**Notes for the changes/additions/deletions to the FY2026 Application Guidelines**

Please be informed that the following updates were made in the FY2026 Application Guidelines:

Note 2 was added in **3. DURATION OF FELLOWSHIPS** in Page 1.

Note 5 was added in **8. APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR PROGRAM** in Page 2.

11. NOTICE was added in Page 3.

**NOTICE** section

**11. Strict enforcement of United Nations Security Council Resolution 2321** was replaced.

Also, newly added were **12. Undergoing External Verification in accordance with the Basic Guidelines for Proper Conduct of Animal Experiments** and **13. Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening（JPETS）**

**OBLIGATION OF CANDIDATES, HOST RESEARCHERS AND HOST INSTITUTIONS** section

**Clause 5** was updated. (injury/illness was allowed in addition to childbearing or infant nursing.)

(5) The types of activities not included in “other work” were clarified. Added in the bottom of the section.

**OTHER RELEVANT ISSUES** section

**(8) Data Disclosure from NBDC** and **(9) National BioResource Project (NBRP)**

were added.

Please note that there also were many minor changes or corrections of wordings in the Guidelines.

Thank you for your attention.