JSPS is Japan's Core Research Funding Agency
Supporting the Advancement of Scientific Research

Objectives of JSPS

• Creating diverse world-level knowledge
• Building robust international cooperative networks
• Fostering the next generation while enhancing the education and research functions of universities
• Building evidence-based science-promotion systems and strengthening ties with society
ACTIVITIES OF JSPS STOCKHOLM

Founded in 2001, JSPS Stockholm serves as one of ten overseas offices worldwide. The Stockholm Office aims to create and develop successful relationships between academic researchers of the Nordic and Baltic countries and Japan through a wide range of activities. For further information, please refer to our website:

http://www.jsps-sto.com/
Our Main Activities

- Holding academic seminars, symposia, and workshops with Nordic and Baltic and Japanese universities
  - Promoting joint research in all fields
  - Stimulating student and researcher exchange
  - Encouraging academic exchange among universities

- Collaborating with Nordic and Baltic partner institutions
  - KVA*-JSPS Seminar
  - IVA*-JSPS Seminar
  - JSPS Fellowship Programs

- Supporting overseas outreach activities of Japanese universities

- Forming a researcher community
  - Sweden-Japan Academic Network
  - Norway-Japan Academic Network
  - All Alumni Meeting in Finland
  - Japan Alumni and Researcher Assembly in Denmark

*Please see page 9 for the full names of the organizations.

Find our current newsletters and the latest information here:

http://www.jsps-sto.com/activities.aspx

If you wish to receive information by e-mail, please register here:
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Alumni Associations
The JSPS alumni associations form and maintain close networks among former fellows and JSPS supports the creation and operation of alumni communities. The Alumni Clubs hold seminars, general assemblies and board meetings annually. For further information, please refer to our website:
http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-plaza/20_alumni.html

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BRIDGE Fellowship Program
This program provides opportunities for regular members of JSPS alumni associations to revisit Japan for the purpose of creating, sustaining and strengthening collaborative relations with Japanese colleagues. For further information, please refer to our website:
The JSPS Programs are built upon a foundation of partnerships between 90 science-promotion organizations in over 50 countries and one international agency. These programs support the globalization of scientific research activities and the international exchange of researchers. For further information, please refer to our website: http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/index.html
Fellowship Programs

Under these programs, excellent researchers are invited from around the world to conduct joint research with Japanese colleagues, give lectures, and engage in an exchange of views and information.

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Bilateral Programs
Joint Research Projects and Seminars

The aim of these programs is to form sustained networks which have evolved from individual scientist exchanges including young scientists.

For further information, please refer to our website:

Core-to-Core Program

This program is designed to create world-class research hubs in cutting-edge research fields and establish sustainable collaborative relations among research institutions in Japan and around the world.

For further information, please refer to our website:
List of Counterpart Institutions in the Nordic and Baltic Countries

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