

Dear Sir / Madam

We are pleased to announce that NICT is launching an invitation program for foreign based researchers to join R&D in telecommunication and broadcasting technologies in Japan. Invitations will be made by way of participating in collaborative R&D with a designated Japanese research institute.

For further details, please see the flyer enclosed.

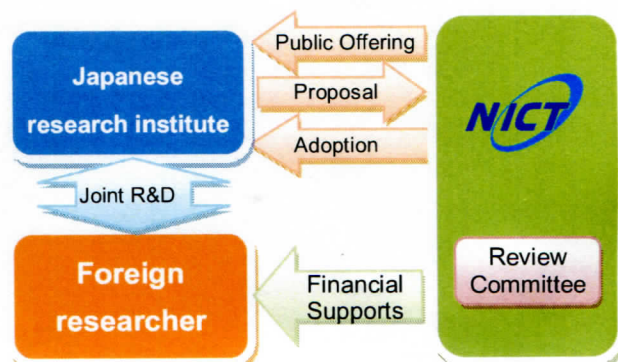
Best regards,

International Cooperation Office
International Affairs Department
NICT

2011 Invitation program for foreign researchers

Outline of the subsidy program

This program, by supporting travel, living and accommodation expenses of the invited researchers, encourages Japanese research institutes to conduct joint R&D activities in telecommunication and broadcasting technology with a participation of foreign researchers.



Invitation program

Qualification requirements for research institutes

Applicant should be a Japanese research institute that plans to make technological development or academic research in telecommunication and broadcasting technology by inviting foreign researchers who are based in other countries than Japan. A research institute here means universities, public-interest corporations and laboratories of private entities. (Not including NICT)

Financial supports provided

Round trip airfare and other direct expenses related to the invitation will be supported by the program. Travel class and the amount of daily living expenses vary from 14,000 yen to 40,000 yen based on the class of invitation.

Qualification requirements for participating researchers

A participating researcher must have an excellent research achievement of telecommunications and/or broadcasting technologies and have academic degree equivalent to a Japanese doctorate or research ability to be recognized equivalent to as such.

Guidelines for application

Application should be made by a qualified Japanese research institute. A researcher who wishes to participate in this program should contact a Japanese research institute which has a plan to host such a joint R&D activity that can utilize the program. For further details, please refer to the terms and conditions of the program, and application procedure provided on NICT home page: http://www.nict.go.jp/en/int_affairs/int/invitation.html

Please note that this program is not aimed to support researchers to join NICT. If interested in becoming a guest researcher at NICT, they should contact International Cooperation Office given below.

Duration of R&D activities

Duration of R&D activities supported by the program should be within 12 months, starting after April 1, 2012.

Period for acceptance of application

From October 3, 2011 to December 2, 2012

Maximum number of enrollment

About 20 researchers (Subject to change according to the budget ceiling and approval of the budget)

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