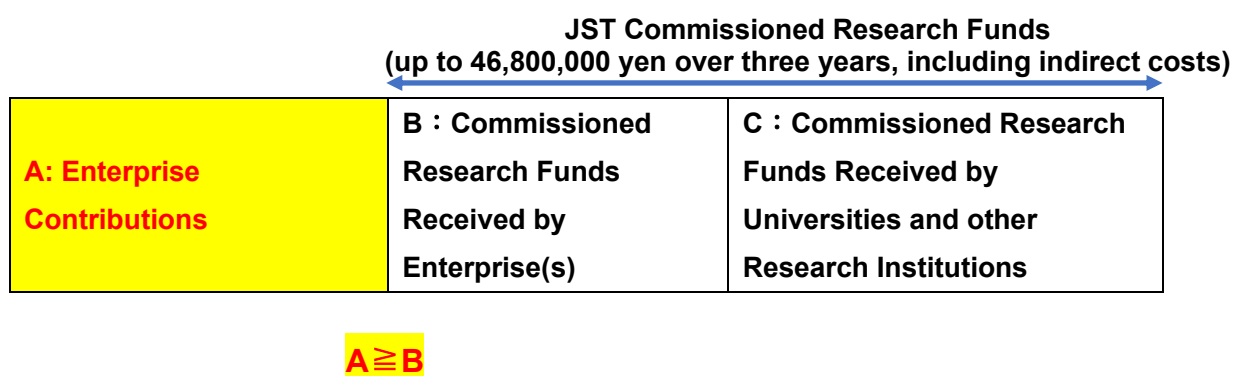


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Reference Document: Enterprise Contribution Requirements

For enterprises (private companies, etc.) participating in the project as part of the Japanese team, JST requires that the total amount of financial and other resources contributed by the enterprise(s) are at least equivalent to the amount of commissioned research funds received in total by the funded enterprise(s) from JST. In making this calculation, all items that can be paid for with the commissioned research funds (including “Equipment Costs,” “Personnel Expenses”) can be counted as part of the company’s contribution.

The relationship between Total Research and Development Expenses (A+B+C), JST Commissioned Research Funds (B+C), and Enterprise Contributions (A) are shown in the diagram below.



Additionally, enterprises participating in the project as part of the Japanese team are not allowed to pay Equipment Costs or Personnel Expenses from the commissioned research funds. The definition of Equipment Costs are items with an acquisition price of 500,000 yen or more and a usable life of one year or longer.

Items that can be paid for using JST commissioned research funds for enterprises

Cost of Goods	Equipment	<u>Entirely funded by the enterprise</u>
	Consumables	Can be paid from JST commissioned research funds
Travel Expenses		Can be paid from JST commissioned research funds
Personnel Expenses		<u>Entirely funded by the enterprise</u>
Others		Can be paid from JST commissioned research funds

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- Application guidelines

https://www.jst.go.jp/inter/sicorp/download/ge/hydrotech2/guideline_en.pdf

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- Guidance document (Japanese only)

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