Japan India Research Collaboration Promoting Center (at JST India Liaison Office)

Program Officer
- Two Representatives
- Suitable size room (20m²)

Secretary-General (JST Liaison Officer)

Periodical dispatch of researchers belonging to each Project to Joint Labs

Project A
Researcher, Coordinator

Project B
Researcher, Coordinator

Project C
Researcher, Coordinator

India Univ.A'

Japan Univ.A
Joint Lab
Project A
India Univ.B'

Japan Univ.B
Joint Lab
Project B
India Org.C'

Japan Org.C
Joint Lab
Project C

1st phase
- To launch a joint call for funding by JST and DST, and to promote the projects selected over a maximum of 5 years funding period.
- To set up a tentative Japan-India Research Collaboration Promoting Center within the JST liaison office in India. The Center, which would consist of an external expert appointed by JST as Program Officer (PO), a liaison officer as Secretary General, and/or other person(s) designated by JST and/or DST, is responsible for guidance, management, general coordination and public relations including holding fora and symposia.

【details of the joint call in the 1st phase】
1. Field: ICT including IoT (Internet of Things), AI (Artificial Intelligence) and Big Data
2. Annual budget of Japanese side: 23 million JPY per project / per year (in addition, 30% of the direct expenses will be provided to cover indirect expenses.)
3. Number of the projects to be supported: around 3 projects
4. Funding period: a maximum of 5 years
5. Required conditions:
   - Periodical dispatch of researchers and program coordinators to be stationed in Joint Laboratories advancing to a Collaborative Research Hub established in the 2nd phase
   - An action plan which is in force for a maximum of 5 years, e.g. establishment of a Collaborative Research Hub between the Indian partner organization and the Japanese side
   - Exchange of researchers and development/education of young researchers

Continuous promotion of Joint Research
Active exchange of researchers, coordinators, students, etc. between Japan and India
Targeting set-up of Joint Research Hubs at all research organizations related with each Project in India (Project A: Both countries establish Joint Laboratories. Project B: Indian side solely establishes a Joint Laboratory. Project C: Neither country establishes a Joint Laboratory.)
Targeting further increase in the number of participants such as Institutes, enterprises, etc.

The details of the 2nd phase are to be determined reflecting the 1st phase activities.

- After the end of the 5 years funding period, or even after 3 years funding period, the only one project of sufficient quality enters the 2nd phase, subject to fund availability, and become independent from JST, taking on the functions of a Collaborative Research Hub advanced from the selected superior Joint Laboratory. Candidate Joint Laboratories will not be limited only to those projects funded in the 1st phase.