

# Introduction of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)



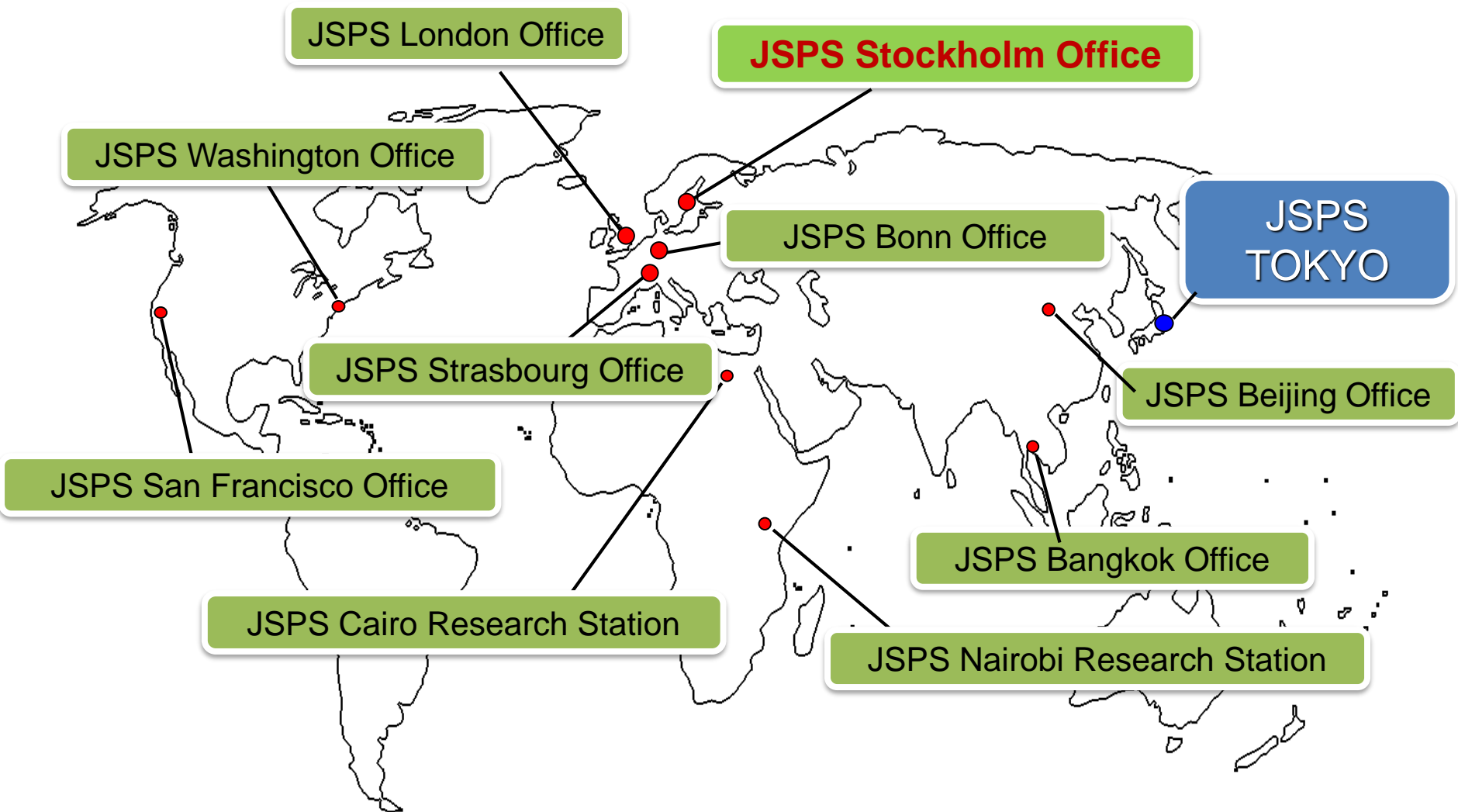
**JSPS was established in 1932 through an endowment by Emperor Showa.**

**Now JSPS is Japan's Core Research Funding Agency supporting the advancement of scientific research in all fields mainly by annual subsidies from the Japanese Government.**

