

TATACARA PERMOHONAN
PROJEK PENYELIDIKAN ASIA-PACIFIC TELECOMMUNITY TAHUN 2026
TAJAJAN KERAJAAN JEPUN (EBC-J) DAN REPUBLIK KOREA (EBC-K)

BIL.	PERKARA / TINDAKAN	TARIKH
1.	Menerima surat tawaran daripada Kementerian Komunikasi. (i) Mendaftarkan akaun dan memohon melalui sistem https://myaptg.komunikasi.gov.my/  (ii) Borang permohonan boleh dimuat turun daripada sistem di atas.	29 Jun 2026
2.	Melengkapkan borang <i>Application Form</i> dan <i>Accounting Form</i> di peringkat Kementerian / Jabatan / Agensi / Organisasi Mengisi permohonan melalui sistem MyAPTG sebelum tarikh tutup pada 31 Ogos 2026;	29 Jun 2026 – 31 Ogos 2026
3.	Tarikh tutup permohonan dihantar ke Kementerian Komunikasi Kementerian / Jabatan / Agensi / Organisasi hendaklah memuat naik borang permohonan beserta surat iringan Ketua Jabatan / Pusat Pengajian Kajian (RMC) kepada Sekretariat EBC 2026 di dalam sistem MyAPTG di alamatkan seperti berikut: Setiausaha Bahagian Teknologi Komunikasi Kementerian Komunikasi Aras 31, Kompleks Kementerian Komunikasi Lot 4G9, Persiaran Perdana, Presint 4, 62100 Putrajaya (u.p.: Sekretariat EBC 2026) *Hanya set borang permohonan yang telah dilengkapi dan disertakan dengan surat iringan Ketua Jabatan/Pusat Pengurusan Kajian (RMC) sebelum atau pada tarikh tutup permohonan sahaja yang akan dipertimbangkan untuk penilaian.	31 Ogos 2026 (Isnin)

4.	Sekretariat EBC 2026 Kementerian melakukan semakan dan membuat permohonan maklumat tambahan melalui sistem MyAPTG sekiranya perlu.	1 September – 23 September 2026
5.	Tarikh tutup permohonan dihantar ke Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) Permohonan lengkap yang telah disemak dan ditambah baik dihantar kepada APT untuk pertimbangan.	24 September 2026 (Khamis)
6.	Menerima daripada Keputusan APT Tertakluk kepada perkembangan proses penilaian oleh APT, keputusan dijangka dikeluarkan antara bulan Disember 2026 hingga suku pertama tahun 2027. Keputusan tersebut akan dimaklumkan melalui sistem MyAPTG.	Disember 2026 – Februari 2027



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Ref: APT/PD-1.5.1/ICT-Dev't/Inv

27 May 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Invitation for Proposals for International Collaborative Research
and ICT Pilot Projects for Rural Areas for 2026
(Funded by the Government of Japan)**

I am pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) is inviting APT Members to submit proposals for 1) International Collaborative Research, and 2) ICT Pilot Projects for Rural Areas for 2026 funded by the Extra-Budgetary Contribution from Japan (EBC-J).

As an organization to promote ICT development in Asia-Pacific region, APT has been providing programmes to facilitate ICT development activities in this region. The International Collaborative Research and the ICT Pilot Projects for Rural Areas are important and concrete activities to fulfill the APT's objectives, which aim to:

- Address practical challenges and contribute to tangible social/economic impacts by leveraging the exchange of advanced knowledge and technical know-how among ICT experts through international collaborative research projects on ICT and ICT utilization; and
- Narrow digital divide in the Asia-Pacific region by promoting and establishing pilot projects to ensure the access to ICT in rural areas of APT Members and to facilitate development of ICT infrastructures/services in the region.

The financial support for these activities will be:

- 1) International Collaborative Research (Category I) - maximum USD 60,000
- 2) ICT Pilot Projects for Rural Areas (Category II) - maximum USD 200,000

Please note that your proposed project for EBC-J can be a part of a project that is financed by your own budget. Please also be reminded that your proposal will be carefully examined in terms of feasibility, reasonability, and effectiveness.

The project is to be completed within 14 months. Priority may be given to the project with financial support from the proposing APT Member. APT Members could propose multi-year proposals up to 2 years. The possible combinations are:

- Category I (first year) & Category II (second year)
- Category II (first year) & Category II (second year)

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In the case of the multi-year proposal, please include details of the second year's project as much as possible. Please also note that adoption of a multi-year proposal does not necessarily indicate nor express APT's commitment to extend financial support for the second year. In any case, the applicant of multi-year proposal needs to submit the proposal of the project in the second year for APT's consideration.

Interested APT members must submit project proposals by completing the Application Form and the Accounting Form, and sending them to APT Secretariat **through the APT Members contact point by 25 September 2026** by e-mail to aptict@apt.int. The proposals from Affiliate Members should be submitted through the concerned APT Member or Associate Member.

If there is more than one proposal from a Member, please prioritize the proposals upon submission. Proposals submitted for last year's selection may be re-submitted with necessary updates. For more information, please see the attached documents or visit APT website at <https://www.apt.int/APTICT>.

Yours sincerely,



Masanori Kondo
Secretary General

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- (1) Category I: Attachment 1 – Scheme of the Programme
- (2) Category I: Attachment 2 – Application Form
- (3) Category I: Attachment 3 – Accounting Form and Budget Plan
- (4) Category II: Attachment 1 – Scheme of the Programme
- (5) Category II: Attachment 2 – Application Form
- (6) Category II: Attachment 3 – Accounting Form and Budget Plan
- (7) DSA rate of April 2026
- (8) List of Experts
- (9) Strategic Plan of the APT for 2024-2026

To: All APT Developing Members and Associate Members

cc: All Affiliate Members of Developing Members and Associate Members, All Affiliate Members-Japan



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Ref: APT/EBC-K project/2026/01

11 May 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Invitation for Proposals for EBC-K Project 2026
To Facilitate the Use of ICT Applications in the Asia-Pacific**

I am pleased to inform you that the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) is inviting APT Members to submit proposals for projects funded by the Extra Budgetary Contribution from the Republic of Korea (EBC-K) that facilitate the use of ICT applications in the Asia-Pacific.

The objective of the project is to facilitate the development and use of ICT applications in APT member countries to enhance efficiency and productivity, as well as to create new economic value and benefits across various service sectors and industries. Under this call, up to three (3) projects are planned to be selected.

The proposed projects should meet the following conditions:

1) The project is to be a joint activity between APT Members and Korean experts. Applicants are requested to contact the National Information Society Agency (NIA) at mik@nia.or.kr, Republic of Korea, for consultation during the preparation of project proposals.

2) The project is to be completed within 18 months, starting from 1 January 2027, following the adoption notification from the APT Secretariat.

3) The maximum financial support provided by EBC-K for each project is USD 60,000. Projects with budgets exceeding this amount are also eligible, provided that additional funding is secured from other sources.

Interested APT Members are invited to submit their proposals by completing and submitting the Application Form and Accounting Form to the APT Secretariat via email (ebc-k@apt.int), not later than **30 September 2026**. The Plan for the EBC-K Project 2026, Application Form and Accounting Form are attached herewith for your information and necessary action. Should you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the APT Secretariat by email (ebc-k@apt.int).

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to your active participation.

Yours sincerely,

Masanori Kondo
Secretary General

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Attachments:

Attachment 1 – The Plan for the EBC-K Project 2026

Attachment 2 – Application Form

Attachment 3 – Accounting Form and Budget Plan

To: APT Members and Associate Members

cc: Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), Republic of Korea
National Information Society Agency (NIA), Republic of Korea