



JSPS

Overview of JSPS International Activities

March 2025

JSPS London

JSPS: Basic Features in its Program Operation

What is JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)?

- ❑ Established in 1932 (with an imperial endowment)
- ❑ It is Japan's Core Funding Agency.
- ❑ Put emphasis on Researcher Autonomy and Research Diversity.



What does JSPS support?

- ❑ From basic to applied research conducted based on Curiosity-Driven Research and free ideas of researchers.
- ❑ Covers the Entire Spectrum of Academic Fields including *the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.*



Application Selection

- ❑ Bottom-up approach; invites applications via open calls.
- ❑ Competitive funding; evaluates applications via peer review.
- ❑ Fair and Transparent screening; selects projects based on academic merit.



JSPS Programmes



* Supporting bottom-up research

Grant-in-Aid, “KAKENHI”: £2,000,000,000/80,000 projects

* Supporting research initiatives

WPI (World Premier International Research Centre Initiative)

* Fostering next generations

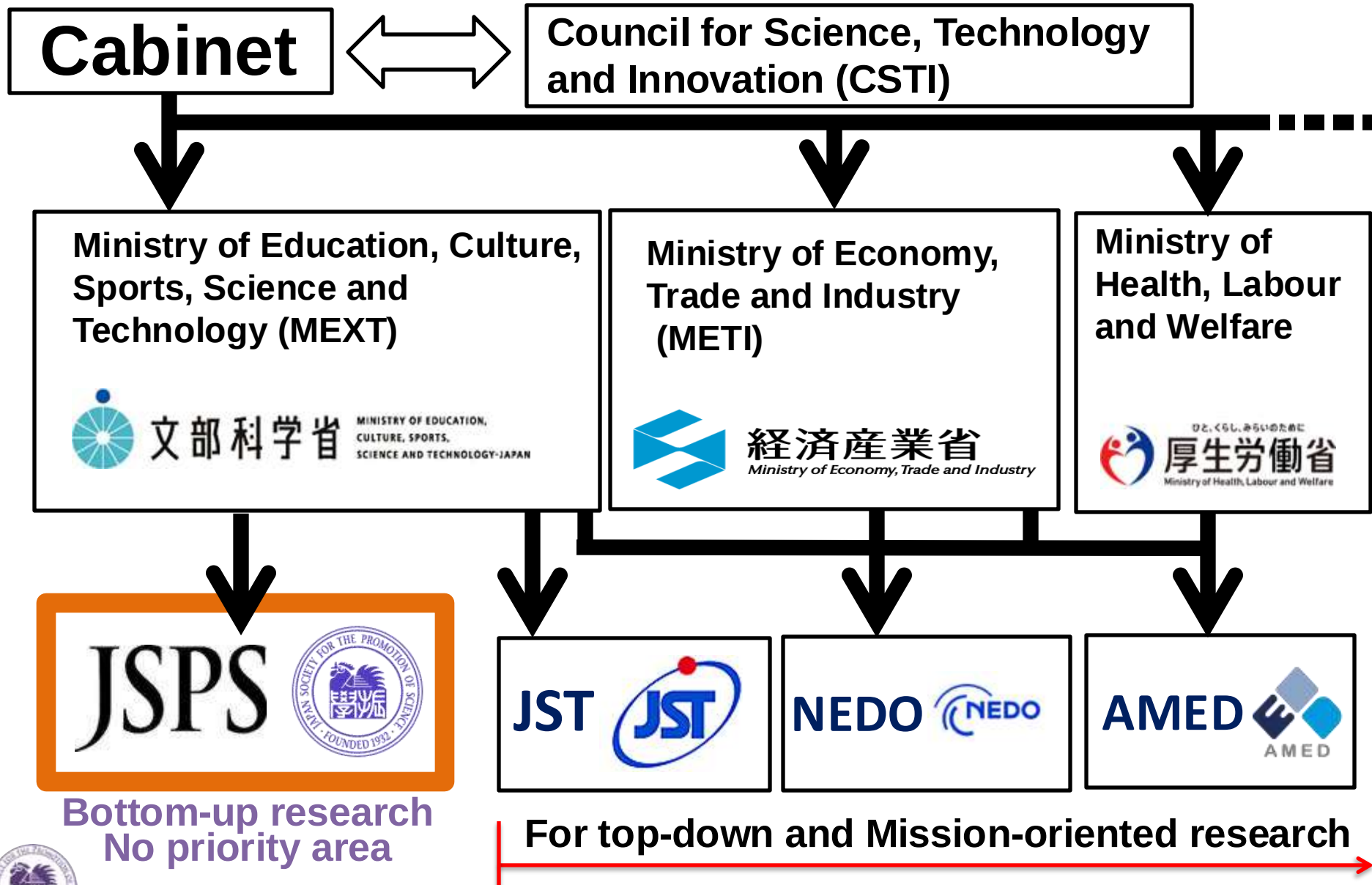
Fellowships: 6,000 Japanese pre-/post-docs.

