

Belmont Forum Initiative on Multilateral Funding International Opportunities Fund

National Annex: Japan

Partners: This call in the field of "Food Security and Land Use Change" is supported by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST).

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget* for this call will be:

"Food Security and Land Use Change": up to 1M Euros (according to applicable exchange rates at the time of funding).

(* The total budget to cover all Japanese researchers for both Type1 and Type2 projects over the entire period)

The official national call announcement for Japan will be published on the following website:

<http://www.jst.go.jp/>

Details of the call and the application process can be found on the Belmont Forum website (www.belmontforum.org/iof). Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point below before starting to prepare proposals for application.

Eligibility and national funding modalities:

Applicants must be personally affiliated with a domestic research institution and conduct research there.

'Domestic research institution' refers to universities, independent administrative institutions, national/public testing and Research Institutions, specially authorized corporations, public-service corporations and enterprises, etc. that must satisfy predetermined requirements. (Details will be notified in the Application Guidelines.)

Funding size will depend on the budget of each fiscal year.

Covers: Research expenses, travel, personnel and indirect costs
(Indirect costs: Up to 10% of direct costs)

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