

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.

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

1. Industrial Development

Component (Development issue in the SP)

1-1. Enhancement of Industrial Competitiveness

1-1-2. Private Sector Development

CP background

Cambodia's labor-intensive industries, such as the garment industry that has been a key driving force of its economic growth for the last 10 years, are faced with more severe competition due to upward pressure on domestic wages as well as the rise of developing countries including Myanmar and Bangladesh in recent years. The Cambodian government has identified in the Cambodia Industrial Development Policy 2015-2025 the promotion of domestic high value added industries, export diversification, and the development of human resources as the essential tasks that must be addressed to maintain its sustainable economic growth.

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 for development of private sector.

Expected research areas

Investment / trade promotion, tariff policy, SME / entrepreneur development, etc.