* Advancing International collaborations

Mobility by “International programmes”
10,000 researchers

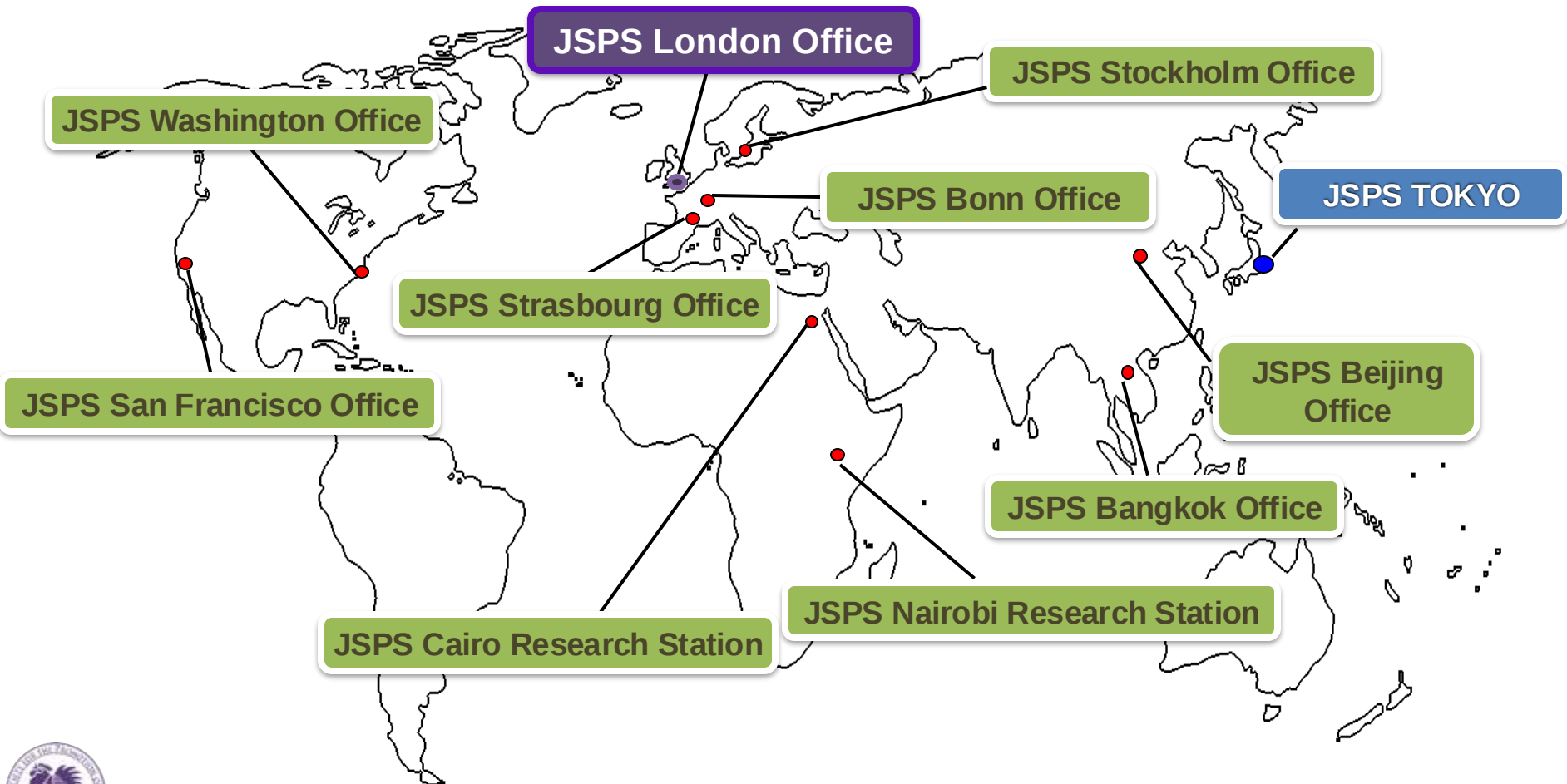


Funding System in JAPAN



JSPS Overseas Offices

Strengthen Japan-Foreign academic linkages
and advance international collaboration



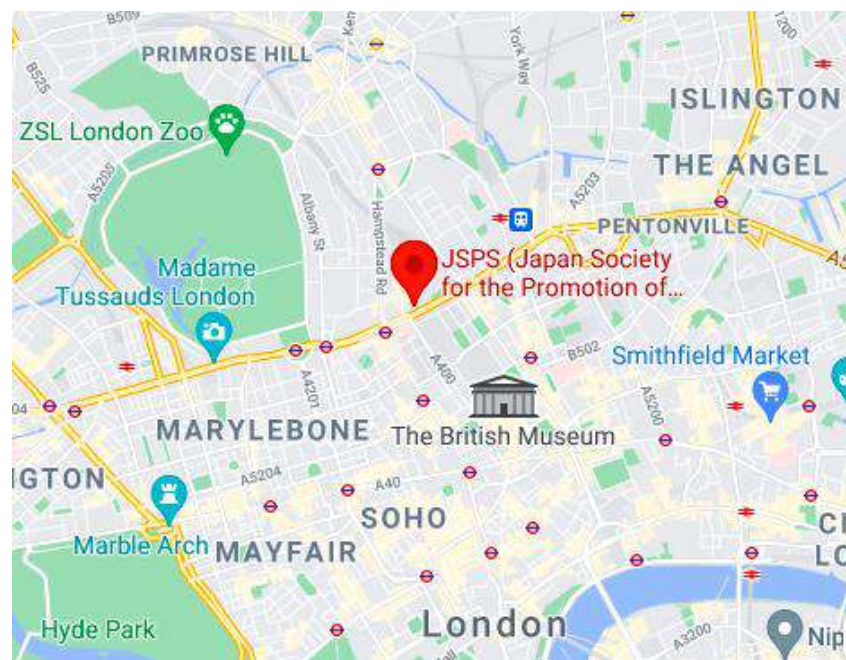


Established: 1994

**Address: 14 Stephensen Way, London,
NW1 2HD**

**Members; 6 (including a member from
KEIO University)**

**Purpose: Academic exchanges and
collaborations between Japan and
UK. In addition, with Ireland,
Netherlands, Belgium and the EU.**



International Collaboration Programmes

**INSTITUTION
TO
INSTITUTION**

Multilateral

Core-to-Core Program

**GROUP
TO
GROUP**

Bilateral

1. Joint Symp./Seminars
2. Visit to Japan & Symp./Seminars For Alumni

INDIVIDUALS

Fellowships

- Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Invitation Fellowships



Individual Fellowship Programmes



PhD

Postdoc
(6 years after PhD)

