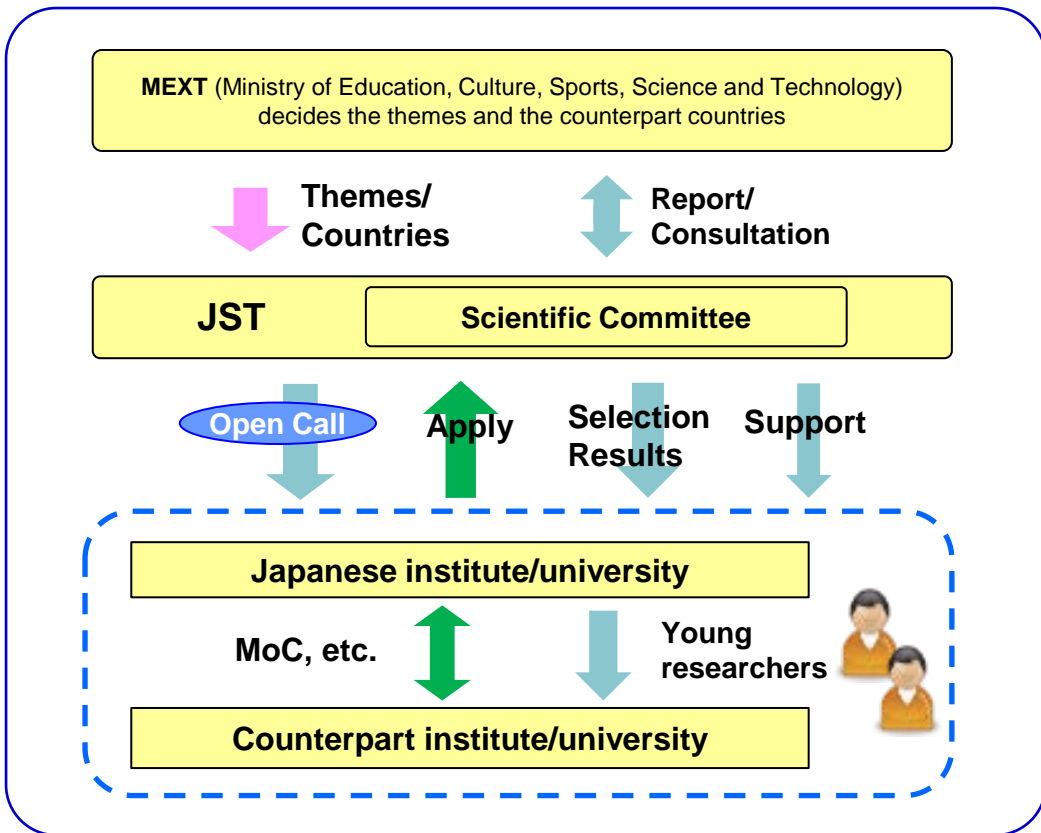




PURPOSE

- This program seeks long-term collaboration in developing International Joint-Research Bases together with ASEAN countries and India for the purpose of cooperative open-innovation that is accessible to industries and aims to provide direct solutions to locally and globally shared challenges.
- This program promotes Japan's identifiable and continuous support to collaborative research, leveraging Japanese scientific discoveries to advance industrial production and social development in ASEAN countries and India.

- The overseas counterpart institutes are expected to provide suitable space for the joint-research bases
- Young Japanese researchers and collaboration coordinators will be dispatched to the counterpart institutes



MEXT'S POLICY & DECISION

The Japanese government decided to strengthen the nation's strategic networking dynamic in exchange of capable and promising young researchers among Japan and friendly overseas countries, based on a new science & technology diplomatic foundation of joint-research bases in leading countries.

- Counterpart institute locations: ASEAN countries, India
- Research budget for each project: 100 million JPY (840 thousand USD) per annum
- Funding period: five years per project

【Expected Outcomes】

- ◆ Rapid progress in locally relevant scientific research fields and creation of new innovative technologies by the counterpart institutes
- ◆ Industrial collaboration to solve locally and globally shared challenges
- ◆ Overseas counterpart institutes function as central Hubs in international exchange of human resources among Japan, India and ASEAN countries