

**Per ulteriori informazioni:**  
**Dott.ssa Tiziana Cubeddu**  
**Programmi internazionali di cooperazione e mobilità dei ricercatori**  
**tel. +39 070 675 8442**  
**email: [tcubeddu@amm.unica.it](mailto:tcubeddu@amm.unica.it) [bandi.internazionali@unica.it](mailto:bandi.internazionali@unica.it)**

**Scheda a cura di Ester Maria Loi**

**Rif. 24\_19BI**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS OF JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE  
PROGRAMME OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
BETWEEN ITALY – JAPAN FOR THE YEARS 2020-2022**

Within the framework of the Scientific and Technological Cooperation Agreement between Italy and Japan, signed in Tokyo, on October 7th, 1988, the Directorate General for Cultural and Economic Promotion and Innovation – Office IX of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation initiates herewith the procedures for the drafting of the XII Executive Programme of Scientific and Technological Cooperation for the years 2020 – 2022.

**FUNDING SCHEME:**

With regard to the present call, the following funding scheme is available:

Projects of “Particular Relevance”, namely joint research projects where research activities are funded by the Italian Party.

In this scheme, a significant co-funding contribution by the applying proponent is mandatory. Financing will be granted within the limits of the available annual resources and in accordance with the general lines of foreign policy.

**AREAS OF COOPERATION:**

Projects must be submitted in one of the following priority research areas:

- AgriFood;
- New Technologies for Active and Healthy Ageing and Homecare;
- Regenerative and Predictive Medicine;
- Emerging approaches to cancer therapy;
- Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics;
- Artificial Intelligence and its Cybersecurity, Robotics, and Automotive Applications;
- Nanosciences and Advanced Materials;
- Prediction of climate, ecological, earth and ocean systems changes;
- Technologies for the Achievement of Sustainable Goals, with particular focus to Renewable Energy;
- Space Sciences, Remote Sensing and Space Technologies;
- Technologies Applied to Cultural Heritage.

**ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:**

The call is open to public or private research organizations. The Principal Investigator (PI) must have Italian or any other EU nationality, legal residence in Italy and a permanent position, or a temporary position covering at least the time extent of the project, in the University or Research Centre in which he/she is employed.

**PROJECT SUBMISSION:**

The Italian principal investigator must submit the project proposal exclusively through the dedicated online platform: <http://web.esteri.it/pgp>

**CLOSING DATE: 31 October 2019 h. 13.00 C.E.T.**

**For more information:**

[https://www.esteri.it/mae/it/politica\\_estera/cooperscientificatecnologica/avvisiincaricobandi.html?id=1895](https://www.esteri.it/mae/it/politica_estera/cooperscientificatecnologica/avvisiincaricobandi.html?id=1895)