

## 評価項目

- (A) Vision of the project: novelty, importance and timeliness of the proposed research, the impact of the research. The key points to consider include
- Does the proposed research have originality and novelty?
  - Does the proposed research respond to social needs?
  - Does the proposed research conform to the national policy on R&D in the medical field?
  - Does the proposed research contribute to the advancement of research and development in the medical field?
  - Is the research expected to produce internationally acclaimed research results?
  - Can top-level international joint research be expected to continue after the completion of the research and development, thereby maintaining and improving scientific and technological capabilities for both countries?
- (B) Approach of the project: design and feasibility of the proposed methodology, the key points to consider include:
- Are the goals and plans of the overall plan clear? Are the annual plans specific and feasible?
  - Is the research proposal of a high standard in the field of health and medical care, and can synergistic effects be expected through international joint research with the research team of the partner country?
- (C) Research partnership: including strength and clarity of the collaboration and opportunities provided, the sustainability of the partnership, the added value of the partnership and the appropriateness of the governance arrangements, the key considerations include:
- Does the proposal involve high-level international joint research aimed at enhancing scientific and technological capabilities for both countries?
  - Is the target top international research community clearly defined and consistent with the project purpose?
  - Is the division of roles between the Japanese and UK research teams clear and feasible throughout the research period?
  - Is the plan for building and expanding the international collaboration appropriate?
  - Is it expected to continue and expand as a global network after the completion of the research program?
  - Are the research exchanges and collaborations planned on an equal footing and mutually beneficial for both countries? Is the relationship between the two countries such that one side is not subordinate to the other?
- (D) Plans for international partnership and mobility activities: a clear breakdown and justification of the proposed activities and costs (confirming 33%). The breakdown and justification should include:
- Are there appropriate plans for cultivating next-generation researchers based on past successes?

- Is the strategy for fostering the next generation of top researchers that will contribute to the promotion of international talent mobility appropriate?
  - Can we expect human resource development to continue in the top research community after the completion of the research program?
- (E) Capability of the applicants and the project team to deliver the project, including strategies to foster knowledge and methodology exchange. Key questions to consider include:
- Does the Principal Investigator have long experience in top research communities with the co-investigators from foreign institution, and have experience in human resource development of young researchers, etc.?
  - Is the composition of the research team organized with a view to achieving the project objectives and generating results?
- (F) Support for early career researchers and a clear strategy for fostering the next generation of top researchers that will contribute to the promotion of international talent mobility. Key questions to consider include:
- Are there appropriate plans for cultivating next-generation researchers based on past successes?
  - Is the strategy for fostering the next generation of top researchers that will contribute to the promotion of international talent mobility appropriate?
  - Can we expect human resource development to continue in the top research community after the completion of the research program?
- (G) Value for money and equity of the project. Key questions to consider include:
- Are the breakdown of expenses and the expenditure plan appropriate?
  - Do you have sufficient research resources (research funds, human and material resources, etc.) to carry out the research activities in accordance with the purpose of the public offering?
  - Is sufficient budget secured for human resource development of researchers dispatched overseas, and is an appropriate budget plan in place?
  - Does the project include a budget plan for accepting excellent human resources from overseas under appropriate conditions?
- (H) Ethical and Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) considerations of the project.
- Does the plan comply with bioethics and safety laws and regulations?