

Japan – Indonesia
Joint Call for Proposals:
Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) and
The National Research and Innovation Agency
of The Republic of Indonesia (BRIN)

2026

Summary:

Call announcement:	May 21, 2026 at 2PM (Japan Time) May 21, 2026 at 12PM (Indonesia Time)
Deadline for submission:	July 22, 2026 at 2PM (Japan Time) July 22, 2026 at 12PM (Indonesia Time)
Selection results announcement:	January 2027 (tentative)
Start of projects:	April 2027 (tentative)
Funding per project:	(Japan-side: per project) <u>Direct Expenses:</u> - International joint research: Up to 24 million Japanese yen (JPY) - International joint research with an option of researchers' capacity building*: Up to 90 million JPY *Researchers' capacity building: Up to 11.7 million JPY/person. <u>Indirect Expenses:</u> 30% of Direct Expenses (Indonesia-side: per project/year) Direct Expenses: up to 1 billion Indonesian Rupiah
Maximum duration of the projects:	36 months
The number of the projects:	Up to five
Research fields:	Bioenergy
Submission:	To JST via e-Rad; To BRIN via https://pendanaan-risnov.brin.go.id/
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1. Introduction

JST and BRIN signed in 2024, a Memorandum of Cooperation aiming to promote and strengthen collaboration between researchers from Indonesia and Japan. Under the scope of this framework, BRIN and JST launch this Call for Proposals for research, jointly conceived and to be jointly implemented by researchers in Indonesia and Japan.

The two agencies will jointly fund up to five research projects in this call.

Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) and the National Research and Innovation Agency of the Republic of Indonesia (BRIN) are supporting joint projects through strategic project support measures to promote cooperation between Japan and Indonesia. On the Japan-side, this funding measure is carried out under the Networked Exchange, United Strength for Stronger Partnerships between Japan and ASEAN (NEXUS). In this Call, applicants may determine whether to include researchers' capacity building in their proposal. If included, JST will provide additional support to the Japan-based team for the purpose of researchers' capacity building. On Indonesia-side, this funding measure is carried out under Research and Innovation for Advanced Indonesia (RIIM) Kolaborasi. The measure is aimed at promoting joint research projects of mutual interest and thus contributing to intensified scientific and technological cooperation (STC) with each country.

At Japan-side, the aim of this program is to build a "Complementary and Sustainable Research Ecosystem", facilitating mutual growth as co-creating partners by enhancing sustainable research cooperation, grounded in longstanding initiatives such as international collaborative research and the exchange of research personnel.

At Indonesia-side, the aim of this program is to establish strong collaboration through joint call, fostering research and innovation by creating broad partnership through enhanced collaboration among Indonesian researchers and international collaborations with researchers from other countries. This program is under the RIIM Kolaborasi Scheme, funded by the investment gains of the Research Endowment Fund managed by the Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education Agency (LPDP) under the Ministry of Finance.

Collaboration with other ASEAN Member States (AMSs) is also welcome. The research outcomes from the bilateral initiative are expected to be spread throughout the ASEAN region and to be mutually beneficial to Japan and all AMSs. Please note that any activities conducted by researchers from other AMSs shall be carried out on an in-kind basis, and funding for such activities shall be the responsibility of each respective AMS member country.

Japan aims to establish the world's most advanced bioeconomy society by 2030 and promotes international cooperation in Bioenergy as a key strategy of its science and technology policy. Indonesia, through the spirit of Asta Cita, is committed to promoting and advancing bioenergy as a key pillar of national development, ensuring energy independence and environmental harmony for a sustainable future. This research

collaboration aims to foster synergies between Japanese and Indonesian science and technology, promoting mutual growth and contributing to Bioenergy. Bioenergy is a research field that can significantly reduce environmental impacts while supporting economic and social resilience. In this joint research call, JST and BRIN are looking to support research within the following subtopics within the fields of 'Bioenergy'.

