

# Towards a Sustainable Earth (TaSE)

## Human-Environment Interactions and the Sustainable Development Goals

### National Annex: Japan

<b>Funding Agency</b>	Japan Science and Technology Agency
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Japanese applicants will have to register their applications on the Cross-Ministerial R&amp;D Management System (e-Rad: ➤ <a href="https://www.e-rad.go.jp/index.html">https://www.e-rad.go.jp/index.html</a>).</li><li>● The Japanese applicants must also complete a research ethics training program conducted by the research institute with which the PI is affiliated, and then declare the completion of the program to JST. If it would be very difficult for the Japanese PI to undertake a program provided by his or her own affiliated institute, they should please contact JST.</li><li>● Please note that unless applicants complete a research ethics program, his / her application will be deemed ineligible. For more details, please refer to the call announce page below ➤ <a href="https://www.jst.go.jp/inter/">https://www.jst.go.jp/inter/</a></li><li>● Any independent researcher personally affiliated with (and actively conducting research at) a domestic Japanese research institution, regardless of nationality, is eligible to apply.</li><li>● 'Domestic Japanese research institution' refers to universities, independent administrative institutions, national/public testing and Research Institutions, specially authorized corporations, public-service corporations and enterprises, etc. that satisfy requirements predetermined by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). Please refer to the MEXT homepage for more information: <a href="http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/kansa/houkoku/1301688.htm">http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/kansa/houkoku/1301688.htm</a></li></ul>
<b>Research Priorities</b>	JST will fund research proposals covering all themes of the call.
<b>Budget</b>	Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked [collectively] by the participating JST for this call will be up to £ 130,000 (according to exchange rates at time of

	<p>funding) and up to £ 65,000 per project.</p> <p>It is expected that applications to this call will be collaborative research grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and JST will fund the Japanese partner of any successful trans-national collaboration.</p> <p>The scale of funding provided to successful proposals will depend on the budget of each fiscal year.</p>
<b>Eligible costs</b>	<p>Funding will be provided in support of research, travel and personnel expenses, as well as indirect costs (up to a maximum of 10% of direct costs).</p>
<b>Additional Documents required</b>	<p>Please include a separate budget summary for costs requested from JST, using the “TaSE Budget Form – JST” published with the call.</p> <p>The official national call announcement for the Japan has been published on the JST website. Applicants are advised to check it to find additional notes for submission and documents required to submit to e-Rad. For Japanese enquiries please see below.</p>
<b>Contacts</b>	<p>The official national call announcement for the Japan has been published on the JST website. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For Japanese enquiries please see below.</p> <p>National Contact Point: Soichi Kubota  K’s Gobancho, 7 Goban-cho, Chiyoda-ku, 102-0076, Tokyo, JAPAN  Telephone: +81-3-5214-7375  E-mail: <a href="mailto:belmont@jst.go.jp">belmont@jst.go.jp</a></p>