

Global Partnership in Asia from the Perspective of PMU-B

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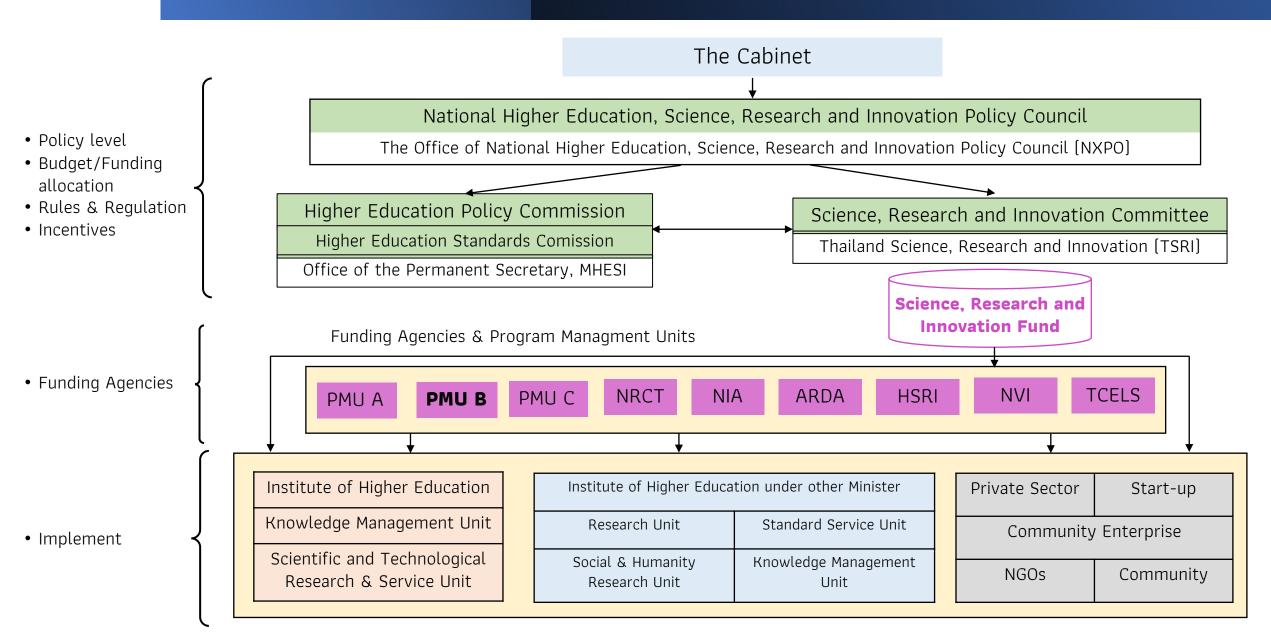








Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation System





PMU-B Mission



Funding allocation for brain power and manpower in essential areas to foster national development according to the Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation Policy and Strategy as well as supporting research and educational grants for research professionals, post-doctoral and graduates.





Funding allocation for frontier research to enhance research capacity and national competitiveness



Funding allocation for science and technology infrastructure as foundation for national facility



Funding Agency & Program Management Unit



Frontier Research Program

STI 3rd Strategy [2023-2027]

Science, Technology, and Innovation Frontier Development for national future opportunity and readiness

The action plan to drive Frontier Research to create knowledge in Science, Social sciences, Humanities, Arts, and Technologies as well as its applications

BCG Economies

- Medicinal Science
- Personalized medicine
- Treatment Prevention
- Future food : Culture Meat,
 Plant based Protein
- Climate change:
 Net Zero











High Energy Physics, Plasma, Quantum, Earth, Space

- Pride of Thailand Mission to the moon
- CERN, DESY, Quantum







Support Future Disruptions in Society

• SHA knowledge toward creative economy.



