

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)

3. Strengthening of Governance

Component (Development issue in the SP)

3-1. Improvement of Administrative Functions

CP background

Good governance is a foundation for all development efforts. The Cambodian government has worked hard to tackle corruption, reform public administration, and decentralize to transfer its authority and functions to regional governments. Nevertheless, it is absolutely essential to develop the capacities of those who are responsible for making and implementing policies and frameworks. It is also vital to make and implement monetary policy, including public financial management and support for domestic companies, in order to promote economic activities.

With this situation, it is necessary to foster human resources who have basic knowledge about the public-policy research on demarcation of central and local government roles which normally requires long research period, finance and human resources management of local government, the statistical analysis in social economy, policy making to narrow the development gap.

Expected research areas

Decentralization, local administration, national development policy, macroeconomics / finance, finance (microfinance), gender, etc.