | University of Technology Brunei (UTB) |
| 3 | International Conference of Sustainable and Environmental Technology 2023 & Regional Conference on Environmental Engineering 2023 - AUN/SEED-Net | ISSET 2023 & RCEnvE 2023 | Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) |

These successful applicants are the fresh SEEDs. It is time for seedlings to grow enough outside the proposal submission system. AUN/SEED-Net together with AUN will ensure the SEEDs' blossoming in the ASEAN-Japan region and beyond. Let's grow together!

Finally, we are thankful to all applicants at Member Institutions for your continuous interest. We believe that all the awarded proposals will produce outputs and outcomes to strengthen the roots of collaborations and flourish fruitful advantages to the world.