Mid-career

Professor

Postdoctoral Fellowships

(Short-term)

1 - 12 months

(Standard)

1 - 2 years

Invitational Fellowships

(Long-Term)

2 – 10 months

(Short-Term)

14 - 60 days

- Since 1960
- Support all research fields
- Provide a round-trip air ticket, overseas travel insurance, maintenance allowance and research support allowance/Grant-in-Aid



Pre/Post Doctoral Fellowship

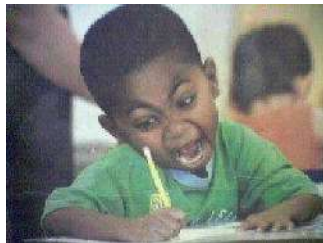
Short-term

Who can apply?	• PhD Students or Post Doctorates (within 6 years after PhD) • Nationals from the UK, US, Canada, EU, Switzerland, and Norway (and based in the UK can apply to JSPS London)	
Research field	All fields	
Purpose	Cooperative Research	
Duration	1 - 12 months	
Coverage	Maintenance Allowance	362,000JPY/month (PhD holders) 200,000JPY/month (Non-PhD holders)
	Settling-in Allowance	200,000JPY for fellows staying in Japan 3 months or longer
	Research Support Allowance	70,000JPY/month
	Round-trip Air Ticket, Overseas travel Insurance etc.	



How to Apply –Short-term programme-

1. Through JSPS Tokyo



Applicant



Host Researcher



**Host
Institution**



**JSPS
Tokyo**

Application deadline	Notification of Results	Award Start Period	Quota
27th Sep, 2024	Early Jan 2025	Apr 2025– Mar 2026	20
10th Jan, 2025	Middle of May 2025	Aug 2025 – Mar 2026	20
6th June, 2025	Late of Sep 2025	Jan 2026 – Mar 2026	20



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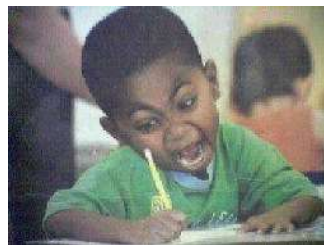
Post Doctoral Fellowship Standard Program

Who can apply?	Postdocs (within 6 years after PhD)
Research field	All fields
Purpose	Cooperative Research
Duration	12 - 24 months
Coverage	Maintenance Allowance
	362,000 JPY/month
	Settling-in Allowance
	200,000 JPY
	Research Grant (Grant-In-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI))
	Up to 1,500,000 JPY/year
	Applications for Grant-In-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI) should be made by the host researcher through their institution to JSPS Tokyo
	Round-trip Air Ticket, Overseas travel Insurance etc.



How to Apply –Standard programme-

1. Through JSPS Tokyo



Applicant



Host Researcher



**Host
Institution**



**JSPS
Tokyo
Quota**

Application deadline	Notification of Results	Award Start Period	Quota
26 th Apr, 2024 (Closed)	Early August 2024	Sep 2024 — Nov 2024	115
30 th Aug, 2024	Late Dec 2024	Apr 2025 – Sep 2025	115
25 th Apr, 2025	Early Aug 2025	Sep 2025 – Nov 2025	115



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Invitational Fellowship

	Long-term	Short-term
Who can apply?	Researchers with excellent records of research achievements	
Duration	2-10 months	14-60 days
Maintenance Allowance	387,600 JPY/month	18,000 JPY/day
Research Grant	Up to 150,000 JPY Applications should be made by the host researcher through their institution to JSPS Tokyo	
Quota	60	160
Purpose	to collaborate with Japanese colleagues in carrying out research through long-term visits.	to have discussions, opinion exchanges, lectures and other activities



