

*In this column, ABDR puts together country/theme-specific web sites. In this issue, we give below a list of Japan-related web sites that could be of interest to our readers.*

*— Managing Editor*

### **Government Agencies in Japan**

**<http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/index.html>**

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

**<http://www.mext.go.jp/english/index.html>**

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

**<http://www.meti.go.jp/english/index.html>**

Ministry of Trade and Industry

**<http://www.maff.go.jp/eindex.html>**

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

**<http://www.env.go.jp/en/index.html>**

Ministry of Environment

**<http://www.jpo.go.jp/index.htm>**

Japan Patent Office

**<http://www.enecho.meti.go.jp/>**

Agency of Natural Resources and Energy

**<http://www.cao.go.jp/index-e.html>**

Council for Science and Technology Policy, Cabinet Office

## **Public Research Institutes in Japan**

**<http://www.riken.go.jp/>**

Institute of Physical and Chemical Research

**[http://www.aist.go.jp/index\\_en.html](http://www.aist.go.jp/index_en.html)**

The National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology

**<http://www.nite.go.jp/index-e.htm>**

National Institute of Technology and Evaluation

**<http://www.kazusa.or.jp/en/>**

Kazusa DNA Research Institute

**<http://www.nih.go.jp/niid/index-e/html>**

National Institute of Infectious Diseases

**<http://www.nies.go.jp/index.html>**

National Institute for Environment Studies

**[http://ss.niaes.affrc.go.jp/index\\_e.html](http://ss.niaes.affrc.go.jp/index_e.html)**

National Institute for Agro-Environmental Science

**<http://www.nig.ac.jp/index-e.html>**

National Institute of Genetics

**<http://www.nihs.go.jp/index.html>**

National Institute of Health Sciences

**<http://www.nfri.affrc.go.jp/en/>**

National Food Research Institute

**<http://www.nims.go.jp/eng/>**

National Institute for Materials Science

**<http://www.frontier.kyoto-u.ac.jp/>**  
Institute for Frontier Medical Science

**<http://www.protein.osaka-u.ac.jp/index.html>**  
Institute for Protein Research

## **Organizations in Japan**

**<http://www.nedo.go.jp/english/index.html>**  
New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization

**<http://www.jst.go.jp/EN/>**  
Japan Science and Technology Corporation

**<http://www.jetro.go.jp/index.html>**  
Japan External Trade Organization

**[http://www.jsa.or.jp/default\\_english.asp](http://www.jsa.or.jp/default_english.asp)**  
Japanese Standards Association

**<http://www.jisc.go.jp/eng/index.html>**  
Japanese Industrial Standards Committee

**<http://www.jpma.or.jp/12english/index.html>**  
Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association

**<http://www.iip.or.jp/e/index.html>**  
Institute of Intellectual Property

**[http://www.jhsf.or.jp/English/index\\_e.html](http://www.jhsf.or.jp/English/index_e.html)**  
Japan Health Science Foundation

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