

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

1-1-3. Improvement of Education Quality

CP background

While Cambodia's net enrollment rate in primary education exceeds 90 percent, internal efficiency does not reach a satisfactory level, with the gross enrollment rates in lower and upper secondary education at 56 percent and 28 percent, respectively. The main contributing factor, apart from poverty, is insufficient quality education, which fails to prompt children to learn and results in some children being left behind. Insufficient quality education can hinder children from developing logical reasoning skills and becoming productive workers in the future. Therefore, teachers are encouraged to improve their subject knowledge and the skills needed to conduct lessons as an urgent priority. In the Education Strategic Plan 2019 - 2023, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports in Cambodia has embraced an overarching policy for teacher capacity development to ensure inclusive, equitable and quality education and to promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

To cope with this situation, it is necessary to foster human resources who can design and carry out policies to improve the education quality.

Expected research areas

Educational finance, educational policy, higher education / secondary education / primary education / preschool education quality improvement, educational access / inequality correction, teachers (personnel, evaluation), non-formal education, special needs education, school management, etc.