How to Apply –Invitational Fellowship- Through JSPS Tokyo



Overseas Researcher



Host Researcher



Host Institution



JSPS Tokyo

Type	Application deadline	Notification of Results	Award Start Period	Quota
Long-term	30 th Aug 2024	Late Dec 2024	Apr 2025 - Mar 2026	60
Short-term	30 th Aug 2024	Late Dec 2024	Apr 2025 - Mar 2026	85
	25 th April 2025	Early Aug 2025	Oct 2025 - Mar 2026	75

International Collaboration Programmes

Bilateral PG-1: Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars



Joint Research: Up to JPY 2 million = £10,000/year/project for two years

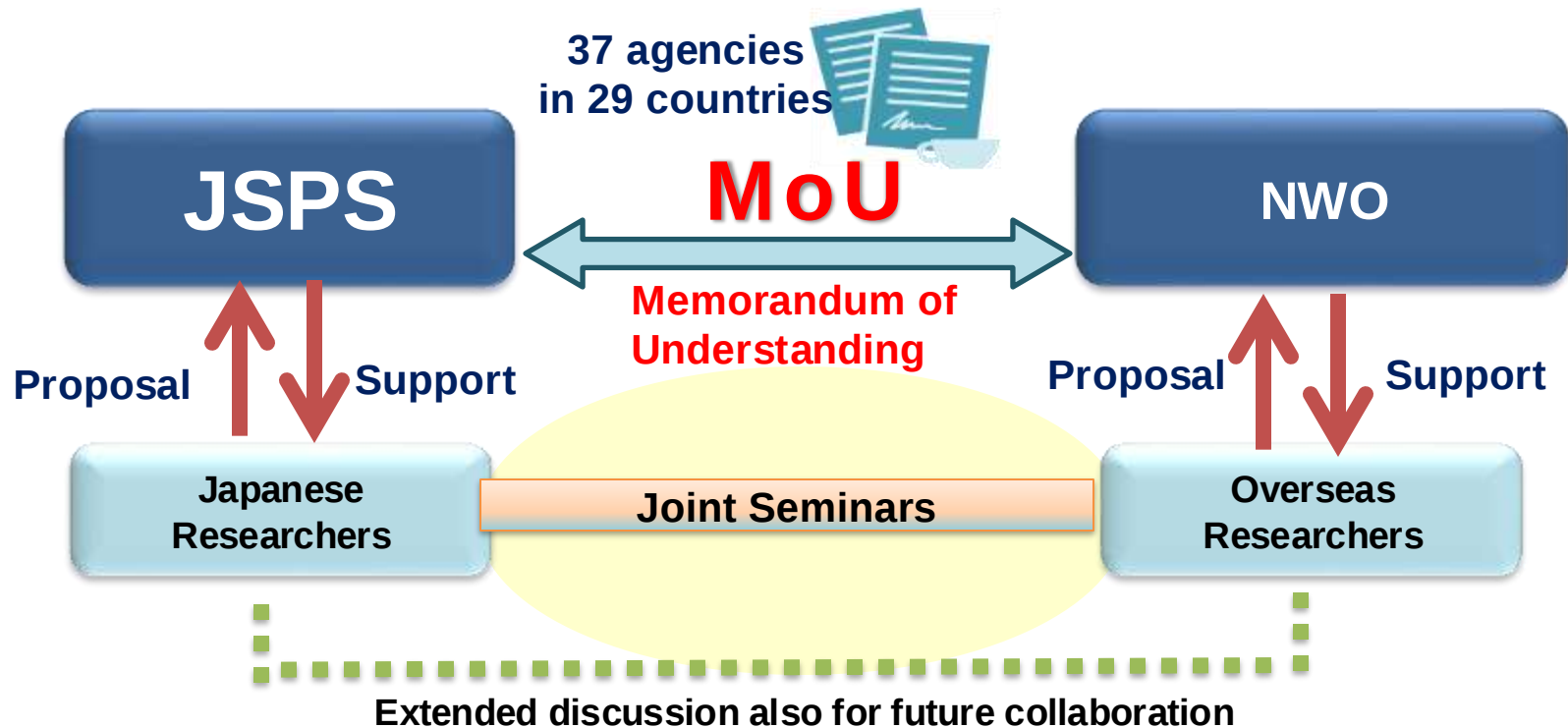
Joint Seminar : Up to JPY 2 million = £10,000/ seminar

https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-bilat/semina/shinsei_bosyu.html



