



Republic of the Philippines

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



20 June 2022

Subject: Call for Proposals for the 2023 DOST- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Joint Research Program

Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)!

We are pleased to announce the call for proposals for the **2023 Joint Research Program** under the **DOST- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)** cooperation.

This bilateral exchange program provides support for research to be conducted jointly by Filipino and Japanese researchers in line with their mutual agreement on international scientific collaboration.

Interested participants are requested to coordinate with prospective collaborator / counterpart in Japan to craft their proposals. The Filipino researcher must submit the proposal to DOST through the **DOST Project Management Information System (DPMIS)** while the Japanese counterpart should submit the same to JSPS for separate review and evaluation. Matching of the projects will be done after the evaluation of both countries. Only projects matched by both DOST and JSPS will be implemented under this program.

For the application guidelines and procedure, please refer to the enclosed document. The call for proposals will close on **06 September 2022, 5:00 PM**.

For further inquiries, you may contact Ms. Jinah Ruth Jomao-as of the International Technology Cooperation Unit (ITCU) at Tel. No. +63-02-838-8376 or email at jsp@dst.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Department of Science and Technology – Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

2023 DOST-JSPS Joint Research Program

I. BACKGROUND

DOST-JSPS Joint Research Program, first launched in 2004, is a bilateral exchange program jointly conducted by Filipino and Japanese researchers in accordance with their mutual agreement on international scientific collaboration. It has the following objectives:

1. To contribute to scientific advancement by conducting bilateral research (including seminars) in a specific research field.
2. To provide opportunities for young researchers of Japan and the Philippines to meet, interact, and exchange ideas to build a robust S&T community in the region.

II. GENERAL CRITERIA

1. The applicant should be a Filipino PhD-holder, employed full-time in any DOST-recognized national, public or private universities, or research institution.
2. The research project should be aligned with the DOST Priority Areas under the Harmonized National Research and Development Agenda. Further, the duration of the project should run for a maximum of two (2) years.
3. The research project should be a collaborative work between a Filipino and a Japanese scientist/researcher. This means that matching applications must be submitted by the Filipino proponent and Japanese counterpart to DOST and JSPS, respectively. Applications submitted by only one side will not be accepted and program title of both PI's must be consistent and identical.
4. DOST shall provide annual funding of up to PHP1.25 million in support of the research project, including international travel expenses between Philippines and Japan; research-related domestic travel expense in the Philippines; medical and accident insurance; and daily allowances, accommodation, and domestic travel expenses in Japan of the Filipino team.

III. APPLICATION

Filipino applicants must submit their proposal online through the DOST Project Management Information System (DPMIS) on or before the closing date on **06 September 2022, 5:00 PM.** Email/physical submissions will not be considered.

Proponents must also provide the following additional requirements to be uploaded in Step 5 of the 6-step submission process:

1. Curriculum vitae capturing the capability to undertake research; and