SHA: Social Humanity and Arts Film/ Thai Fashion / Festival



National Platform for Human Resources for the Future



Strategy 1

Development of Thai Economy with High Value and Creative Economy by enhancing competitiveness and self sustainability with Science, Technology & Innovation



Strategy 4

Science, Technology & Innovation Brain power and Institutional Development to drive national economy and society

Sustainable Development for Social and Environment with solutions and adaptation in the disruption era with Science, Technology and Innovation

Strategy 2



Science, Technology, & Innovation Frontier
Development for national future opportunity and readiness

Strategy 3



Frontier Science

- High Energy Physics/ Plasma
- Quantum
- Earth
 Science/
 Earth Space

Frontier Tech

- Earth Science
- Space
- HEP-Med
- Nuclear
- Data Science (AI)

Frontier BCG

- Carbon Net Zero
- Bioinformatics
- Life Science
- Future Food
- Personalized Medicine
- STI Policy Maker

SHA

High Caliber

Film

Festival

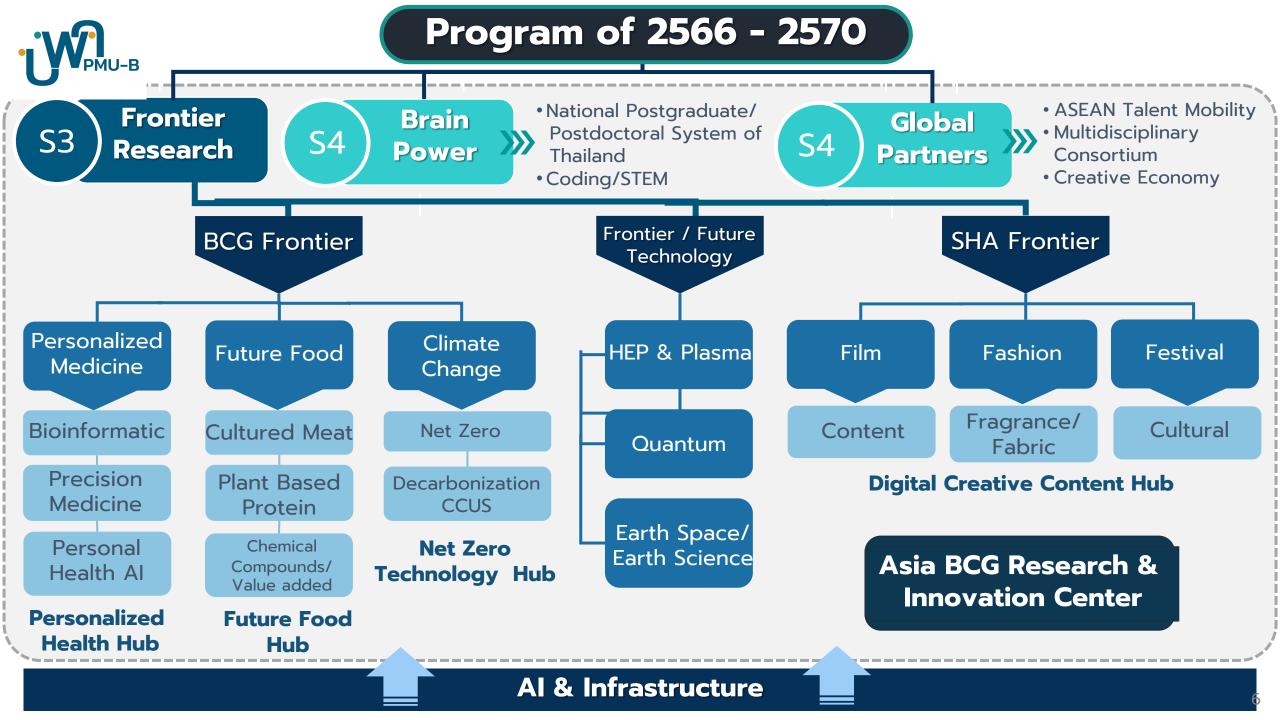
Fashion

AI / Digital - Infrastructure

Postgraduate/ Postdoctoral

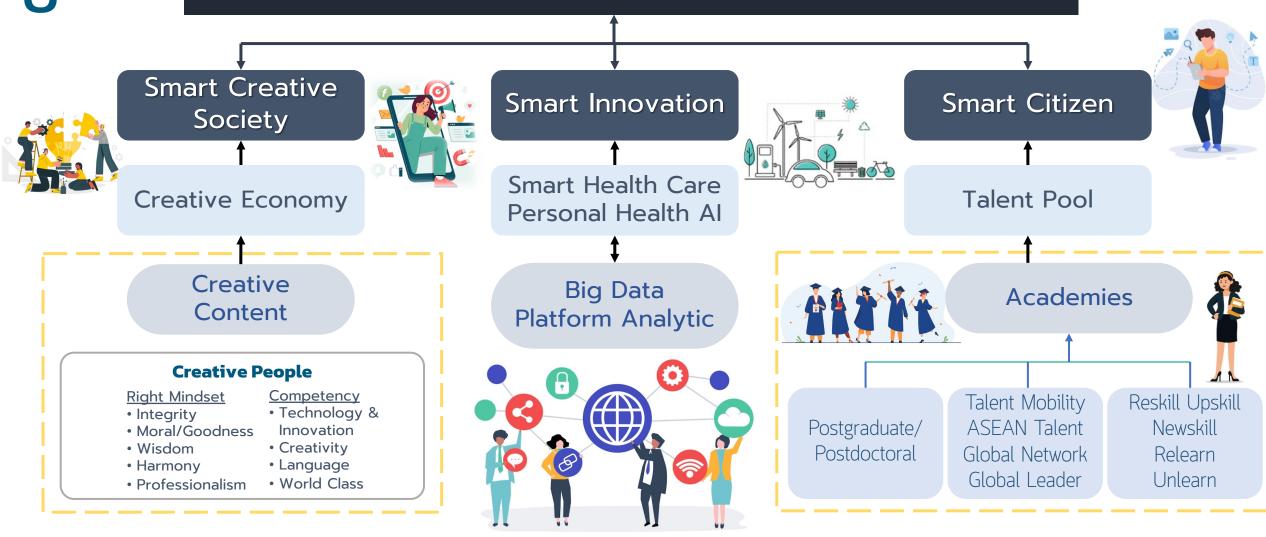
- Talent Mobility
- ASEAN Talent
- Global Network
- Global Leader

- Upskill
- Reskill
- Newskill





Human Resource Development Toward Smart Nation





- High Energy Physics/ Plasma
- Quantum

