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Oct. 5, 2020	Application Guidelines	4.2 Measures against Unreasonable Duplication and Excessive Concentration (Page 21)	<p>○ Measures against unreasonable duplication <u>Multiple applications by the same applicants (team leaders and/or sub-leaders) are not allowed in this call for proposals; however, they can participate in other teams as team members.</u></p> <p>In the case where a researcher is unnecessarily receiving competitive funding from multiple sources by the government or independent administrative corporations (including national R&D agencies) for the same research project (in terms of its title or the content of research receiving competitive funding; hereinafter the same shall apply) being undertaken by the same researcher and the researchers shall be made ineligible to apply for this program, the selection decision for their research program revoked or their research funding reduced (hereinafter referred to as “revoking of the selection decision for the research project”) in cases falling under any of the following.</p>	<p>○ Measures against unreasonable duplication</p> <p>In the case where a researcher is unnecessarily receiving competitive funding from multiple sources by the government or independent administrative corporations (including national R&D agencies) for the same research project (in terms of its title or the content of research receiving competitive funding; hereinafter the same shall apply) being undertaken by the same researcher and the researchers shall be made ineligible to apply for this program, the selection decision for their research program revoked or their research funding reduced (hereinafter referred to as “revoking of the selection decision for the research project”) in cases falling under any of the following.</p>
Oct. 5, 2020	Application Guidelines	3.3 Funds & 3.3.2 Indirect Cost (Page 15-16)	<p>JST distributes the research funds, which consist of research expenses (direct costs) and <u>indirect costs</u>, to the research institution according to the research agreement.</p> <p>3.3.2 Indirect Cost Indirect costs are costs required for the management of research institutions pursuing research; they are, in principle, <u>30% for universities, etc. and 10% for others of direct costs (20% for small and medium enterprises (SMEs)).</u> <u>* Judgment will be made based on the situation of research institutions at the time of adoption in accordance with the 'Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Basic Act - CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS, Article 2: Scope of SMEs and Definitions.'</u></p>	<p>JST distributes the research funds, which consist of research expenses (direct costs) and indirect costs (in principle, 30% of the direct costs), to the research institution according to the research agreement.</p> <p>3.3.2 Indirect Cost Indirect costs are costs required for the management of research institutions pursuing research; they are, in principle, capped at 30% of direct costs.</p>
Oct. 26, 2020	Application Forms	[Form 2] Concept and Components - 2. Components (3)	<p>(3) Investigation method for scenarios and R&D themes towards the realization of image of society in 2050 <i>(Based on (2), please describe how to clarify specific goals for 2030 by backcasting from the image of society in 2050, and how to clarify focusing R&D themes in 2030 as well as relevant R&D trends. Also please describe what kind of investigation is being conducted to clarify the scenario from the achievement of goal in 2030 to the achievement of the MS Goal in 2050. As for setting up the international workshops, etc. with the aims to gather wisdoms from all over the world and integrate various ideas, please explain what format and for which people are to be expected for such opinion exchanging. <u>Please also describe the science and technology required for realizing the ideal society in 2050 including the proposer's current hypothesis.</u>)</i></p>	<p>(3) Investigation method for scenarios and R&D themes towards the realization of image of society in 2050 <i>(Based on (2), please describe how to clarify specific goals for 2030 by backcasting from the image of society in 2050, and how to clarify focusing R&D themes in 2030 as well as relevant R&D trends. Also please describe what kind of investigation is being conducted to clarify the scenario from the achievement of goal in 2030 to the achievement of the MS Goal in 2050. As for setting up the international workshops, etc. with the aims to gather wisdoms from all over the world and integrate various ideas, please explain what format and for which people are to be expected for such opinion exchanging.)</i></p>
Dec. 2, 2020	Application Guidelines	2.2 Schedule of Call for Proposals and Selections (Page 11)	<p>Document screening: Middle of November to <u>Middle of December</u></p> <p>Notification of document screening results (Only to those passed the document screening): <u>Middle of December</u></p> <p>Interview screening: <u>End</u> of December</p>	<p>Document screening: Middle to End of November</p> <p>Notification of document screening results (Only to those passed the document screening): End of November</p> <p>Interview screening: Beginning to Middle of December</p>