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Founding Members

Members in alphabetical order.

	INDONESIA	State Ministry of Research and Technology (RISTEK)
	JAPAN	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST as the agent of MEXT)
	LAO PDR	Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) Ministry of Health (MOH)
	MALAYSIA	Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) <small>*Quasi Member as of November 2012</small>
	MYANMAR	Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)
	THE PHILIPPINES	Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
	THAILAND	National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA)
	VIET NAM	Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)

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The e-ASIA Joint Research Program Toward “The East Asia Science and Innovation Area”



e-ASIA JRP

I Introduction

Who are we?

e-ASIA JRP stands for the East Asia Science and Innovation Area Joint Research Program. We were founded by 9 national organizations from 8 countries*, and were officially inaugurated on 28 June 2012.

What do we do?

We initiate and support multilateral joint-research projects in the East Asian region.

What are our aims?

To develop a vibrant and collaborative research community in Science and Technology, to promote innovation in the East Asian region, and contribute to the region's economic development.

Who can be a member of the e-ASIA JRP?

Ministries, agencies or other public/government bodies that provide research funds, from countries participating in the East Asia Summit (EAS)*.

Who is eligible to apply for research funding?

Researchers from countries participating in the Joint Calls for Proposals.

* **Founding Members:** Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam
Prospective Participants: India, Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Korea, New Zealand, Russia, Singapore, U.S.

IV How it works

1 JOINT CALL FOR PROPOSALS

A minimum of 3 Members / Guest Partners agree to launch a Joint Call for Proposals in a specific field(s).
e.g. NSTDA from Thailand, MOST from Vietnam and JST from Japan launch a Joint Call for Proposals in the Infectious Diseases field.

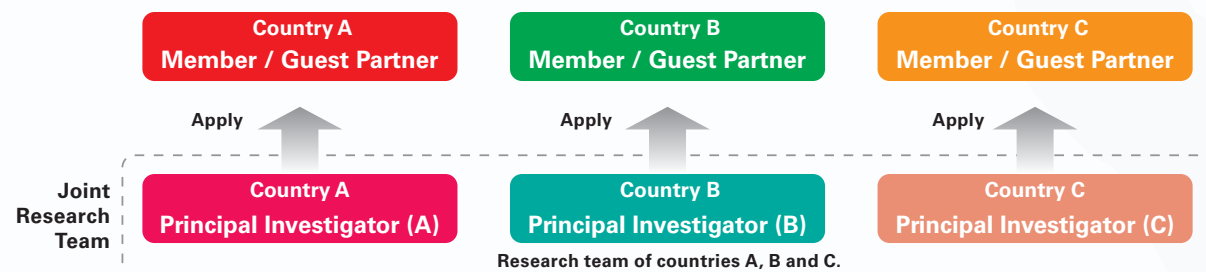
Country A
Member / Guest Partner

Country B
Member / Guest Partner

Country C
Member / Guest Partner

2 APPLICATION

Researchers based in countries that called for the proposals will form a multinational joint research team and write a proposal.
e.g. Researchers from Thailand, Vietnam and Japan form a joint research team in the Infectious Diseases field.



The Principal Investigator (PI) from each country applies to the respective Member / Guest Partner according to its own rules.
e.g. Thailand PI applies to NSTDA, Vietnam PI applies to MOST, and Japan PI applies to JST.

3 COMPILATION

After closing the call, each Member / Guest Partner sends the proposal list to the Program Secretariat, who will compile and check the list.



II Fields of Cooperation



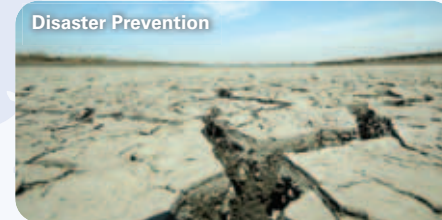
Nanotechnology and Materials



Biomass and Plant Science



Infectious Diseases



Disaster Prevention



Advanced Interdisciplinary Research towards Innovation



Others

III Forms of Cooperation

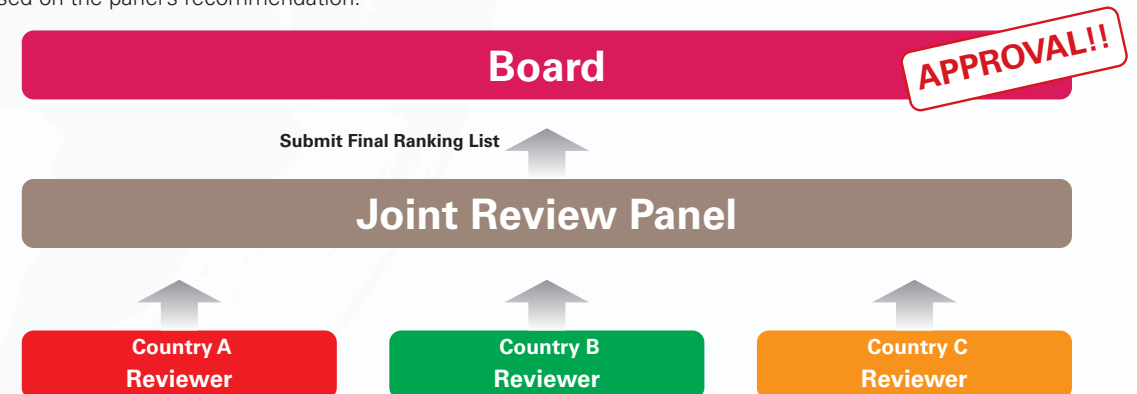
- Joint Research by Matching Funds
- Information Exchange
- Research Exchange by On-top Funding
- Promotion of Research Exchange among young researchers

4 REVIEW

Each Member / Guest Partner makes its own ranking list by its own review process. Reviewers from each participating country form a Joint Peer Review Panel in which they discuss and compile a final joint ranking list.

5 APPROVAL

The Joint Peer Review Panel submits the final ranking list to the Board, who then formally approves the project(s) based on the panel's recommendation.



6 FUNDING

Upon approval, each Member / Guest Partner provides funding to its own country's researchers. In principle, funds do not cross national borders.