International Collaboration Programmes

Bilateral PG-2: Bilateral Cooperation Based on MoUs



Purpose: To promote and support academic cooperation between highly qualified Japanese and overseas researchers

Practice: Equal or cross cost sharing for implementing cooperative activities

Support: Joint Seminars by the NWO

International Collaboration Programmes

Bilateral PG-2: Bilateral Cooperation Based on MoUs



Cooperation Japan (JSPS) Joint Seminars

NWO has a cooperation agreement with the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). The programme Cooperation Japan (JSPS) is for Dutch researchers who want to cooperate with colleagues in Japan. It offers the possibility to organise a joint seminar in the Netherlands or Japan.

①

Explore

②

Prepare

③

Submit

<https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/cooperation-japan-jsps-joint-seminars-0>



International Collaboration Programmes

Bilateral PG-2: Bilateral Cooperation Based on MoUs



Purpose

The aim of Cooperation Japan (JSPS) is to promote contacts between Dutch and Japanese researchers.

Who can apply

Dutch researchers who hold a PhD degree and a tenured position at one of the following knowledge institutions can submit an application: universities established in the Kingdom of the Netherlands; university medical centres; KNAW and NWO institutes; the Netherlands Cancer Institute; the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen; DUBBLE Beamline at the ESRF in Grenoble; Naturalis Biodiversity Center; Advanced Research Centre for NanoLithography (ARCNL); Princess Máxima Center.