**JSPS Stockholm Office  
Director, Tadaharu Tsumoto, MD, PhD**

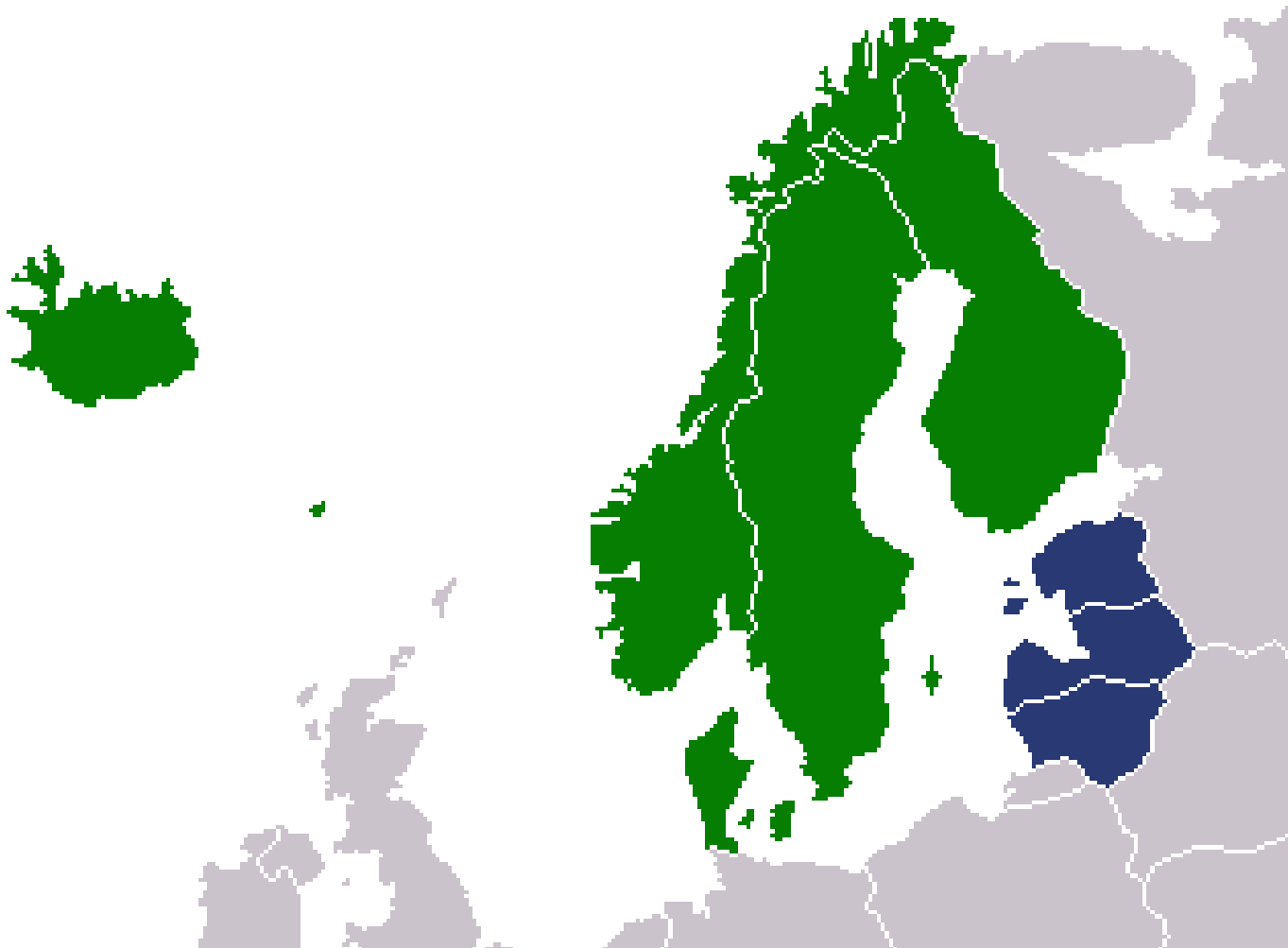
- **JSPS** supports *curiosity-driven* researches in natural/social sciences, engineering and humanities. In principle, no priority field.
- **JSPS funds**
  - Grant to research projects: Grant-in-Aid:  
(Total, *ca. 1.1 billion € /70,000 projects/year*)
    - For researchers at Japanese Institutions, regardless of their nationality.
  - Fellowships: *ca. 6,000* Japanese pre-/post-docs.
  - International collaborations: Bi- & multi-lateral programs  
Mobility facilitation by international programs (per year):  
*ca. 10,000 researchers* from pre-docs to professors  
(e.g., Number of Researchers; Sweden → Japan, 62, Japan → Sweden 81/FY2016)

# Ten JSPS Overseas Offices and Stations in the World to Build Robust International Cooperative Networks



# Mission of JSPS Stockholm Office

**Building robust international cooperative networks  
between Japan and Nordic and Baltic countries**



# Activities of JSPS Stockholm Office

## **(1) Holding seminars, symposia and workshops with Nordic/Baltic and Japanese universities**

to promote joint researches

to stimulate students/researchers exchange

## **(2) Collaborating with partner institutions**

Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (KVA)

Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA)

Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in  
Research and Higher Education (STINT)

Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research (SSF)

Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems (VINNOVA)

Research Council of Norway (RCN)

Universities Denmark (DU)

Academy of Finland (AF)

Estonian Research Council (ETAg)

Research Council of Lithuania (RCL)

### (3) Establishing and supporting Alumni Clubs

The JSPS alumni clubs form and maintain close networks among former JSPS fellows, and JSPS supports activities of alumni communities, such as **Activity Seminars, General Assembly and Board Meetings.**

#### JSPS Alumni Club in Sweden (SAC)

established in 2005  
about 160 members  
at present



#### JSPS Alumni Club in Finland (ACF)

established in 2009  
about 90 members at  
present



#### JSPS Alumni Club in Denmark (ACD)

established in 2015  
about 40 members at  
present





## **(4) Forming researcher community network including non-alumni club members**

Sweden-Japan Academic  
Network in Sweden



Also JSPS supports Japan Alumni  
and Researcher Assembly in  
Denmark, and Norway-Japan  
Academic Network in Norway.



