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In the JST-Mirai program, JST calls for ideas from the public and sets the “prioritized theme” according to technological subject areas curated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).

❑ Open Call Description:

With adding three new areas in the JST-Mirai Program, JST calls for ideas regarding:

- creating a future society that meets social and industry needs through science and technology;
- impacts on economy and society that meet the needs of future society.

❑ Open Call Release:

Accepting the ideas from February 10 (Wed), 2021

* The ideas submitted by March 8th (Mon) will be referred in setting the “prioritized theme” for FY2021.

FOREST (Fusion Oriented REsearch for disruptive Science and Technology) program Results of the FY2020 call for proposals



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Today's Lectures



Dr. Iwamoto

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1994-2015 Dr. Iwamoto had engaged in research and treatment of HIV pathogenicity in the Institute of Medical Science of the University of Tokyo (IMSUT) until retirement in 2015.

2003-2006 He served as the director of IMSUT's hospital.

2015 Emeritus Professor of the University of Tokyo

2015 He joined the Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED) as a Science and Technical Advisor.

2017- Managing Director, Department of Research Promotion of AMED.

Dr. Iwamoto had served as the President of the Japanese Association for Infectious Diseases (JAID) , a co-chair of the U.S.-Japan Cooperative Medical Sciences Program, a member of the WHO Expert Committee on HIV Hepatitis and a member of the WHO Expert Committee on Ebola virus disease.