

Funding agency	Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)
Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ About AMED https://www.amed.go.jp/en/index.html ■ Grant Program: “Research Program on the Challenges of Global Health Issues” https://www.amed.go.jp/program/list/03/01/006.html (JPN) https://www.amed.go.jp/en/program/list/03/01/006.html (ENG)
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Specific requirements in terms of call scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ AMED will not fund research focussed on vulnerable populations in high-income countries in this call. Applications to AMED must focus on low- and middle-income countries.
Eligible institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The Principal Investigator (PI) must be based at an eligible institution in Japan, in line with AMED eligibility policy provided in the supplemental application guidelines. ■ It is not permitted for the same person to be a Principal Investigator on more than one proposal submitted to this call.
Co-investigator requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Research teams must also include one or more collaborating researcher(s)* and/or co-investigator(s)** who belong to a collaborating research institute in a low- or middle-income country. <p>Collaborating researcher (研究協力者) and Co-investigator (分担研究者) are different categories:</p> <p>*A collaborating researcher is a researcher who collaborates with the research project but whose affiliated institute cannot conclude a contract with AMED to use a grant. Budget can be disbursed to collaborating researchers by the Japanese PI or a co-investigator.</p> <p>**A co-investigator is a researcher who collaborates with the research project and whose affiliated institute concludes a contract with AMED or the PI’s institute to directly use a grant. If an investigator from a non-Japanese research institute hopes to be a co-investigator, they should please contact AMED during the application period.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Research teams must collaborate with a Japanese private company which will provide technical support and/or products to be used in the project (e.g. IT technology, medical devices, pharmaceutical products, etc.).
Project location requirements	Projects funded by AMED should focus on countries with low- or middle-income economies. World Bank definitions of low- and middle-income economies can be found in the DAC List of ODA Recipients.
Eligible costs and further information on funding conditions	Research grants will be awarded in line with standard AMED policy. Details of eligible costs and further information can be found on the AMED web site.
Anticipated amount of funding available for this call (approx.)	Awarded grants will be up to JPY 10,000,000 per year per project for up to 4 years (including indirect costs)
Approximate number of projects to be funded	1 project is expected to be awarded.
Notes	<p>Please also refer to the supplemental guidelines and supplemental application form for AMED Applicants:</p> <p>URL (JPN) https://www.amed.go.jp/koubo/03/01/0301B_00059.html</p> <p>URL (ENG) https://www.amed.go.jp/en/news/program/0301B_00012.html</p> <p>In addition to submission through the GACD common portal, AMED applicants are required to complete submission to e-Rad no later than 30th April, 2020 (17:00 JST). For questions about e-Rad, please contact AMED at chikyukibo@amed.go.jp.</p>