

FAQ

■ Question 1

Who will see my proposal?

Answer1

The submitted proposals will not be disclosed to anyone other than TEPCO and Mitsubishi Research Institute.

■ Question 2

How is IP (Intellectual Property) protected?

Answer2

Please write your proposal without including any confidential information.

TEPCO also seeks proposals that do not contain confidential information so as not to infringe intellectual property rights. Please fill out the proposal according to the proposal form and put a circle on the mark to agree that the proposal does not contain confidential information at the time of submission. When your proposal is selected and TEPCO discloses the company name and starts direct contact, you will be asked to sign a non-disclosure agreement as necessary and start exchanging information, including confidential information.

If TEPCO uses the proponent's intellectual property, the form will be determined through direct consultation between the two parties. Specifically, IP sales, license agreements, joint patents, royalties, sales agreements, etc.

■ Question 3

Does a proposal submission cost for reviewing?

Answer3

There is no cost to apply. Free.

■ Question 4

What is the point of the proposal that will be evaluated?

Answer4

TEPCO focuses on the following factors of the proposal:

- Clear explanation of the technology
- The commercial potential of the technology
- Whether the technology has been put into practical use
- Does the technology have any environmental pollution or safety issues?
- Whether the technology can be protected from the viewpoint of IP, and whether there are any problems

If you explain above items as much as you can share, the possibility of selection will increase.

■ Question 5

How is proposal information handled?

Answer5

When you submit a proposal, your contact information including your email address will be provided to TEPCO. Mitsubishi Research Institute will never provide any contact information of the proposer to anyone other than TEPCO.