

Belmont Forum and JPI-Climate Climate Services Collaborative Research Actions on Climate Predictability And Inter-Regional Linkages

National Annex: Japan

Partners: This call is supported by Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST).

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked [collectively] by the participating JST for this call will be up to 0.5 million euros (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

The official national call announcement for the Japan has been published on the JST website. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the <https://bfgo.org/> website. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For Japanese enquiries please see below.

In addition to the joint application process, Japanese applicants will have to register their applications on the Cross-Ministerial R&D Management System (e-Rad: <https://www.e-rad.go.jp/index.html>). The Japanese applicants must also complete a research ethics training program conducted by the research institute with which the PI is affiliated, and then declare the completion of the program to JST within 30 days after the deadline of the call for proposals. If it would be very difficult for the Japanese PI to undertake a program provided by his or her own affiliated institute, they should please contact JST. Please note that unless applicants complete a research ethics program, his / her application will be deemed ineligible. For more details, please refer to the call announce page below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities:

Any independent researcher personally affiliated with (and actively conducting research at) a domestic Japanese research institution, regardless of nationality, is eligible to apply.

'Domestic Japanese research institution' refers to universities, independent administrative institutions, national/public testing and Research Institutions, specially authorized corporations, public-service corporations and enterprises, etc. that satisfy requirements predetermined by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). Please refer to the MEXT homepage for more information: http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/kansa/houkoku/1301688.htm

The scale of funding provided to successful proposals will depend on the budget of each fiscal year.

Funding will be provided in support of research, travel and personnel expenses, as well as indirect costs (up to a maximum of 10% of direct costs).

Proposals of topic [1](#), [2](#) and [3](#) are eligible for JST funding. JST will fund up to JPY 10 million per proposal per year.

It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and JST will fund the Japanese partner of any successful trans-national collaboration.

Full details (in Japanese) regarding Japanese applications can be found on the call announcement page: http://www.jst.go.jp/sicp/announce_belmont_climate.html

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