Intelligent Organization

- Earth Science
- Earth Space
- Data Science
- Climate Change





Frontier Postdoctoral, Postgraduate Researchers



Co-Research in Thailand

Researcher

- Postdoctoral
- o Postgraduate

Graduated abroad and have the skills & experience according to Thailand need

Targeted - Postdocs, Post-grad





<u>Thai</u> graduated and currently abroad

Non-Thai graduated and currently abroad

Target

- Nobel Prize
 Leading
 ASEAN Institutions
- Stipend ~ 65,000 \$/mo./p. (780,000 \$/mo./p.
- Others (travel, accommodation) 220,000 \$ total 1,000,000 \$/mo./p.



Mentor

- o Academic/Lab
- o Government



Student

- o PhD
- o Master

Researcher

- o Postdoctoral
- o Postgraduate

Research Topic with Industry

New S-curve Industry

- o Digital Industry
- o Biotechnology Industry
- o Future Food Industry
- o Medical Industry
- o Robotics Industry

Future Industry

- o Earth space
- o Quantum
- o High energy physics
- o Al metaverse
- o BCG (Medical, Agriculture, Food, Energy, Material, Tourism)

Model 1 Student

Master/PhD Student who received or did not receive Thai government scholarship

- Incentive for research project 200,000 B
- ➤ Model 2 Researcher

Postdocs/ Post-grad who received or did not receive Thai government scholarship

- Stipend ~ 50,000 \$/mo./p. (600,000 \$/mo./p.
- Others (travel, accommodation) 90,000 \$ total 690,000 \$/mo./p.

