




Call for Applications Year 2026

is open from **April 1st** through **June 30th, 2026**

■Application Guidelines for the year 2026

Conferral of the Award	The award recognizes individuals and groups that obviously served public interests through their outstanding achievements in Research & Development (R&D) in the field of Science and Technology, including their vision of ideal future society and social implementation plans of R&D with the aim of contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).		
SDGs Goals and Targets	Applicants are asked to choose one goal out of 17 goals, and one target out of 169 targets that they can contribute most through their R&D and social implementation plan and decide their R&D theme. For details on the 17 goals and 169 targets, please refer to Appendix 1 in the application package or the following United Nations' official website: > Goals and Targets https://sdgs.un.org/ > Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development https://sdgs.un.org/2030agenda		
Contents of the Award	 Best Innovation Award JPY 3,000,000	 Outstanding Innovation Award JPY 1,000,000	 Encouragement Award Approx. JPY 500,000
Who can apply	Applicants must satisfy all the following criteria: - A <u>faculty member</u> , <u>researcher</u> , or <u>student</u> who belongs to the target universities or research institutes (*) in his / her country and conducts research in his / her home country. - Having outstanding <u>achievement in R&D</u> in the field of <u>Science and Technology</u> , including publication of a research paper, conference presentation, patent acquisition, etc. and its <u>social implementation plan</u> . - <u>Recommended</u> by the target universities or research institutes where he / she belongs to.		
How to apply	Application documents must be endorsed by the designated office in target universities or research institutes and must be submitted through our online application system. Details about the application package to be informed through the designated office in each university or research institute.		

***Target Countries and Universities or Research Institutes for year 2026** (in alphabetical order): **Cambodia** (Institute of Technology of Cambodia, National University of Battambang, Royal University of Agriculture, Royal University of Phnom Penh, University of Puthisastra), **Indonesia** (Gadjah Mada University, IPB University, Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology, University of Indonesia, University of North Sumatra), **Lao PDR** (National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute, National University of Laos, Savannakhet University, Souphanouvong University, University of Health Sciences Laos), **Myanmar** (University of Mandalay, University of Yangon, Yangon Technological University, Yezin Agricultural University), **The Philippines** (Ateneo de Manila University, De La Salle University, Ifugao State University, Mindanao State University, University of the Philippines Diliman, University of the Philippines Los Banos), **Timor-Leste** (Dili Institute of Technology, National University of Timor-Leste), **Vietnam** (Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology, Hue University, Ton Duc Thang University, University of Danang)

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the designated office at your university or research institute.

If you have any other questions, please contact the office below.

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