

## Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Action on Resilience in Rapidly Changing Arctic Systems (CRA Arctic II)

### **Organizational Annex:**

### **Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), Japan**

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#### **Notice:**

JST participates in the topic area “Resilience in Rapidly Changing Arctic Systems (CRA Arctic II)”

The official national call announcement for Japan has been published on the JST homepage (<http://www.jst.go.jp>). Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For Japanese enquiries please see below.

Applicants from the same grant administrating organisation shall belong to one partner in the consortia.

If Japanese applicants have any questions about their eligibility they are advised to contact JST to confirm their eligibility for the call before developing the proposal.

#### **Eligibility:**

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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](http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/kansa/houkoku/1301688.htm)

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. If it would be very difficult for the Japanese PI to undertake a program provided by his or her own affiliated institute, 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 call announcement page linked from the JST homepage.

### **Funding modalities:**

Japanese applicants may apply for a maximum of 10 million Japanese yen (approx. 76 k€) for participation in a project.

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).

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.

A consortium agreement will need to be developed between the participating partners, should their application be successful, and shared with the relevant Partner Organisations.

### **Submission:**

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>).

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