



Co-funded Business Promotion Framework (CBPF)

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- **Space Strategy Fund supports organizations** (private companies, universities, National Research and Development Agencies, etc.) **incorporated under the laws of Japan and having its R&D place in Japan.** In addition, **only residents of Japan are qualified to be Principle-Investigator or Co-Investigator of applicants.**
- We would like foreign companies to be a **Partner Organization (PO)** with Japanese companies for the application.
- **Since Partner Organization (PO) is expected to conduct R&D without receiving funding from SSF, we would like them to receive funding from their own country, if necessary.**

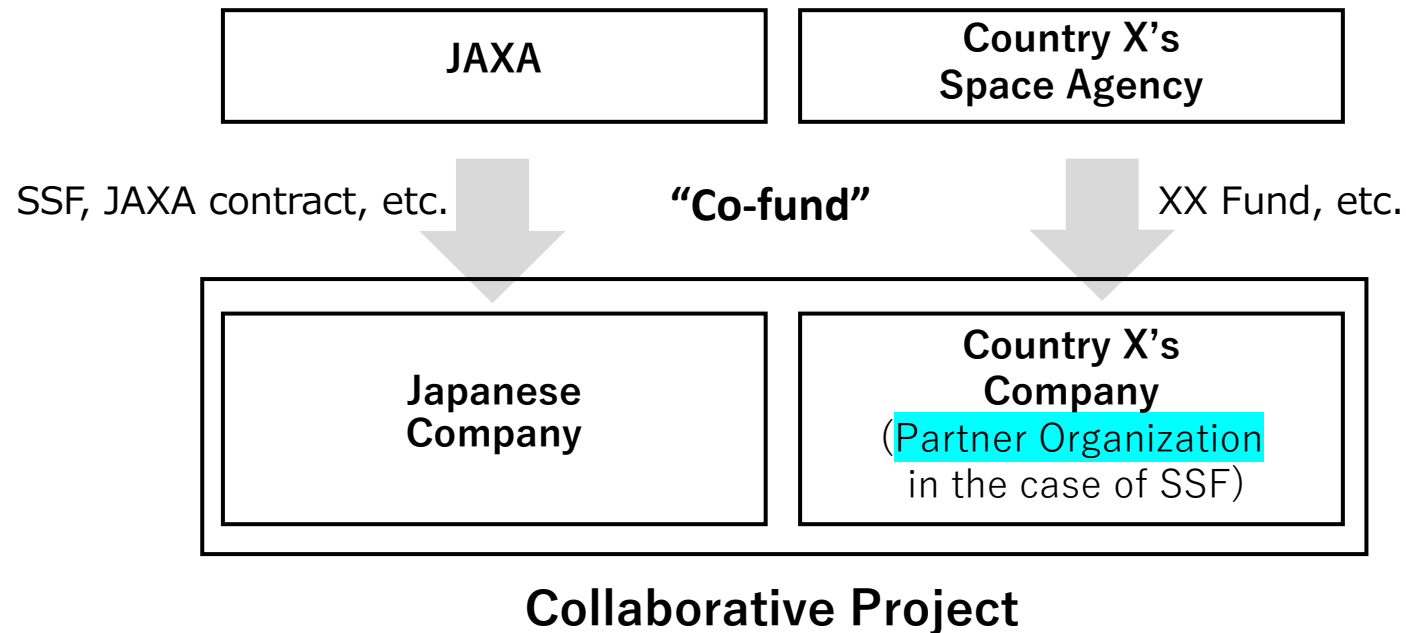
<Participating organization category of SSF>

	Receive Subsidy (基金の受領)	Conduct R&D (研究開発行為)	Japanese Legal Status (日本法人要件)
Research Representative Organization (RRO) (研究代表機関)	Receive directly from JAXA	Yes	Required
Collaborative Organization (CO) (連携機関)	Receive through RRO	Yes	Required
Partner Organization (PO) (協力機関)	No	Yes, but not funded by SSF	Not Required
Supplier (外注先)	Receive contracted amount from RRO or CO	No (RRO cannot outsource R&D)	Not Required

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- JAXA published this framework for **encouraging co-funded business by enabling information sharing and utilizing it for the evaluation process** of both space agencies' programs based on the mutual trust.
- **JAXA is exploring partnerships with foreign space agencies** under this framework, taking into account priorities and available resources.

■ Image of Co-funded business



■ Detailed Document

“Co-Funded Business Promotion Framework”

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In English



In Japanese

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- In CBPF, there are 4 phases of cooperation defined as shown in the image below.
- **CBPF expects both space agencies to work together for the following items.**
 - Both Space Agencies provide **B2B matching opportunities**
<Phase 1 → Phase 2>
 - **Collect information** of Phase 2, 3, 4 cooperation and **share** it between space agencies
 - **Reference the above information in selection process** of support programs to phase up if desired
<Phase 2 → 3, Phase 3 → 4>
 - Phase 3 allows autonomous and flexible decision for both, not need to pursue Phase 4 for everything