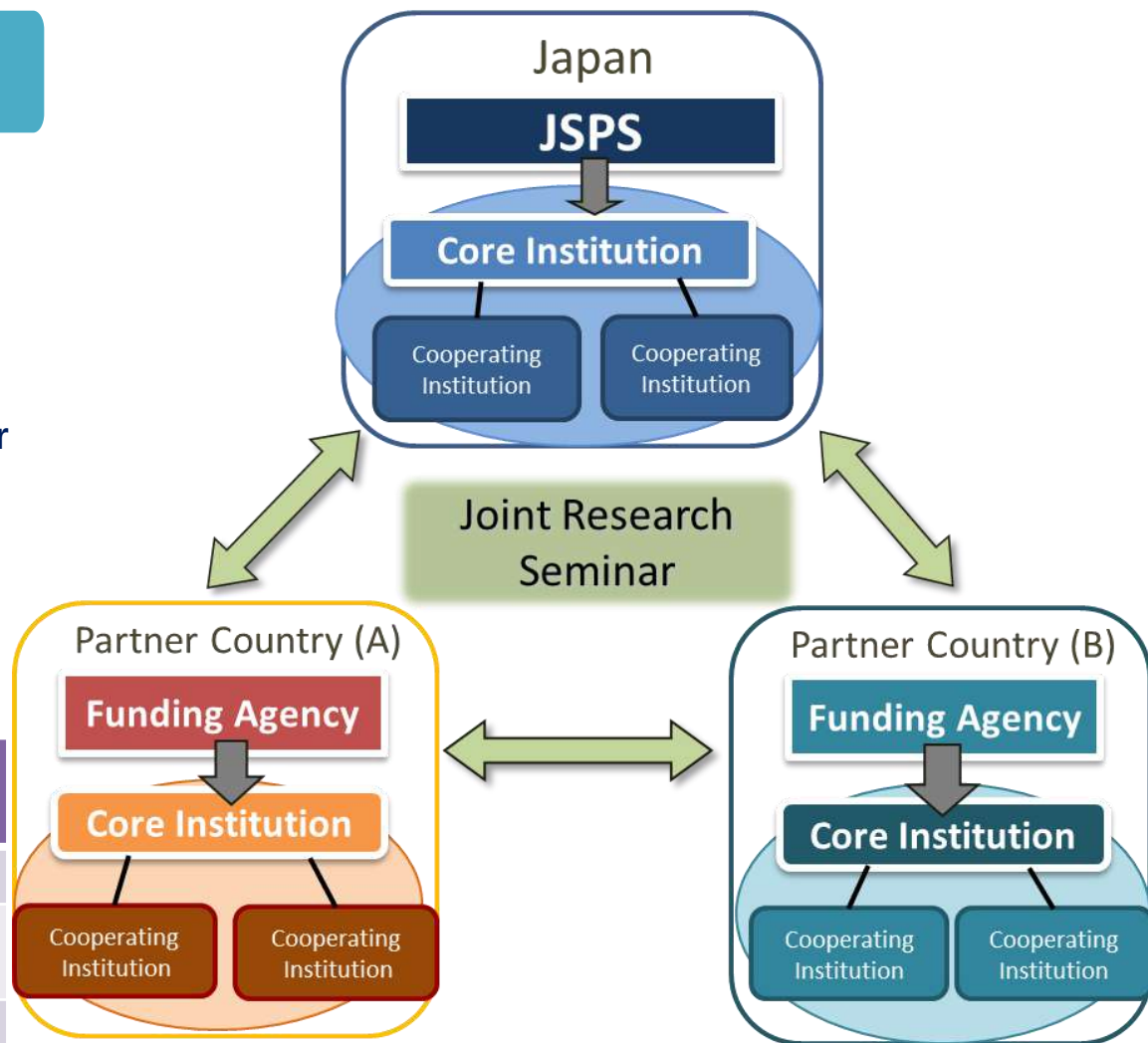


International Collaboration Programmes

Multilateral collaboration : Core-to-Core programme

Advanced Research Networks for creating research hubs

- **Target:** Any country in the world
- **Objective:**
 - Promote International collaboration in cutting edge fields by creating world-class research hubs
 - Foster new generations of talented young researchers in Japan and other countries
- **Grants:** Up to JPY 18 million = £110,000 /year
- * *Partner institutions are required to cover their own expenses.*
- **Project Duration:** 5 years



Number of
applications/selected proposals

FY2022			FY2023		
App.	Sel.	With UK	App.	Sel.	With UK
17	8	3	14	8	4



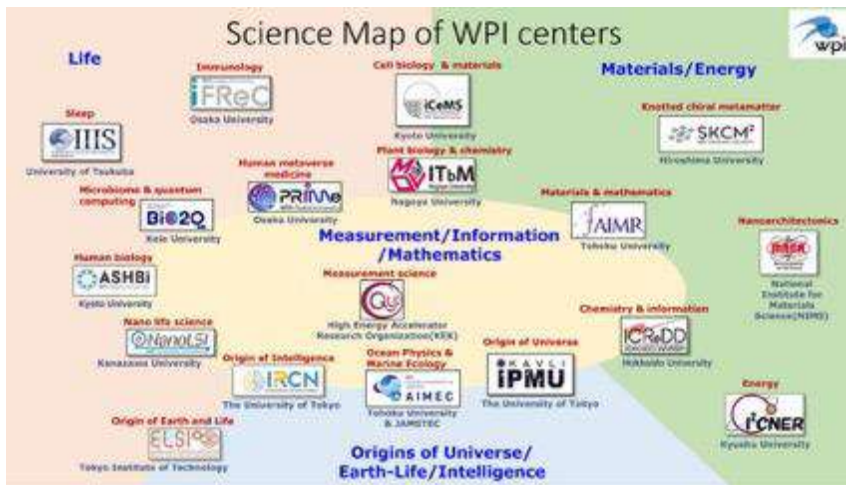
World Premier International Programmes

Build globally visible international research centers in Japan

- JPY700 mil annually per center for 10 years
- Each center has at least 7-10 world-class principal investigators and about 100 staff members (centers launched in or before 2010, 10-20 PIs & 100-200 staffs), of whom at least 30% are researchers from overseas