2. Research Fields

2.1 Research Fields: Bioenergy

Bioenergy plays a key role in the transition to a circular and sustainable economy. It enables the valorization of waste materials and promotes closed-loop resource management, turning waste into valuable energy while minimizing environmental pollution. Research in bioenergy sits at the intersection of environmental protection, economic development, and energy transformation

2.2 Scope

The scope of bioenergy research encompasses the entire chain of converting biological resources into sustainable energy, from feedstock production to end-use applications. The scope of bioenergy research extends beyond fuel production, it encompasses innovation in sustainable resource use, environmental protection, and the transition toward a circular and low-carbon global energy system. Bioenergy production research focuses on developing and optimizing methods to generate renewable energy from biological materials such as algae. It involves studying the processes that convert biomass into usable energy forms, including biofuels, biogas, and bioelectricity, through biochemical, thermochemical, and efficient energy alternatives.

2.3 Subtopics:

To better organize its broad scope, the bioenergy activities can be categorized into two subtopics, each focusing on a specific aspect of innovation:

1. Bioenergy production using biology-based methods
This subtopic focuses on bioenergy production methods based on biological processes, such as microbial fermentation and enzymatic conversion, to produce sustainable biofuels and energy.
2. Bioenergy production using hybrid and advanced methods
This subtopic integrates multiple technologies to improve efficiency and sustainability, such as combines biochemical and thermochemical methods.

3. Researcher Eligibility

Two identical copies of a proposal must be submitted to both the JST and BRIN, respectively. The partners should agree with each other using their means of communication and jointly develop and complete their project proposals before submitting them to JST and BRIN. Because projects are bilateral, they must demonstrate equivalence in effort from the Japanese and Indonesian partners. The project must have one common work plan with the Japanese and Indonesian partners having main roles

and responsibilities. Detailed information on project proposal and submission guidelines can be found in the sections below.

Please note that proposals received by BRIN and not submitted to JST (and vice versa) will automatically be considered ineligible.

When submitting your application through both the JST and BRIN online submission systems, you will also need to enter some details online. Therefore, applicants are advised to start submitting their applications at least one week before the deadline of this Joint Call for Proposals. Applications that are submitted after the deadline will not be taken into consideration.

3.1 Eligible researchers for JST support:

If a research proposal is selected, the research project must maintain its qualified status as per the submission requirements for the entire duration of the period of research. If the research project fails to meet the requirements during the research period, the research project will in principle be completely or partially suspended (i.e. be terminated early). Please also refer to the Application guidelines (appendix for Japan-side PIs).

- Any independent researcher personally affiliated with (and actively conducting research at) a 'Domestic Japanese research institution', where they will organize and pursue the proposed research, is eligible to apply. (The nationalities of research project applicants are not considered.)
 - '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 website for more information:
https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/kansa/houkoku/1324571.htm
- The Japanese applicants must also complete a research ethics training program conducted by the research institute with which the Principal Investigator (PI) is affiliated, and then declare the completion of the program to JST. If it is very difficult for the Japanese PI to undertake a program provided by his or her affiliated institute, they should 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 website.
- The Japan-side researchers are not allowed to propose more than one proposal as a PI in the Call; the Co-PI is not restricted in this respect, and is not prevented from proposing one proposal as a PI and participating in other proposals as a Co-PI. In such cases, measures might be taken to avoid excessive concentration. For details, please refer to the Application guidelines (appendix for Japan-side PIs).

- 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>).

