

Japan



Japan is represented in JPIAMR by the Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED). AMED promotes integrated research and development in the field of medicine, from basic research to clinical trials. Japan has an extensive track record in addressing antimicrobial resistance with initiatives such as their *Area network for infection control* which involves advanced hospitals and small hospitals, clinics and nursing care facilities which share best practices and educate each other through mutual site visits to promote infection control.

National AMR Action Plans

- [National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance \(AMR\); 2016-2020](#)

National AMR research calls

The national calls mentioned here are not specifically for AMR but includes AMR as a research area

- 2018, 2019 & 2020 Calls in Research Program on Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases
- 2020 Calls in e-ASIA Joint Research Program
- 2019 Japan-UK Joint Call on Infectious Disease Research (SICORP)
- 2019 & 2020 Calls in SATREPS (Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development)

National AMR research programs

- [JANIS \(Japan Nosocomial Infections Surveillance\)](#)
- JARBS (Japan Antimicrobial Resistant Bacterial Surveillance)
- AMR Research Center in National Institute of Infectious Diseases (NIID)
- AMR Clinical Reference Center in National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM)

Activities on AMR actions at national level

- [2019 Tokyo AMR One-Health Conference, February 2019](#) (organized by MHLW (Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare))
- AMED organized the 2nd AMR Symposium in April 2019 (following the 1st one in September 2017) in Tokyo, to promote Public Private Partnership and discuss pull incentives for industry
- The JPIAMR Regional JPIAMR Workshop in Asia, 4-5 December, 2019, Suwon, South Korea
- Asia-Pacific Workshop on AMR (organized by AMED), February 19th 2020, in Tokyo