Output

- Researcher Development System Postdoctoral/Postgraduate to support targeted industry and future industry
- ☐ Technology grooming development with national and global industry
- Network of research for Postdoc/ Postgrad/ Master, PhD Students from academia and industry8



PMU-B Frontier BCG Research

Personalized Medicine

Frontier Deep &
Advanced
Technologies for
BCG Research

Future Food



Personal Health Al

- Monitoring
- Prevention
- Medicinal Food
- Digital Biomarkers
- Biosensor



Omics & Bioinformatic

Multi-omics of clinical specimens



Biomarkers & Drug Discoveries

- Diagnosis, Prediction, prognosis
- Drug target for Thai
- Functional study of candidate biomarkers /genes



Culture Meat

- Pork
- Beef
- Lamp
- Salmon
- Wagyu
- Shrimp



Plant/Microbe Based Protein

- Biodiversity in Thailand
- Mushroom
- Wolffia arrhiza (ผ่า)



Value-Added Chemical Compounds

- Sensory
- Texture
- Value Added Up Products
- Cannabis in future food

Digital Healthcare Technologies & Infrastructure
- Data Sharing Model

Food for Longevity & Sustainability





PMU-B Net Zero Program

Cut Across Program

- F13 กำลังคน
- N36 Frontier BCG
- N40 Future Technology
- N48 Global Partnership

Driving Mechanism

- Strategic Co-Creation
- Consortium
- Demand-Driven

Net Zero Emissions

- Industrial
- Nature Based Solutions
 - Blue Carbon ocean, coastal
 - Green Carbon forest
 - Teal Carbon fresh water, wetland

Goal

- Platform for Carbon
 Verifier/ Upskill/ Reskill
- Net Zero Technology Hub

WORK PACKAGE

BRAINPOWER

INSTITUTION

- AWARENESS
- VERIFIER
- VVB

PAX INSTITUTION

- Platform for Carbon Verifier (200 คน)
- Platform for Upskill/Reskill toward Net Zero (5,000 คน)



WORK PACKAGE

RESEARCH

- BCG
- CCUS
- DECARBONIZE

PROTOTYPE PUBLICATION

- Frontier Technology for Nature based Solution
- Artificial Photosynthesis
- Bacteria
- New Material for carbon capture



WORK PACKAGE

POLICY

- FINANCE
- TAX
- MANAGEMENT

POLICY BRIEF

- Human Resource Development Policy
- CCUS Policy
- Nature based solutions policy



Global Partnership Direction 2023-2027



- Transform National Excellence to Global Research Excellence
- Achieve National Direction with Mutual Interest between bi/trilateral partners: Researcher & Funding Agencies



Global Frontier Research

- AI, Quantum, Earth & Space, High Energy Physics
- Frontier BCG (Future Food, Personalized Medicine, Net Zero)
- Frontier SHA (Creative Economy: Film, Fashion, Festival)

Joint Funding Schemes













Existing Network Institutional Co-Funding



Network Direction



Global Partnership

- Enhance research collaboration & excellence
 - Research Capacity Building Network
- Support & Groom Highly Skilled Researcher
 - Researcher Capacity Building Network
- Develop technology/ institutional innovation/ research institute with global partners
 - Research Facility Capacity Building Network

Talent Pool Joint Research
Program

ASEAN Talent Mobility
PLUS

Capacity Building
Scheme

Research Facility Network & Exchanges

PMU-B Global Partnership









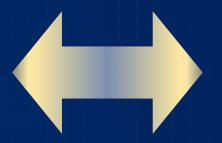
Health/Climate change



Health/Climate change



- Research Excellence
- Future Industry
 Competitiveness
- Link to Interdisciplinary
- Link to Societal Impact



Exchange
Friendship
Coordination
Collaboration
Partnership
Mutual Benefit





- Researcher Excellence
- Internationalization Researcher
- Global Network
- Global Leader



ERC – PMU-B Researcher Mobility Frontier Science



Integrated Research



Frontier Science, Earth Space







ASEAN Talent Mobility PLUS Frontier BCG, AI, Synchrotron



ASEAN Talent Mobility PLUS



Objective: ASEAN Talent Mobility PLUS is a platform for the development of ASEAN Talents to be able to enhance their skills to drive the ASEAN Grand Challenges.