3.2 Eligible researchers for BRIN support:

- Any Indonesian citizen researcher affiliated with BRIN or other Indonesian research institution with appropriate legal registration for example universities, industry, and/or private community/organization that satisfy requirements predetermined by BRIN is eligible to apply.
- Other research institutions legally registered in Indonesia, excluding BRIN, are encourage to register with the Sistem Informasi Registrasi Lembaga Riset (SEBARIS): <https://sebaris.brin.go.id/daftar>, and comply with its requirement to meet the required administrative and legal obligations.
- The Principal Investigator (PI) submitting proposal to BRIN must hold at least a Master degree (S2) with active enrollment in a Doctoral degree (S3) program.
- Applicants who are civil servants (ASN) shall continue to be dully assigned to their official duties and shall not have been relieved of or granted any exemption from such duties.
- The PI and team members must have a research track record and expertise relevant to the proposed research/project or clearly defined roles in the research project of where their skill sets provide added value, as clearly stated in their Curriculum Vitae, with their research track record detailed in the research experience section.
- The PI and team members are allowed to be involved in up to 3 (three) proposals for this Joint Call for Proposals, either as a Principal Investigator on 1 (one) proposal and a team member on 2 (two) proposal, or as a team member on 3 (three) proposals.
- The proposed document requires legal approval from an authorized official of the institution.

Please note that the Indonesian applicants shall comply with the research ethical clearance from the Ethics Committee before the project started, including research permit for the foreign researchers involved in research project, by submitting an application to the Ethics Committee Authorized institution.

4. Characteristics of Proposals under this call

4.1. Proposal for JST

A joint proposal must be written in English and must comply with instructions in the Joint Application Form. Identical copies of the proposal must be submitted to BRIN and JST, respectively. In addition, Japan-based PIs must also submit the Japanese application form (appendix for Japan-side PIs) in Japanese.

The Japanese team is basically composed as follows:

- Principal Investigator (PI)
 - The PI is a researcher who will be directly supported by JST and is the representative of the research team(s) in Japan. They are responsible for directing and overseeing the whole project. The PI must be affiliated with a research institution in Japan.
- Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) (if needed)
 - The Co-PI is a researcher who will be directly supported by JST and collaborates with the PI in conducting the research project. The Co-PI must be affiliated with a research institution in Japan. Whether or not it is necessary to designate a Co-PI depends on the unit by which the research contract with JST is concluded. If the research expenses can be executed under the same contract as the PI (e.g., when the Co-PI belongs to the same department as the PI), it is not necessary to designate a Co-PI. Please confirm the unit of the contract with the administrative office in charge of research contracts at your institution.
- Research participants (if needed)
 - Research participants are researchers, technicians, research assistants, students, coordinators and others who are part of the research project under the direction of the PI or Co-PIs but are not directly supported by JST.

4.2. Proposal for BRIN

- A joint proposal must be written in English and must comply with instruction in the Joint Application Form and shall comply with the applicable RIIM Kolaborasi guideline. Identical copies of the proposal must be submitted to BRIN and JST, respectively.
- Supporting document required by BRIN, such as a signed approval sheet from an authorized official of the institution, the Curriculum Vitae of the Indonesian PI and all team members, and the proposed budget details (RAB), must be written in English and must comply with instruction in the Joint Application Form and shall comply with the applicable RIIM Kolaborasi guideline, and submitted along with the proposal to BRIN.

5. Amount of Funding

5.1. Amount of Funding by JST:

The research expenses include direct and indirect expenses. The direct expenses consisted of the following types of expenses (see Figure 1). In addition to the direct expenses, 30% of the direct expenses will be added as indirect expenses.

(1) Amount for international joint research

JST will support each Japan-based team up to 24 million JPY as direct expenses for 36 months.

(2) Researchers' capacity building with extra amount for international joint research

In this Call, applicants may choose whether or not to include researchers' capacity building in their proposal. If included, JST will provide additional support to the Japan-based team for the purpose of researchers' capacity building as follows:

- JST will support Indonesian early-career researcher (ECR) candidates who would attain a doctoral degree in a Domestic Japanese research institution. The support is composed of accommodation costs and research expenses for ECR candidates, with a maximum allocation of 3.9 million JPY/year for each ECR candidate. Accommodation costs will range from 1.8 to 2.4 million JPY/year, while research expenses will be capped at 1.5 million JPY/year. The maximum duration of the support is 36 months, making the total amount for researchers' capacity building up to 11.7 million JPY/person.

