# Annex Ⅲ

## Research Plan and Project Idea

At first, please explain the detail background of blue ecomony development in your country, including current condition, policy & strategy, and issues and challenges on coastal fisheries, fisheries production marketing, aquaculture, and etc. It is a part of the justification for your reaserch plan and project idea.

Afterward, in a part of research plan, please write a brief research plan of your proposed Master’s thesis /Doctor’s thesis in about 1000 words. At the selections, this research plan will be used to evaluate your academic ability and motivation, and to match you with university courses/supervisors you desired. If plagiarism or fraud is discovered after selection, the candidate will be disqualified retroactively.

In a part of project idea, referring to important issues in fisheries sector in your country and your proposed research plan, you will prepare the project idea on the basic compoments on the format, before coming to Japan. To properly select and prepare your project idea, please consult it with a director or collegues in your office / section in advance. Based on your learning and expeience in this program, you will make an original action plan for the future promotion of small-scale fisheries development in your country as an output of this program. We expect you to make some actions on your action plan in your ministry and origanisation to pratically apply your knowledge and skills learned in this program.

You will present your research plan and project idea to JICA officials, proffesors in universties, and fisheries development experts in the 1st week of the program. Before coming to Japan, you have to prepare the presentation material of your research plan and project idea on the MS-PowerPoint on the same items of the following format. Please put maps, photos, tables, figures, and figures on the presentation to clearily explain your country situation in blue economy and justifty your reaserch plan for the contribution to your country.

***\*Format of Resarch Plan and Project Idea***

**Participant Name:**

**Your Country:**

**Organization:**

**Your Position in the organization:**

1. **Title of your research plan:**

Please consider one specific title on your research plan

*ex) Community-based firsheries management in XXXX region in the contect of Blue Economy*

1. **Background of blue economy development in your country**

Please descibe the details in your country on following items with maps, photos, tables, and figures

* 1. Current condition of coastal fisheries, fisheries product marketing, aquaculture and etc.
  2. Development policy and strategy of blue economy, coastal fisheries and aquaculture
  3. Main issues and challenges on blue ecomony, coastal fisheries and aquaculture
  4. Current on-going or planning programs for blue economy in your country, and
  5. Other remarks related to blue ecomony in your country

1. **Key Topic for Reasarch Work in the University**

Accoring to the background mentioned above and your experience and interest, please identify one specific topic for research plan. Additionally, please explain the reason why you choose it.

*ex) Community-based fisheries management, fisheries product marketing, aquaculture, etc.*

1. **Summary of Research Plan (about 1000 words)**
2. **Summary of Project Idea for the Future Small-scale Fisheries Development in Blue Economy**

Please consider a future project idea for your country in accordance with your country’s situation and issues in fisheries sector and your idea of research plan. The project idea should be arranged and descirbed on the following items.

* 1. Title of Proposed Project
  2. Target Area and Target Group
  3. Project Purpose
  4. Expected Outputs for achieving the Project Purpose
  5. Necessary Activities for producing the Outputs

d. Implementation and partner organizations

* 1. Necesssary period of the project implementation
  2. Other remarks