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**【Important notice】**  
**Implementation method of the examination for the**  
**Deming Prize/the Deming Grand Prize 2025**

The Deming Prize Committee

In FY2025, the Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers is planning to host the International Conference on Quality (ICQ2025), an international event organized by JUSE, in Japan from September 1 to 4, 2025. Therefore, as a special measure, the examination methods for the Deming Prize and the Deming Grand Prize will be partially revised as follows for FY2025 only.

- (1) The period for the On-Site Examination will be from July 1st to September 30th, with the start date brought forward by about three weeks.  
(Conventional implementation period: July 21 - September 30)
- (2) However, On-Site Examinations will not be conducted during the week of the ICQ2025 (September 1 to 5) and from September 25 to 30.
- (3) In principle, the applicant organizations should specify "10 possible time periods with each period being two continuous days long so that the total number of available days is at least 20" when it is possible to conduct an On-Site Examination.  
(If the dates you are available for the On-Site Examination are consecutive, Mon, Tue and Wed, they will be counted as two time periods.)

\* We will proceed with the scheduling of the on-site examination based on the above (1) to (3), but if scheduling is not possible, we will discuss alternative arrangements.

We would like to ask organizations considering applying for the Deming Prize in 2025 to please take note of this.

If you have any questions, please contact the [Secretariat for the Deming Prize Committee](#).

Note: FY for the Deming Prize Committee is the period from January 1 to December 31.  
For example, FY2025 is the period from January 1 to December 31, 2025.