- In addition to 24 million JPY as shown in 5.1. (1), JST will support each Japan-based team with up to 66 million JPY for international joint research related to researchers' capacity building.

Figure 1: Amount of funding by JST

	Direct expenses of International joint research	Direct expenses of researchers' capacity building
Proposal for international joint research	24 million JPY	-
[Optional] Proposal for international joint research with researchers' capacity building	90 million JPY (66 million JPY as extra support)	3.9 million JPY/person/year

Please refer to the Application guidelines (appendix for Japan- side PIs) for details.

5.2. Amount of Funding by BRIN:

BRIN will support up to 1 billion Indonesian Rupiah per project/year, funded by the investment gains of the Research Endowment Fund managed by the Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education Agency (LPDP) under the Ministry of Finance.

Based on the results of annual reviews, research funding can be implemented for a maximum of three years.

The budget for a project may differ each year, depending on the content of activities and

the results of annual reviews.

The amount will be adjusted according to the budgetary limitation for this program.

No cross-border funding will be allowed in the implementation of the joint research projects.

Please refer to Annex 1 regarding the detail Fund disbursement for the Indonesia PIs.

6. Eligible costs

6.1. Eligible costs for JST:

(1) Direct expenses

1) Eligible cost for international joint research

Direct expenses for international joint research are expenses directly used for research purposes at the awarded research institution and can be used for the following items and examples (please also refer to the Application guidelines (appendix for Japan-side PIs)):

- Equipment costs (equipment and consumables)
- Travel costs
 - In principle, travel costs are incurred in accordance with the guidelines of the awarded research institution. Travel costs are applicable to travel directly related to the execution of the research, dissemination activities, etc.
- Personnel costs (PI personnel costs and buyout policy may apply)
- Miscellaneous
- In addition to the above, for example, research expenses may include:
 - Costs for organizing and hosting events for research result dissemination
 - Outsourcing costs (excluding subcontracting)
 - Equipment leasing costs and transportation costs for equipment used for the research project
 - Personnel costs for administrative staff that coordinate the travel of exchange activities and their personnel-related procedures can be recorded as direct expenses

If a proposal includes researchers' capacity building, for example, research expenses may cover:

- Airfare of coming to Japan and going back to Indonesia (excluding expenses for temporary return trips) for ECR candidates
- Personnel costs for research assistantship for ECR candidates, other young researchers, and students
- Travel and other costs for holding lectures and seminars for students in the

partner country.
(Points of Caution)

In principle, participants are to allocate around 30% of the total direct expenses for international joint research to exchange activities of young researchers including graduate and undergraduate students who can play an important role in the joint research and who are expected to be internationally active in the future, *e.g., by promoting their international mobility and circulation, such as dispatching them to the partner country or holding workshops, or by providing international research opportunities such as presenting at international conference and research assistantship and airfare of coming to Japan and going back to Indonesia (excluding costs for temporary return trips) for ECR students.*

2) Eligible cost for researchers' capacity building

Direct expenses for researchers' capacity building are accommodation costs and research expenses for ECR candidates. Eligible costs of the research expenses must follow the same rule as the direct expenses for international joint research. The use of the expenses must be decided in consultation between a PI or Co-PIs and ECR candidates. For further details, please refer to the Application guidelines (appendix for Japan-side PIs).

(2) Indirect expenses

In addition to the direct expenses, 30% of the direct expenses will be added separately as indirect expenses to cover administrative purposes.

6.2. Eligible costs for BRIN:

All funding terms and conditions shall be determined in accordance with the applicable RIIM Kolaborasi guideline prevailing at the time of designation as a grantee.

(1) Personnel Costs

Personnel costs for the entire project team members shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the entire amount funded (terms and conditions applied).

