

LOTUS Programme

Notification of Selection Results for the FY2026 Call for Proposals

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To:

Nagoya University

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Issued by:

Director, Department of Planning and Management

Sakura Science Program Headquarters

Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your continued cooperation with the programs of the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST).

We would like to express our appreciation for to the FY2026 Open call for Proposals of the LOTUS Programme.

We are pleased to inform you that JST has completed the review process and reached the following decision regarding the research proposal.

1. Proposal Information

- e-Rad Project Number: 26290368
- Japan-side Principal Investigator: Nagoya University/Yuichi Otsuka
- Invitee: K L University/ Vutukuru Siri Chandana

2. Selection Result

SELECTED (APPROVED FOR SUPPORT UNDER THE LOTUS PROGRAMME)

3. Conditions of Selection

The proposal was reviewed by the Selection Committee, consisting of the Program Director and Program Officers. The proposal has been selected subject to the conditions set forth below. After confirming the conditions, please prepare and submit the **Research Plan** to JST no later than **Monday, 14 September 2026**.

- Research Type: Basic-Type
 - Research Start Date:10/1/2026 Research End Date:9/30/2027
 - Approved Funding Amount (thousand yen): 3,290
- Direct Costs:2,992; Indirect Costs: 298

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