

## **ANNEX: Taiwan**

*Please use this annex in addition to the standard International Partnering Awards guidelines.*

**Background:** This is a joint call with the 'National Science and Technology Council, Taiwan (NSTC), in which the UK researchers will be supported by BBSRC and the Taiwan researchers will be supported by NSTC.

**Scope:** Up to £25,000 is available over a period of 2 years for the UK researchers. The Taiwanese researchers are supported by NSTC. Funds must be used in the principle of equivalence, for example: UK funds will be used for the travel costs to Taiwan and the hosting of Taiwan visitors to the UK (including UK conference, hotel and other costs). Taiwan funds will be used for the travel costs of Taiwan researchers to visit the UK and the hosting of UK researchers in Taiwan.

**Application Process and Assessment Criteria:** The UK and Taiwan partners are required to submit separate applications. Within each proposed collaboration, the UK partners must submit an application to BBSRC, while the Taiwan partners must also submit an application to NSTC. Applications which are submitted only to BBSRC or NSTC will not be accepted. Taiwan applicants should consult NSTC for up to date details of their application procedure. Taiwan applications made to NSTC will be assessed to similar criteria as described in the standard BBSRC International Partnering Award guidance document. BBSRC and NSTC will jointly agree on selected projects for award from these assessments.

**Taiwan Partnering Award Data Sharing Notice:** BBSRC carries out the processing of personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The information you provide will only be used by UKRI BBSRC and its partner, Taiwan's National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), and used only for the purpose of carrying out reviewing and assessment for making a funding decision.

The information you have provided will only be shared with NSTC for this purpose. By providing your information you are consenting to its use as detailed above.

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**Application Checklist:** Please refer to this checklist in addition to the checklist in the standard guidance document.

- ✓ The project title starts with 'Taiwan Partnering Award'
- ✓ Taiwan partners have submitted a corresponding application to NSTC
- ✓ UK partners have submitted a corresponding application to BBSRC