**Belmont Forum**

**Collaborative Research Action on Disaster Risk, Reduction and Resilience (DR3)**

**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 for this call will be up to around€240,000 (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

The official national call announcement for Japan has been published on the JST homepage (http://www.jst.go.jp). Details of the call and the application process are provided via the website (http://bfgo.org). Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For Japan enquiries please see below.

**Eligibility:**

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 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, 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 call announcement page linked from the JST homepage.

**National funding modalities:**

Japanese applicants may apply for a 5 - 10 million Japanese yen (approx. 40 - 80 k€) for participation in a project per year.

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). Please be advised that JST cannot fund the personnel expenses of PI or co-PI him/herself.

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).

**National Contact Point:**

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