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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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

DOST-JSPS Joint Research Program for 2019

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 the Filipino proponent should submit project proposal documents to DOST; his/her counterpart Japanese leader should submit matching application to JSPS. Applications submitted by only one side will not be accepted.
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

The Filipino applicant must submit the following documents required for evaluation:

1. Complete proposal following the DOST Grants-In-Aid format (DOST Form 1B, 2B, 2B-1 and 2B-2 available at www.dost.gov.ph).
2. Detailed breakdown of the required fund assistance, indicating counterpart funding of the proponent's institution and other fund sources, if any (Line-Item Budget).
3. Curriculum vitae of the applicant capturing his/her capability to undertake research.
4. Accomplishment reports and audited financial statements of previous DOST-funded projects, if any.
5. Endorsement letter from the applicant's head of institution.

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These documents must be submitted either electronically or physically to:

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with subject/label "**DOST-JSPS Project Proposal for 2019.**" The final date of submission of project proposal is 5 Sep 2018, 5:00 PM. Late or incomplete documents will automatically be rejected.

The Filipino applicant is also advised to closely coordinate with his/her Japanese partner to meet the application requirements and deadline set by JSPS.

IV. EVALUATION

DOST and JSPS will review all the applications using a parallel evaluation process, with each institution deciding according to its regulations. This will entail an assessment of the quality of the proposed collaborative projects, including the competence and experience of the project proponent of both sides, and the expected outcomes of the collaboration.

The following criteria are to be taken into consideration when evaluating the applications:

1. Scientific excellence of the project;
2. Mutual advancement of research through transfer of knowledge and expertise;
3. Impact of outcomes on improving quality of life, contributing to socio-economic development, and/or solving prevailing social issues;
4. Contribution to fostering young researchers;
5. Feasibility and concreteness of the research plan and expectation of its advancing the research

DOST and JSPS, on mutual agreement, will select up to two (2) research projects for implementation in 2019. The results of the evaluation will be announced in late December 2018/early January 2019.