

Call for Applications

SA/JAPAN Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS)

Submission Deadline to DSTI: 19 September 2025

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The call documents are available below:

- [Call for proposals](#)
- [Application form](#)
- [Checklist](#)
- [Needs Survey Guidance](#)

AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME

SATREPS is a joint initiative of the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and the South African Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (DSTI). The aim of the programme is to acquire new knowledge and technology that lead to the resolution of global issues and advance science, technology and innovation. It also aims to enhance the research and development capabilities of developing countries and help create sustainable research systems able to address and resolve development issues.

FOCUS AREAS

Eligible proposals must fall under one of the following areas:

- Environment/Energy
- Bioresources
- Disaster Prevention and Mitigation
- Infectious Diseases Control

FUNDING

The funding can cover travel to and from Japan, workshops and/or conferences, equipment and machinery for the projects up to R60 million over five years. The funding from this grant will not cover any salaries, bursaries or scholarships.

APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION PROCESS

Only project proposals submitted in both countries will be considered for funding, thus necessitating prior coordination between the Japanese and South African applicants.

- South African applicants should submit a single electronic proposal directly to the DSTI using the [Application Form](#) to: Mr Sizo Zwane, Email: sizo.zwane@dsti.gov.za
- Japanese applications should be submitted online at www.e-rad.go.jp

Proposals submitted in South Africa will be subject to endorsement at the government level, and subsequent recommendations for funding will be made to the Japanese authorities. However, the final decision concerning funding will be made exclusively by the Japanese authorities, and funding will only be accorded by the Japanese on a unilateral basis according to their own procedures and criteria.