WPI centers (Total 18 centers)

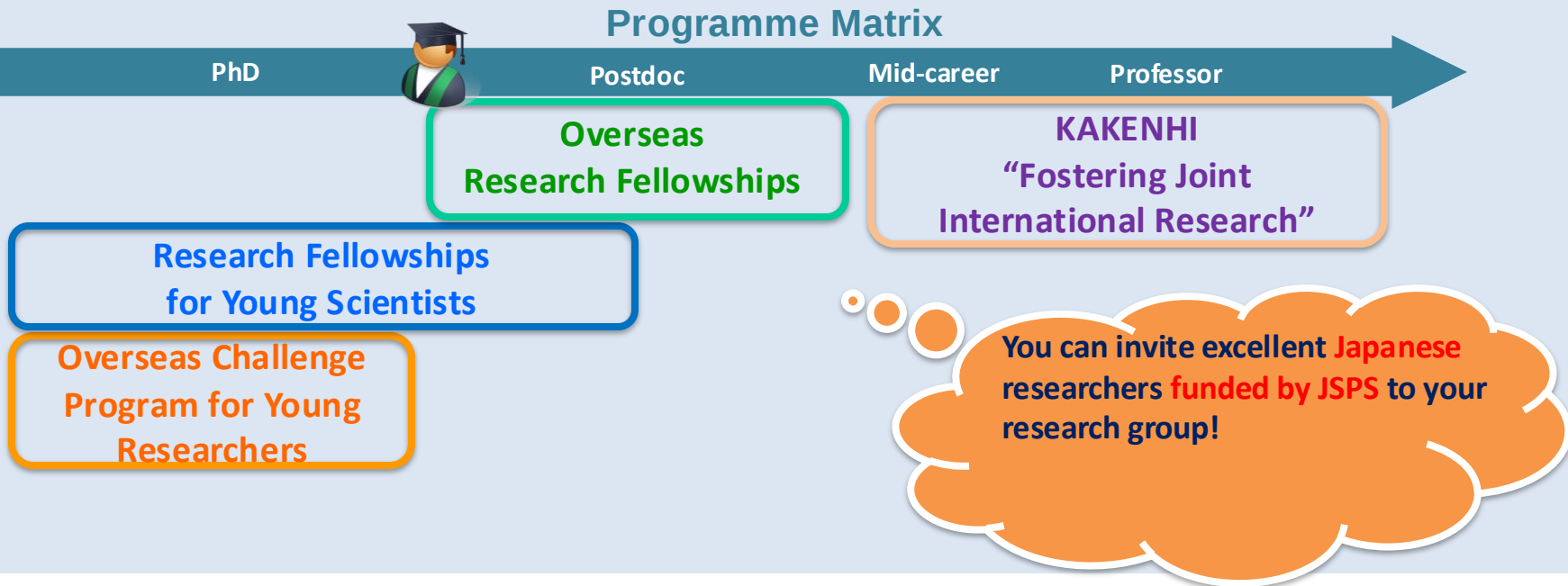


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International Collaboration Programmes

Individual Level: Programmes for Japanese Researchers to work overseas



❖ To Host Early Career Researchers (PhD students, Postdocs and young PIs)

- Overseas Challenge Programme for Young Researchers
- Research Fellowships for Young Scientists
- Overseas Research Fellowships

❖ To Host Young PIs

- Grants in Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI) -Fostering Joint International Research



Thank you for your attention!



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