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You are kindly requested to send us suitable research proposals from the Universities and the relevant government research institutions under thematic areas published in the JICA website (<https://www.jica.go.jp/english/activities/schemes/science/satreps.html>), on or before 14<sup>th</sup> September to E-mail "[planning-gt2@mohe.gov.lk](mailto:planning-gt2@mohe.gov.lk)".

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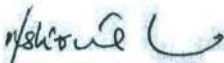
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### Official Announcement of the Annual Need Survey JFY 2023 on Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development Programme (SATREPS).

This is in reference to the letter No. JP/64/B(2023-2024) dated 23.08.2023 received from Department of External Resources on the above subject requesting research proposals with the partnership of Japan for 2023/2024.

Accordingly, you are kindly requested to send us suitable research proposals from the universities and the relevant government research institutions under thematic areas published in the JICA website (<https://www.jica.go.jp/english/activities/schemes/science/satreps.html>). The relevant letters and application form are attached for your easy reference.

You may send us the research proposals through email to [dgnp@npd.treasury.gov.lk](mailto:dgnp@npd.treasury.gov.lk) on or before 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

  
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23.08.2023

Director General  
 Department of National Planning

Dear Sir

**Official Announcement of the Annual Need Survey JFY 2023 on Science & Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development Program (SATREPS)**

This refers to the JICA Ref no. 202308100001 dated August 10, 2023 sent by the Chief Representative, JICA Sri Lanka Office with a copy to you on the above.

Accordingly, the Government of Japan has announced the Need Survey for Science & Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS) Program for the financial year of 2023/2024. The program is designed to promote joint research programs between Japan and partner countries universities and research institutions towards solving global issues in selected thematic areas.

Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if you could make necessary arrangements to call for suitable research proposals from government institutions and submit them to ERD at your earliest enabling us to make necessary arrangements with the Japanese authorities to implement the program.

Yours faithfully

**Wasantha Dharmasena**  
 Director – East Asia Division  
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Copy: 1. Chief Representative, JICA Sri Lanka Office

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10<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Mr. Ajith Abeysekera  
Director General  
Department of External Resources  
Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization & National Policies

Dear Mr. Abeysekera,

**Official Announcement of the Annual Needs Survey JFY2023 on  
Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development  
Program (SATREPS)**

We hereby kindly request you to initiate the Annual Needs Survey for JFY2023 on "Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development Program (SATREPS)" by inviting potential proposals from line agencies. In principle, SATREPS intends to promote joint research between Japan and partner country's universities and research institutions towards solving global issues in selected thematic areas. For details of SATREPS scheme you may refer to; [https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our\\_work/science/satreps.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/science/satreps.html)

In completing this year's needs survey successfully, we would like to request your cooperation to following arrangements.

- Applications shall be limited to proposals that have already identified partner institutions in Japan and has concluded detailed discussions on the cooperation with the partner institution in Japan and the project proponent (Sri Lankan authority) in implementing the project under SATREPS scheme.
- From the proposals that meets above criteria, kindly arrange to share with us an advance list of projects with an outline of the proposed activities and details of partner institution in Japan with respective contact information by 1st September 2023.
- Once JICA confirms above list and particulars of each proposal, we will request you to submit your official request to Embassy of Japan with a copy to JICA Sri Lanka Office by the official deadline of 15th September. Please note that, all proposals should be submitted in the attached JICA application form for us to accept as a potential proposal under SATREPS scheme.

Your cooperation and understanding of above procedures would be much appreciated

Yours sincerely,



**YAMADA Tetsuya**  
Chief Representative  
JICA Sri Lanka Office

Attachment

- SATREPS application form

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Director General, National Planning Department  
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