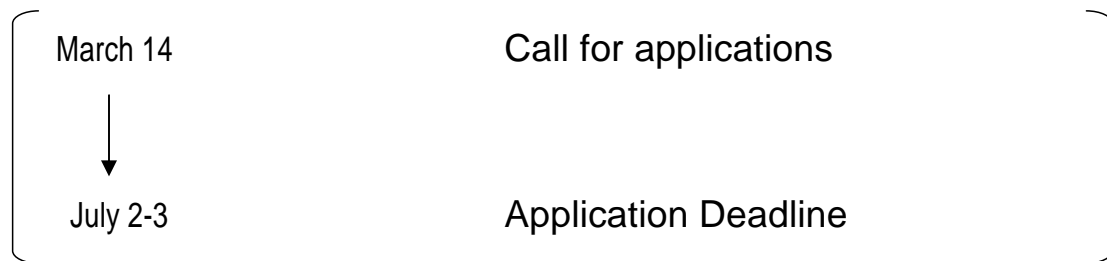


World Premier International Research Center Initiative(WPI) Program Committee Schedule

February 21

First Working Group Meeting

- Discuss and finalize application and review guidelines



Early July to Late August

Screening by document reviewers

September 19

Second Working Group Meeting (First Review Meeting)

- Based on the results of the document reviews, select candidates for panel review

October 23

Program Committee Meeting (Second Review Meeting)

- Select a grantee through hearings
(Participation of overseas experts as reviewers)