**Proposal for INRAE-NARO Linkage Call 2025\***

\*A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between INRA and NARO in 2016 followed by the Letter of Intention (LoI) agreed in October 2018, providing a general framework agreement for the collaboration to be delivered through a joint linkage call. In 2021, the MoU was extended and at the time, the contents of LoI were integrated into the MoU.

**This proposal is for the “Challenge Program for Young Researchers**

**I have a counterpart Yes No** If your answer is No, please contact your coordinator as soon as possible.

**Lead Researcher (INRAE):** [name, classification level, email address, Research Unit name and code number, Research division,]

**Other staff (INRAE):** [name, Research Unit name, classification level]

**Lead Researcher (NARO):**

**Other staff (NARO):**

**Linkage proposal title**:

#### Rationale for Investment:

**Objective**

**Activity Plan:**

**Approximate dates for exchange visit:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Researcher’s name, classification level | Research Unit name | Location for visit | Start dates | Finish dates |
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**What will be the deliverables/outputs/research collaboration after the activity? :**

**Future perspective of how this activity can lead to efficient and/or optimized practices in agriculture and food production, and/or to profitable products:**

#### Capability development:

**Funding program to be applied in future (if identified):**

**Budget and resource summary**:

INRAE

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Funds requested (in EU) | Brief justification |
| Travel |  |  |
| Living costs |  |  |
| Total |  |  |

NARO

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|  | Funds requested (in K Yen) | Brief justification |
| Travel |  |  |
| Living costs |  |  |
| Others |  |  |
| Host |  |  |
| Total |  |  |

Note: when budgeting only travel costs (flight + living costs) are eligible. The project must involve reciprocal visits of the INRAE and NARO partners.

Please submit your application to the coordinators in each organisation: International Relations Office ([florent.chazarenc@inrae.fr](mailto:florent.chazarenc@inrae.fr)) for INRAE coordination contacts and International Relations Office ([intl-planning@naro.affrc.go.jp](mailto:naro-intl-planning@ml.affrc.go.jp)) for NARO, **due 22nd March 2025.**

If finding a counterpart by the due date would be difficult, please consult the coordinators beforehand and submit a proposal with the names or requirements of your potential partners as early as possible. The coordinators in both organizations will try to find your partners for reciprocal visiting.

**Support of line management** (Head of the applicant research unit for INRAE and do not hesitate to inform your national division; Director of the applicant research Division for NARO)**:**