(2) Direct Costs

Direct costs are expenses directly used for research purposes at the awarded research institution, and can be used for the following:

- Purchase/procurement of chemicals/consumables or material essentials for research or production components.
- Honorarium to compensate field workers for their contributions.
- Honorarium for expert fee.
- All expenses arising from the convening of meetings.
- Article Processing Charge (APC) for publishing research articles in a reputable

- high impact (Q1) international journal.
- Capital expenditure shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the entire amount funded.
 - Costs for land and livestock rental for agricultural research and software license within a specified period.
 - Domestic travel that directly related to the research activities.
 - International travel for the purpose of obtaining research data shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the entire amount funded (terms and conditions applied).
 - International travel in the form of Visiting Professor or joint research visits will be covered only if researcher applies for the researcher mobility scheme managed by the Directorate of Talent Management.

(3) Indirect Costs

All expenses arising from monitoring and evaluation activities conducted by beneficiary institutions shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the total amount funded.

Please note that the researcher mobility scheme is exclusively for BRIN researchers only. However, Indonesian researchers from other institutions may apply for researcher mobility funding only if they collaborate with BRIN research group. Further information about the researcher mobility scheme, including its provisions and access to the BRIN research group database, can be found at: <https://manajementalenta.brin.go.id>.

In addition to the above, please note that Indonesian grants cannot cover these following:

- Institution/management fee.
- Software purchases.
- Patent registration fee for BRIN researchers.
- Capital expenditure for land purchase, building purchase, or asset acquisition.
- Indirect/overhead expenses including but not limited to communication costs.
- Other expenses that are not approved.

7. Submission

The Principal Investigator from Japan must submit the collaborative proposal to JST and the Principal Investigator from Indonesia must submit the joint proposal to BRIN. **Identical copies of the proposal must be submitted to JST and BRIN, respectively.**

7.1. Submission procedure for JST:

Application documents by the Japan-based researcher should be submitted through the online e-Rad platform (<https://www.e-rad.go.jp/>).

7.2. Submission procedure for BRIN:

Application documents by the Indonesian researcher should be submitted through BRIN – Pendanaan System (<https://pendanaan-risnov.brin.go.id/>).

8. Timeline

Call announcement: May 21, 2026 at 2PM (Japan Time)

May 21, 2026 at 12PM (Indonesia Time)

Deadline of submission: July 22, 2026 at 2PM (Japan Time)

July 22, 2026 at 12PM (Indonesia Time)

Expected selection results announcement: January 2027 (tentative)

Expected start of granted projects: April 2027 (tentative)

9. Assessment and Selection

9.1. Evaluation Procedure

Independent committees consisting of experts selected by JST and BRIN respectively will evaluate all proposals. Based on the results of the evaluation, JST and BRIN will make a common decision regarding funding of selected proposals.

If a proposal includes researchers' capacity building, JST plans to have an interview with Japanese PIs about a researchers' capacity building plan. Please refer to the Application guidelines (appendix for Japan- side PIs) for details.

9.2 Criteria for evaluating proposals

The following general evaluation criteria will apply to each proposed proposal:

- Consistency with the research field of the call;
- Capability of Research leaders;
- Expected scientific results of the joint research;
- Synergy effects of international collaboration;
- Validity of research plan;
- Validity of exchange plan;
- Expected economic and social impact of the joint research;
- Feasibility of implementation (given proposed plan, participants, budget, facilities, means of cooperation, etc.).

For a proposal including researchers' capacity building submitted by Japan-based teams, the following criteria will be considered in an interview review which will be conducted in the Japan side.

- Validity and anticipated impact of a researchers' capacity building plan, including the appropriateness of the number of individuals targeted, the clarity of the development plan and of entry/exit strategies, and the anticipated outcomes and impacts of the plan.