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Scouting ASEAN Talent 5.000

ASEAN Talent Pool Database

Capacity
Building
Frontier BCG
Researchers
(Bottom up)

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ASEAN
Talent
Interactive
Web-based

ASEAN Talent Analytics

ASEAN
Research
Leadership
Mobility/
Capacity
Building
(Top Down)

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Form Team & Mobilize ASEAN+ Frontier BCG

Adopted to
ASEAN
Platform
for
Researcher

ASEAN
Talent
Mobility
Academy
(Regional Proj
development)

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ASEAN Think Tank

> Platform Linkage to ASEAN Industry

ASEAN
Talent
Mobility
Academy
(High level
international funding)

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- ASEAN+ Researcher
 Team
- Tackle ASEAN Grand Challenge
- International Funding Source
- Share Facilities/ Resources



ATM PLUS Alignment

Regional Partners



ASEAN Secretariat COSTI ASEAN Foundation ASEAN YSN





National Partners



Permanent Sec Dept NXPO TSRI Universities

Co-funding Agencies















ASEAN Talent Mobility PLUS

Target:

- High Potential (CLMVT)
- Research Excellence (Frontier)
- Eco-system: Supporting team & Intermediary
- Scouting Activity
- Database Platform
- Capacity building/ Grooming Activity
- Networking & Alignment Activity (between International Agency, ASEAN Agency)
- Mobility Activity
- PMU-B Seed fund for research initiative
- ASEAN Researcher Award / Visibility for Researchers
- PMU-B Co-Funding with International Agencies
- Sole funding from International Agencies
- Researcher → Global League/Global Stage (members, steering committee, leader) – Science Diplomat/ Country Rep/ Minister

International Activities for Linkage



Human Capital Development: Establishing regional STI pool of talent for inclusive and sustainable growth (CLVT)



ASEAN-Japan STI Coordinator JASTIP

PMU-B Lead Ongoing Program

Academies

- · Post doctoral Platform
- Coding/Robotics
- Frontier/SHA Academies
- Global Leagues

Research

- Global partnership PIF, NSF, OBF
- Frontier Research funding (Sole)
- Co-Fundings scheme (7)

Infrastructure

- Landscape for Lab/Equipment platform/sharing
- Reinventing STI Agencies



Opportunity for Collaboration & Partnership

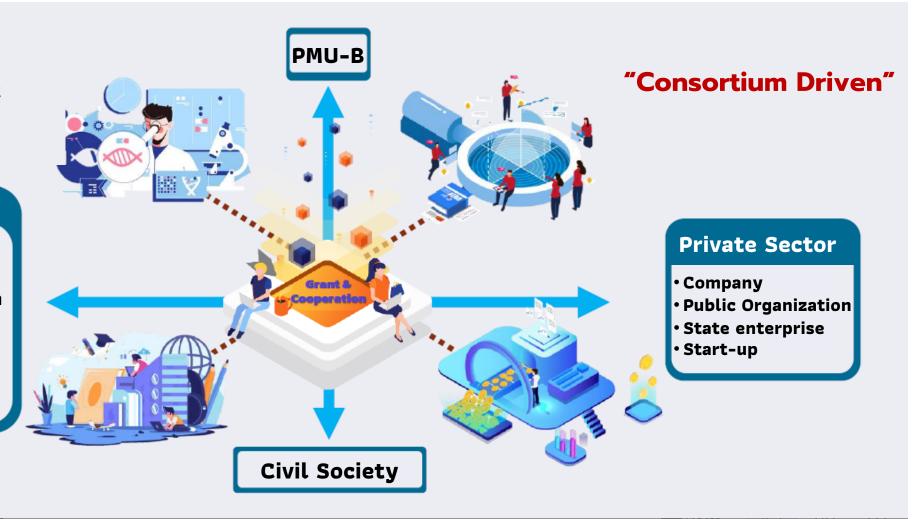
Reinventing funding allocation process utilizing consortium "Quadruple helix model", enhancing networks of public, private, and civil society sectors.

Strategic Partner "Co-Creation"

- Researcher Development
 Platform
- Frontier Research

Public Sector

- Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation
- Institution
- University
- Vocational education
- School





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