

Before you make a research plan, you are advised to understand the Sub-Program (SP) and Component (CP) you are applying for, background of the CP, and expected research areas in the CP.

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**Sub-Program (SP)** (Target priority area of JDS)

1. Industrial Development

**Component** (Development issue in the SP)

- 1-1. Enhancement of Industrial Competitiveness

**1-1-1. Infrastructure Development**

**CP background**

Cambodia is located in the heart of the Mekong River region. To take advantage of its geographically strategic location for its economic development, it is expected that Cambodia strengthens its partnerships with its neighboring countries in terms of infrastructure and human resources. It is absolutely essential for Cambodia to further improve its transportation infrastructure and logistics process. In particular, it is imperative that Cambodia steps up its efforts to strengthen the partnerships, facilitate trade, and develop investment infrastructure (urban infrastructure and power supply) through the development of good quality infrastructure around the Southern Economic Corridor and the Sihanoukville Port. It is also important to introduce measures and develop infrastructure to mitigate traffic congestion caused by rapid urbanization.

Under this circumstances, it is necessary to foster human resources those who can design development plans and policies, or who can properly examine and manage the plan and progress, draw up and carry out the operational and maintenance plans in order to develop economic Infrastructures.

**Expected research areas**

Logistics, transportation policy, building system, electric power, information and communication, national land planning, urban transportation, urban development (urban management, urban planning), etc.