10. Contract between Researchers

10.1. the Japan-based PIs

A contract for cooperative research MUST be entered into among institutions with which

collaborating researchers are affiliated for implementing actual research collaboration. The contract for cooperative research shall include conclusions of discussions among the institutions which are entitled to intellectual property arising as a result of research collaboration, and the institutions concerned on issues regarding treatment of research information brought by researchers involved for the implementation of research collaboration, of research achievements as a result of research collaboration and of intellectual properties among the concerned institutions. Before the conclusion of the contract, the Japan-based principal investigator must submit the check-list in specified form to JST and then undergo a check by JST. When concluded, JST needs to be promptly notified of the contract. If there is any difficulty in concluding the contract, please consult JST in advance.

10.2. the Indonesian PIs

A contract for cooperative research MUST be entered into among institutions with which collaborating researchers are affiliated for implementing actual research collaboration. The contract for cooperative research shall include conclusions of discussions among the institutions which are entitled to intellectual property arising as a result of research collaboration, and the institutions concerned on issues regarding treatment of research information brought by researchers involved for the implementation of research collaboration, of research achievements as a result of research collaboration and of intellectual properties among the concerned institutions.

10.3. Ethical Clearance and Foreign Research Permit

The Indonesian team shall comply with the research ethical clearance from the Ethics Committee before the research commences by submitting an application to the Ethics Committee Authorized institution. Foreign parties involved in the joint research activities who will conduct research activities in Indonesia have to obtain a research permit by applying to the Research Ethical Clearance information system (<https://klirenetik.brin.go.id>)

10.4. Material Transfer Agreement

Grantee agree that any tangible research materials required to be taken from the Republic of Indonesia for research purposes of the approved collaborative project shall be transferred through a Material Transfer Agreement (MTA) between concerned research organizations in strict compliance with the legislation of the Republic of Indonesia. In addition, Grantee also agree to strictly comply with the rules of the Security Export Control in Japan based on the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act under international export control regimes when taking advanced goods and technologies from Japan overseas.

10.5. Intellectual Property

In the event of joint research cooperation, it is the responsibility of the respective member of the collaborating project partners to determine in advance how any exploited Intellectual Property will be divided amongst the partners in accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations of the respective countries of the institutions Participants

as well as the policies and procedures of the institution. The details of this agreement shall be included in the collaborative agreement.

10.6. Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge

10.6.1 The Parties recognize the importance of the protection of genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources (hereinafter referred to as the "GRTK"). Awardee to carry out any research activities in accordance with the provisions of International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) FAO, the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the Nagoya Protocol, and other related international agreements, particularly taking into account the principle of prior informed consent and of fair and equitable benefit sharing.

10.6.2 Details regarding the management of GRTK shall be included in the Collaborative Agreement of any collaborative projects.

10.7. Data and Material Management

Grantees are required to provide a data management plan for handling primary data and research outputs.

Primary data and information resulting from the joint research activities shall be reported and preserved at the Indonesia National Scientific Repository (Repositori Ilmiah Nasional) of BRIN through the page <https://rin.brin.go.id/> in accordance with applicable laws and regulations;

Material or specimens resulting from the joint research activities shall be submitted and stored at the Directorate of Scientific Collection Management BRIN.

In the case of data and information resulting from the research activities, such submission and storage shall be carried out in a manner that respects, to the greatest extent possible, "JST's Basic Policy on the handling of research results to promote open science" separately presented by JST.

https://www.jst.go.jp/EN/about/openscience/policy_openscience_en_r4.pdf

11. Reporting

11.1. the Japan-based PIs

Japan-based PIs shall submit to JST annual research plans for the year ahead and reports on the progress in the past year, and the institution with which the PI is affiliated shall submit an annual financial report.

