

**National Satellite of Excellence [NSoE]
Design Science and Technology for
Secure Critical Infrastructure [DeST-SCI]**

**Frequently Asked Questions
(FAQs)**

Q1. Is the iTrust testbed discounted pricing for bulk usage presented in the info session applicable to non-NSoE projects?

A1. The discounted pricing is only applicable to NSoE projects. Usage rates will be calculated by a 4 hr/12 hr/48 hr block. Committed hours will be charged regardless of whether they have been fully utilised.

Q2. Are the costs of research work done by collaborators (e.g. equipment, consumables purchased) claimable?

A2. No, collaborator's contribution will be in-kind.

Q3. Is the 10% indirect cost (overheads) negotiable?

A3. No.

Q4. Is the 10% indirect cost (overheads) part of the \$800K limit ?

A4. No, the indirect cost is on top of the \$800K budget limit per project.

Q5. What should a Co-PI take note of?

A5. Specific deliverables will be tagged to a Co-PI (in discussion and agreement with the PI), and which will be the responsibility of the Co-PI to fulfil. As is the case with the PI, please note that the Co-PI's salary is not fundable. However, the Co-PI can request funding to hire research personnel for the project, which will be physically base in Singapore for the project. No outsourcing of work is allowed.

Q6. Can the Co-PI be from an international or industry organisation?

A6. Co-PI can be from an international or industry organisation. Please note that the manpower recruitment and employment matters required by international/industry Co-PI will be administered by SUTD.

Q7. What is the difference between a collaborator and a Co-PI from industry?

A7. Collaborator will contribute to the project in specific manners (e.g., problem statements, business requirements, input data, validation) but will not participate substantially in project research and creation of Intellectual Properties (IPs), if any. Co-PI from industry is expected to actively contribute to the project research work and be accountable for specific deliverables.