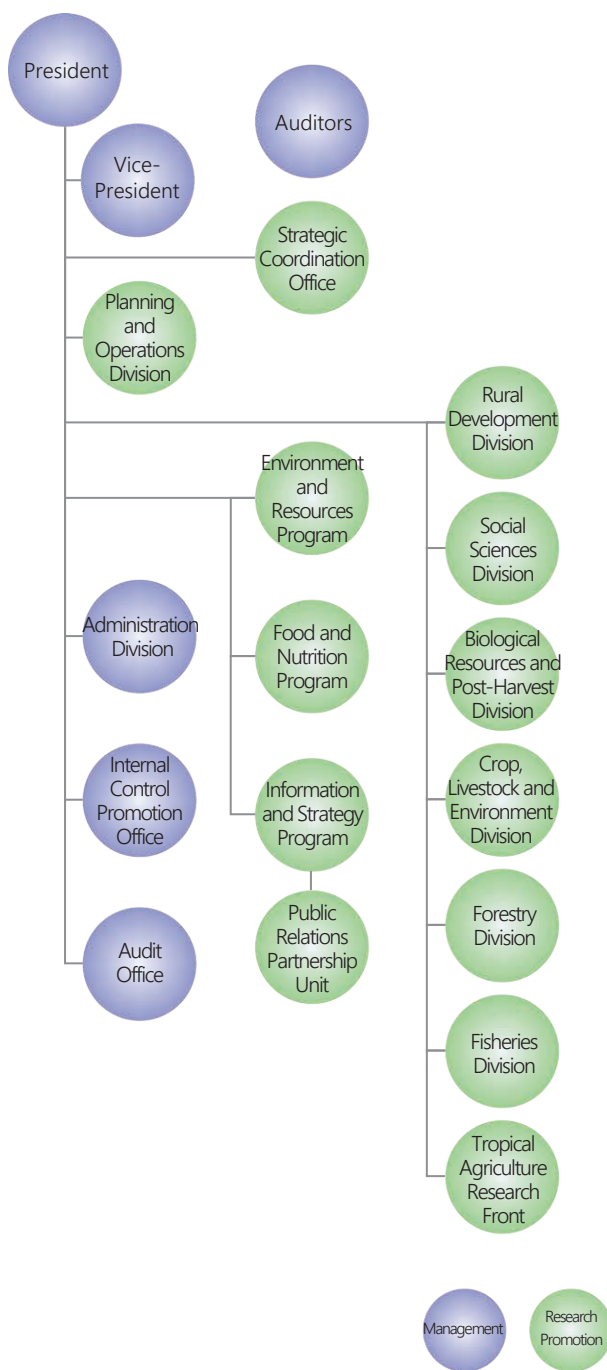


Organization Chart



JIRCAS Headquarters (Tsukuba)



JIRCAS is Japan's only National Research and Development Agency mandated to conduct comprehensive research on agriculture, forestry, and fisheries in tropical and subtropical regions as well as developing regions. Through collaboration and cooperation with research institutes in those regions and international research organizations, it contributes to the technological advancement of these sectors.

Tropical Agriculture Research Front (Ishigaki)



TARF, Japan's only agricultural research center located in a subtropical region, conducts research and development on agricultural production technologies applicable to tropical and subtropical regions as well as developing regions, taking advantage of the area's climatic and geographical conditions.

Southeast Asia Liaison Office (Bangkok)



JIRCAS's liaison office in Bangkok, Thailand, supports its activities in Southeast Asia by assisting regional research projects, collecting and disseminating local information, and monitoring trends in international agricultural, forestry, and fisheries research.

Budget		Personnel	
<FY 2026> (million yen)		<as of April 1, 2026> (Employees)	
Operating Cost Subsidy	3,950	Executive Staff	4
Facilities Management Grant	191	Administrative Staff	50
Commissioned Income	399	Technical Staff	2
Endowment	0	Research Staff	127
Miscellaneous Revenues	1	Specific Fixed-term Staff	2
Total	4,540	Total	185

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Creating and Applying Innovative Research Solutions to Address Global Challenges

To contribute to food security and the sustainable development of agriculture, forestry, and fisheries, JIRCAS promotes research and development that supports climate change adaptation, environmental impact reduction, circular resource use, and stable food production. Through collaboration with research institutions and partners in Japan and abroad, we strengthen our research foundation, generate innovative research outcomes, and facilitate their dissemination and practical application.



Strengthening Information and Strategy Functions as a Global Hub for Agricultural Research

As a core institution for international agricultural, forestry, and fisheries research, JIRCAS strengthens its capacity to collect and analyze information on global trends and to develop strategies for addressing emerging challenges. By closely monitoring environmental and socio-economic developments affecting food and agriculture, as well as advances in agricultural technologies and their potential applications, we generate evidence-based insights and share them widely with stakeholders in Japan and around the world.

Information and Strategy Program

- Global Information and Analysis for Transforming Food Systems
- Advancement of Strategic Networking of Research on Tropical Crop Genetic Resources Through Innovative Technologies
- Building and Implementing Environmentally Harmonized Crop Production Technology Packages
- Optimized Practices and Technologies for Inclusive Monsoon-region Agriculture in the Global South

Environment and Resources Program

- Developing Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems through Biological Nitrification Inhibition (BNI)
- Low-Carbon Agricultural Technologies and Pathways for Climate-Responsive Innovation
- Accelerating Agricultural Green Transformation (GX) through International Deployment of Next-Generation Biomass Upcycling Technologies
- Developing Climate-Resilient Technologies for Tropical Forestry
- Nature-Harmonized Agricultural and Natural Resource Conservation Technology Development for Tropical Island Robustness
- Resilient Water and Land Management for Overcoming Unstable Water Resource and Salt-Affected Soil

Food and Nutrition Program

- Advancing Agricultural Resilience in Adverse Environments
- Transforming Smallholder Farming Systems for Resilience and Nutrition
- Managing Transboundary Pests and Diseases Sustainably
- Enhancing Productivity and Sustainability in Tropical Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Enhancing Agroecosystem Services for Sustainable Food Production in African Savanna
- Climate-Smart Rice Systems Integrating Forest Functions in Africa