Japan International Award for Young Agricultural Researchers

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Research Council (AFFRC), MAFF Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS) Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

20th

Japan Award
20th Anniversary

Date

November 26 (Thu), 2026,
9:30-11:45

Hybrid format (On-site and Online)

Free of Charge Japanese & English (Simultaneous Interpretation)

Registration Deadline

November 24 (Tue), 17:00 JST

Advance registration through the event webpage is required for both on-site and online participation. Please select either "On-site" or "Online" when registering.

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Venue



Akihabara Convention Hall, 2F, Halls A + B
1-18-13 Sotokanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0021, Japan



Dr. Sourou Angelot Paterne AGRE
International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
Benin



Dr. Bappa DAS
ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning India



Dr. Valentina Rocio CORDOVA-ALARCON
Universidad de Chile Chile

Program

9:00	**Registration opens**			
9:30 -10:25	**Awarding Ceremony**			
10:40 -11:25	**Lectures by Awardees**			
	Dr. Sourou Angelot Paterne AGRE	**Transforming Yam Production in Africa through Integrated Breeding, Genomics, and Innovation**		
	Dr. Bappa DAS	**Development and Deployment of Remote Sensing and Artificial Intelligence-based Digital Technologies for Sustainable Natural Resource Management and Climate-Smart Agriculture**		
	Dr. Valentina Rocio CORDOVA-ALARCON	**Traceability and Authenticity in Fishmeal** Development and Evaluation of Integrated CRISPR-Cas and DETECTR Systems for Species Identification in Complex Samples Traded from Chilean Fisheries to the World		
11:25 -11:45	**Lectures by Former Awardees**			
	Dr. Lee Hong TNAH	Forest Research Institute Malaysia	Malaysia	Award Year 2013
	Dr. Viengsakoun NAPASIRTH	Faculty of Agriculture, National University of Laos	Laos	Award Year 2015

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