EMBAJADA DE ESPAÑA EN MALASIA

OPEN CALL

Proposals for cultural and scientific collaboration projects between Malaysia and Spain

APPLICATION FORM & GUIDELINES

The Embassy of Spain in Malaysia invites to present proposals that strengthen cultural, artistic and scientific cooperation between Malaysia and Spain, encourage mutual understanding and develop lasting professional and institutional networks.

Projects should be planned for implementation in 2027. Submission does not guarantee selection or funding; all support is subject to assessment and available resources.

1. About the Open Call

Purpose

The call supports cultural and scientific exchange between Spain and Malaysia, including the arts, research, science, technology and innovation.

Who may apply?

Individuals and legal entities with the legal capacity to enter into commitments relevant to the initiative.

Deadline and project period

Applications must be submitted by **1 December 2026**. Projects should take place in 2027. The Embassy expects to announce selected activities towards the end of January 2027; only selected projects will be contacted.

2. Selection Criteria

The Embassy will assess proposals and may consult independent experts or institutions. Selection depends on the overall assessment, available budget and the Embassy's capacity.

1. **Alignment with Spain's cultural and scientific priorities.** Relevance to Spain's international cultural action and scientific diplomacy (aecid.es/en/cultura-y-ciencia) and the United Nation's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (un.org/sustainabledevelopment/).
2. **Bilateral cooperation.** Collaboration between Malaysian and Spanish professionals and institutions, especially lasting networks.
3. **Quality and excellence.** Quality of the proposal and relevant experience, supported where appropriate by CVs, references, awards or recognition.
4. **Impact and visibility.** Expected reach, diversity of audiences and public value.
5. **Use of relevant networks and resources.** Links with Spanish cultural and scientific networks, programmes, catalogues or institutions, including AECID (Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation) resources where relevant.
6. **Financial sustainability.** The Embassy will prioritize projects that are financially sustainable and include other financial sources of support.

3. Forms of Support

Co-funding

Applicants may request partial or full funding. Applicants are encouraged to identify additional funding sources.

Cultural and scientific advice and networking

The Embassy may provide advice, facilitate contacts and help connect professionals, initiatives and institutions in Malaysia and Spain, depending on needs and capacity.

Institutional coordination

Where relevant, the Embassy may coordinate with appropriate Spanish institutions, cultural or scientific bodies, regional entities and other partners, according to the project's sector or geographical focus.

Sponsorship opportunities

Selected projects may be presented to potential sponsors for consideration. Any support, which could include funding, publicity or travel-related assistance, is at the discretion of the sponsor and is not guaranteed.

Promotion and communications

Subject to availability, selected projects may receive visibility through the Embassy's communication channels. Materials may be considered in Bahasa Melayu, English and Spanish. Applicants should provide clear project information and suitable images or links. Use of the official logo must follow the Embassy's instructions.

4. Submission Instructions

1. Application form can be submitted both in Spanish or English.
2. Complete all mandatory fields marked with an asterisk.
3. Describe the project, objectives, audience, dates and location clearly.
4. Provide the total budget, amount requested and percentage requested.
5. Identify other funding sources or confirmed contributions, where applicable.
6. Provide an accessible download link for attach large files.
7. Check all information and links before sending.

DEADLINE: 1 DECEMBER 2026

5. Application Form

Complete all mandatory fields marked with an asterisk. Select all applicable options where indicated.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name *

Surname(s) *

Email Address *

Mobile Phone *

Organisation / Institution / Company

Address *

Country *

PROJECT INFORMATION

Title *

Area *

☐ Arts and Culture
☐ Research, Science and Technology

Disciplines *

Select multiple options if applicable

☐ Performing Arts
☐ Visual Arts
☐ Film and Audiovisual Arts
☐ Music
☐ New trends
☐ Cultural management / Networks
☐ Design and architecture
☐ Heritage
☐ Hispanic Studies
☐ Research
☐ Science and Technology
☐ Innovation and Digital resources
☐ Human Rights
☐ Other:

Description and Objectives * — *maximum 3,000 characters*

In line with the purpose of this initiative

Relevance to Spain–Malaysia Cooperation *

Alignment with UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development *

Identify alignment with at least one of the UN SDGs

- ☐ 1. No Poverty
- ☐ 2. Zero Hunger
- ☐ 3. Good health and Well-being
- ☐ 4. Quality education
- ☐ 5. Gender equality
- ☐ 6. Clean water and sanitation
- ☐ 7. Affordable and clean energy
- ☐ 8. Decent work and economic growth
- ☐ 9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- ☐ 10. Reduced inequalities
- ☐ 11. Sustainable cities and communities
- ☐ 12. Responsible consumption and production
- ☐ 13. Climate action
- ☐ 14. Life below water
- ☐ 15. Life on land
- ☐ 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- ☐ 17. Partnership for the goals

Target Audience* — *maximum 3,000 characters*

Who is the activity intended for, and what audience is expected to be reached?

Implementation Dates *

Indicate whether dates are confirmed, provisional or tentative

Project Location in Malaysia *

Indicate the place or places where the projects will take place.

Attachments

If you wish to provide a dossier or other relevant files, upload a .ZIP file to Dropbox, OneDrive, WeTransfer or similar and paste the full download link below.

FUNDING AND SUPPORT REQUESTED

Funding requests may cover part of the project budget. Please specify both the amount and percentage requested. Funding, sponsorship and other support are subject to assessment, availability and approval; none is guaranteed.

Type(s) of support requested *

- ☐ Co-funding
- ☐ Cultural and scientific advisory support
- ☐ Sponsorship
- ☐ Institutional Coordination
- ☐ Promotion and communications support
- ☐ Other:

Total Project Budget (amount and currency) *

Amount of Funding Requested from the Embassy (amount and currency) *

Other Funding Sources and Confirmed Contributions

Budget Breakdown / Justification * — *maximum 3,000 characters*

Additional Comments — *maximum 1,000 characters*

If you wish to clarify anything about the proposal, leave your comments here.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

By submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submission does not guarantee selection or financial or other support.

SUBMISSION

Click the "Submit" button once and wait for a few seconds until you are directed to your email service for submission,

OR

Save the form and send it via email to: **emb.kualalumpur.ofc@maec.es**