

- description of proposed activity, including names and curricula vitae of principal researchers;
- how proposed activity relates to the ongoing activities and longer-term planning and objectives of the applicant's institute, company or research program;
- anticipated benefits to Canada of collaboration;
- Japanese counterpart researcher, institution or company and their roles in the proposed activity;
- timetable for collaborative activity;
- anticipated follow-up; and
- breakdown of total estimated Canadian costs.

Assessment criteria

The following general criteria apply to all applications, as appropriate:

- scientific excellence of the applicant and the research project;
- relevance of the activity to the objectives of the Fund;
- anticipated benefits;
- extent to which the proposed collaborative activity is part of an individual's or research team's priorities, or an institution's or company's mandate and longer-term corporate objectives, including those for international collaboration;
- extent of the Japanese contribution to the project;
- potential for commercial or industrial development in Canada resulting from activity;