At the end of the period of support and after completion of the joint research activities, the Japan-based PI shall promptly submit to JST a final report which shall include a financial report and a description of the research activities and outcomes. The report shall include a general summary of the activities of both the Japanese and the

Indonesian research teams. If papers describing results of the research activities are presented to academic journals, societies etc., a list of those papers and other related information should be attached to the final report. Detailed instructions for preparation of the final report will be provided to the Japan-based PI during the final year of the project. Completed projects will be duly evaluated and excellent outcomes may be made public.

11.2. the Indonesian PIs

At the end of each fiscal year, the Indonesian PIs shall submit to BRIN a progress of research activities, output achievements, financial report, and a research plan for the year ahead. A financial report showing that at least 80% of the grant has been used is required for requesting a second term payment instalment.

At the end of the period of funding and after completion of the joint research, the Indonesian PIs shall submit a final report on the results of the joint research which shall include a general summary of the activities both the consortium and the Indonesian research teams, a description of the research activities, outputs and outcomes, and financial report to BRIN within one month.

The minimum deliverable that must be achieved for Indonesian applicant includes scientific publications and/or intellectual property, and additional outputs such as prototypes, innovative product, technology, system models, policy recommendation or implementation of the research results. The details of mandatory output are as follows:

1. Publications:

- For funding with a duration of 1 (one) year: the PI must have at least one publication as the first author in an international journal with a medium or high reputation that is currently under review.
- For funding with a duration of 2-3 years: the PI must have at least 1 (one) publication accepted and 1 (one) publication under reviewed as the first author in international journal with a medium or high reputation, for 2 (two) years project (an accumulation from the first year); and at least 1 (one) publication published, 1 (one) publications accepted, and 1 (one) publications under reviewed as the first author in international journals with medium or high reputation for 3 (three) years project (an accumulation from the first year and the second year).

2. Joint Publications with Partners:

- For funding with a duration of 1 (one) year: the PI must have 1 (one) publication as the first author or as the co-author in an international journal with medium or high reputation that is currently being reviewed
- For funding with a duration of 2-3 years: the PI must have at least 1 (one) publication accepted and 1 (one) publication under reviewed as the first author or as the co-author in international journal with a medium or high reputation, for 2 (two) years project (an accumulation from the first year); and at least 1 (one) publication published, 1 (one) publications accepted, and 1 (one) publications under reviewed as the first author or as the co-author in international journals with medium or high reputation for 3

(three) years project (an accumulation from the first year and the second year); and/or

3. Intellectual Property:

- Minimum registered intellectual property status, with a principle of equity as a collaborative agreement; and
- Grantees must comply with intellectual property rules.

The report shall include a general summary of the activities of both the Japanese and the Indonesian research teams. If papers describing results of the research activities are presented to academic journals, societies etc., a list of those papers and other related information should be attached to the final report. Detailed instructions for preparation of the final report will be provided to the Indonesian PI during the final year of the project. Completed projects will be duly evaluated based on the final reports and excellent outcomes may be made public.

All publications resulting from joint research activities under the RIIM Kolaborasi scheme funded by the investment gains of the Research Endowment Fund managed by the Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education Agency (LPDP) must include an acknowledgment narrative that clearly recognizes the contributions of those who supported the research project, such as BRIN and LPDP as funding institutions, and JST.

Here is an example of how to write it:

Acknowledgement.

This research was supported by the RIIM BRIN and LPDP Grants, grant number ... (please fill in with contract number). We also express our gratitude to BRIN and JST.

12. Contact information

Japan-based applicants: inquiries to JST regarding this Call for Proposals should be sent to joint-call-ja@jst.go.jp

Indonesia-based applicants: inquiries to BRIN regarding this Call for Proposals should be sent to dana-risnov@brin.go.id.

Annex 1.

Fund Disbursement for the Indonesian PIs.

