

Moonshot Research and Development Program/Moonshot Goal 4 “Realization of Sustainable Resource Circulation to Recover the Global Environment by 2050” Guidance Regarding Application from Overseas

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**New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization
(NEDO)**



Under this public call, NEDO is widely soliciting Project Managers, who manage research and development projects, and research and development projects including the details of research and development and involved researchers (these research and development projects being hereinafter referred to as “Projects”). For further information on application requirements, please refer to the NEDO website of this public call.

An overseas company or university/research institution wishing to submit a proposal, please note the following guidance.

1. Moonshot Goal

The Government of Japan has set 9 Moonshot Goals as of June 3, 2022.

The Moonshot Goal of NEDO’s public call is: “Realization of sustainable resource circulation to recover the global environment by 2050”.

For further information, please refer to “Guidelines for Operation and Evaluation of the Moonshot R&D Program”, “The R&D concept of Realization of sustainable resource circulation to recover the global environment by 2050” and “supplemental explanation of the R&D concept in the Guidelines for Public call.”

https://www.nedo.go.jp/english/news/Z4MS_00002.html



2. Public call of NEDO

(1) Applicants

This public call is intended to attract proposals involving the participation of multiple entities. An overseas company or university/research institution wishing to submit a proposal is requested to do so in collaboration with a representative organization which must be Japanese company or university/research institution.

(2) Project Managers (hereinafter referred to as PMs)

A candidate for PM must be affiliated with the representative organization, while the candidate for PM may be of any nationality. For more details on the role of PM, please refer to the “Guidelines for Operation and Evaluation of the Moonshot R&D”. NEDO will conduct the Adoption Examination Committee scheduled around early August, 2022 and may invite PM or representative organization as needed.



(3) Language

(a) Proposals

Written proposals can be submitted in English (partially or in its entirety). Only Attachment 11 shall be submitted in Japanese.

(b) Contracts

The English Standard Form of Business Entrustment Contracts on the website is provided for reference purposes, with the original Japanese version being authoritative.

(4) Business Entrustment Contracts

After adoptions are decided, selected proposers shall conclude business entrustment contracts with NEDO in accordance with the Standard Form of Business Entrustment Contracts (draft) and Special Conditions for the Moonshot Research and Development Program. Some conditions apply for overseas companies, etc. As an example, NEDO and the overseas company, etc. shall own Intellectual Property Rights jointly in principle and NEDO's equity shall be equal to or more than 50 percent of the total equity of NEDO and the overseas company, etc.



(5) e-Rad

Proposals and related materials must be submitted using the Cross-Ministerial Research and Development Management System known as e-Rad. In order to use the e-Rad system, it is necessary for research organizations (e.g. companies, national research and development organizations, universities or other research institutions) and researchers to be registered with e-Rad and then obtain a login ID and password.

Non-Japanese companies or universities/research institutions who need to obtain a new research institution ID may contact NEDO via e-mail for further assistance.

Reference: <https://www.e-rad.go.jp/en/>

3. Contact

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