

CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

ON

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN INDIA AND JAPAN

ICRIER invites proposals for writing in-depth research papers on a theme relating to Global Partnership between India and Japan under the Japan Project funded by Sasakawa Peace Foundation. The Japan project at ICRIER established in 2007 is currently in its second phase. The endeavor has been to improve mutual understanding through a program of vibrant research, networking among individuals and institutions and dissemination of research among relevant stakeholders.

The focus of the proposals should be on strategic /economic cooperation between India and Japan. Indian academics, diplomats, media-persons and others having appropriate academic background and experience may apply at the earliest. Selected researchers will have six months to produce the paper. The papers, on satisfactory completion, will be published by ICRIER and suitably disseminated.

The papers carry an honorarium of US\$ 2000 and the possibility of a nominal travel grant.

All research proposals should be submitted in the format given below along with a copy of your CV.

Applications may be sent to:

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Format of Research Proposal

I.A Project title

Please use a short descriptive title of no more than 20 words.

I.B Project Summary

A project summary of no more than 250 words. It should, at a glance, provide the reader with a clear understanding of the objectives of the proposal and how these objectives will be achieved.

I.C Detailed Proposal

Detailed description of the proposed project using no more than five pages/2500 words (excluding bibliography). This should cover the following items:

1. Introduction and motivation

- Introduction: Background, topicality/significance

- Justification/ Significance/Benefits: briefly indicate what the proposed research will accomplish.

2. Objectives of Research

- The scope of the knowledge the research will explore, and how it will advance the existing knowledge base.
- The specific research hypothesis/questions and anticipated outcomes

3. Literature review:

A brief review and critique of the relevant literature, making clear how the existing body of work indicates the need for this proposed research. Indicate how you perceive your research to improve, increase or complement current knowledge in this area.

4. Research design, theoretical concepts, methodology & data sources

- Outline of research concept/design and methodology.
- Data sources, availability, and data-collection methods.

5. References

A list of references consulted in planning this research project.