1. Research funding is disbursed through a transfer from the LPDP operational account to the grantee institution's account.
2. The disbursement of research funding as mentioned in point 1 is done per proposal title.
3. The disbursement of research funding is carried out under the following conditions;
 - a. 1 (one) stage per period with the funding amount for the first period not exceeding or equal to IDR 250,000,000 (two hundred fifty million Indonesian Rupiahs) after the PIs meets the requirements for fund disbursement.
 - b. 2 (two) stages per period with the funding amount for the first period exceeding IDR 250,000,000 (two hundred fifty million Indonesian Rupiahs) after the PIs meets the requirements for fund disbursement.
4. The disbursement stages in subsequent periods follow the disbursement stages of the first period as mentioned in point 3;
5. If there is a remaining balance of research funding at the end of the period, the disbursement of research funding in the following period can only be done after the grantee institution returns the entire remaining balance;
6. The requirements for disbursing 1 (one) stage research funding after meeting the disbursement conditions are as follows:

No	Application Requirements	First Year	Advanced years
1	Letter of request for disbursement of funds from funding recipient	√	√
2	Agreements/other similar documents	√	×
3	Approved version of research proposal and budget plan from the funding recipient	√	×
4	Planned use of funds from funding recipients	√	√
5	Tax Invoice specifically for funding recipients with taxable for VAT purposes (PKP) status	√	√
6	Absolute Accountability Letter (SPTJM) from funding recipients	√	×
7	Evaluation results of funding	×	√

	recipients		
8	Report on realization of use of funding from the previous year	x	√
9	Report on the performance achievements of funding recipients from the previous year	x	√
10	Official assignment letter for the research team	√	x
11	Statement of integrity signed by research team	√	x
12	Commitment letter from the industry partner (if any)	√	x
Description: √: required x: not required			

7. The distribution of research funds in 2 (two) stages of disbursement with the following requirements:

a. First Stage Fund Distribution

- 1) The first stage of fund disbursement is 50% (fifty percent) of the funding amount.
- 2) The distribution of the first stage of funds is based on the compliance with the requirements for the distribution of the first stage of funds as follows:
 - a) letter of request for disbursement of first stage funds;
 - b) agreements/other similar documents;
 - c) research proposal;
 - d) plan for use of first stage funds from funding recipients;
 - e) tax invoices specifically for funding recipients who have taxable for VAT purposes (PKP) status; and
 - f) letter of absolute responsibility (SPTJM) from the funding recipient.

b. Second Phase Fund Distribution

- 1) The second stage of fund disbursement is a maximum of 50% (fifty percent) of the funding amount.
- 2) The distribution of the second stage of funds is based on the completeness and compliance with the requirements for the distribution of the second stage of funds as follows:
 - a) letter of request for disbursement of second phase funds;
 - b) the recapitulation report on the use of the first stage funds has reached at least 80% (eighty percent) of the first stage funding amount;

- c) monitoring report on progress towards achievement of research activity performance indicators;
 - d) statement of responsibility for purchases (SPTJB);
 - e) plan for use of second phase funds from funding recipients; and
 - f) tax invoices are specifically for funding recipients who have taxable for VAT purposes (PKP) status.
8. Disbursement requirement documents are uploaded through eRispro <https://risprolpdp.kemenkeu.go.id>;
 9. For researcher mobility activities, proposals should be submitted and follow the procedures of the BRIN Talent Management Directorate.

Return of Remaining Funds and Misused Funds:

1. During each evaluation, the Directorate of Research and Innovation Funding, under the Deputy for Facilitation of Research and Innovation (hereinafter refer to as DFRI BRIN) verifies the remaining unused funds and/or funds that have been used for unintended purposes.
2. If there are remaining funds and/or funds used for unintended purposes, they must be returned by the grantee to LPDP.
3. If there are remaining funds and/or funds used for unintended purposes that must be returned by the grantee, DFRI BRIN will request the return of funds from the grantee.
4. DFRI BRIN ensures that the return of funds is made by the grantee to LPDP no later than 60 (sixty) calendar days after the notification letter is received by the grantee.
5. The return of funds by the grantee is done through a transfer via the account or virtual account specified by LPDP.