## **(5) Supporting Bridge Fellowship Program**

JSPS Alumni Club members can  
re-visit Japan for strengthening  
collaborative relation with colleagues  
in Japan.



# JSPS International Programs

## (1) Fellowship Programs

### Fellowships to Japan



#### Postdoctoral Fellowships

(Standard)  
1 - 2 years

(Short-term)  
1 - 12 months

#### Invitational Fellowships

(Long-Term)  
61 days –  
10 months

(Short-Term)  
14 - 60 days

(Short-Term S)  
7 - 30 days

**Summer  
Program**  
2 months

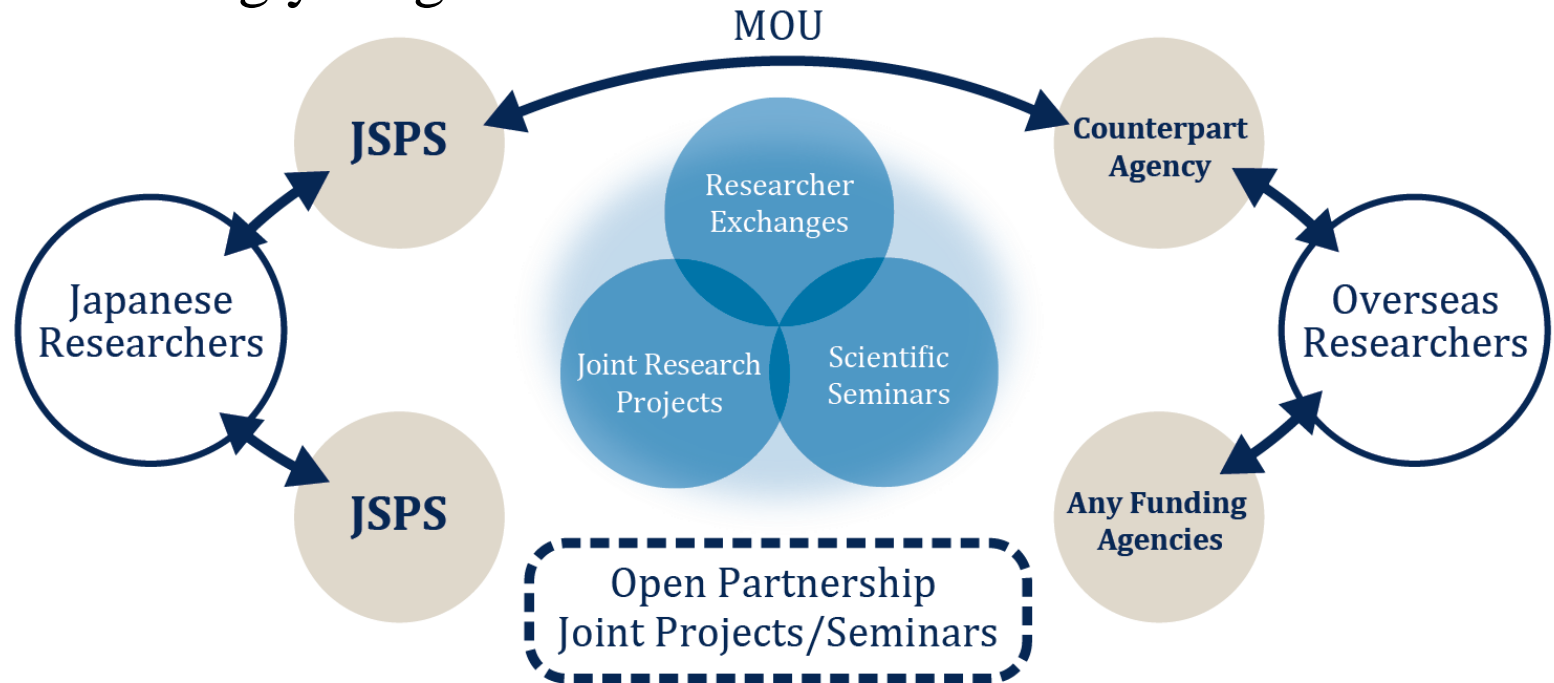
Number of Awardee (Sweden→Japan): Summer, 5/2015, 5/2016, 8/2017; Postdoc, 36/2014, 30/2015, 20/2016; Invitation (Short-term), 3/2014, 2/2015, 5/2016; Others, 5/2014, 22/2015, 37/2016



# JSPS PROGRAMS

## (2) Bilateral Programs (up to 3 years)

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

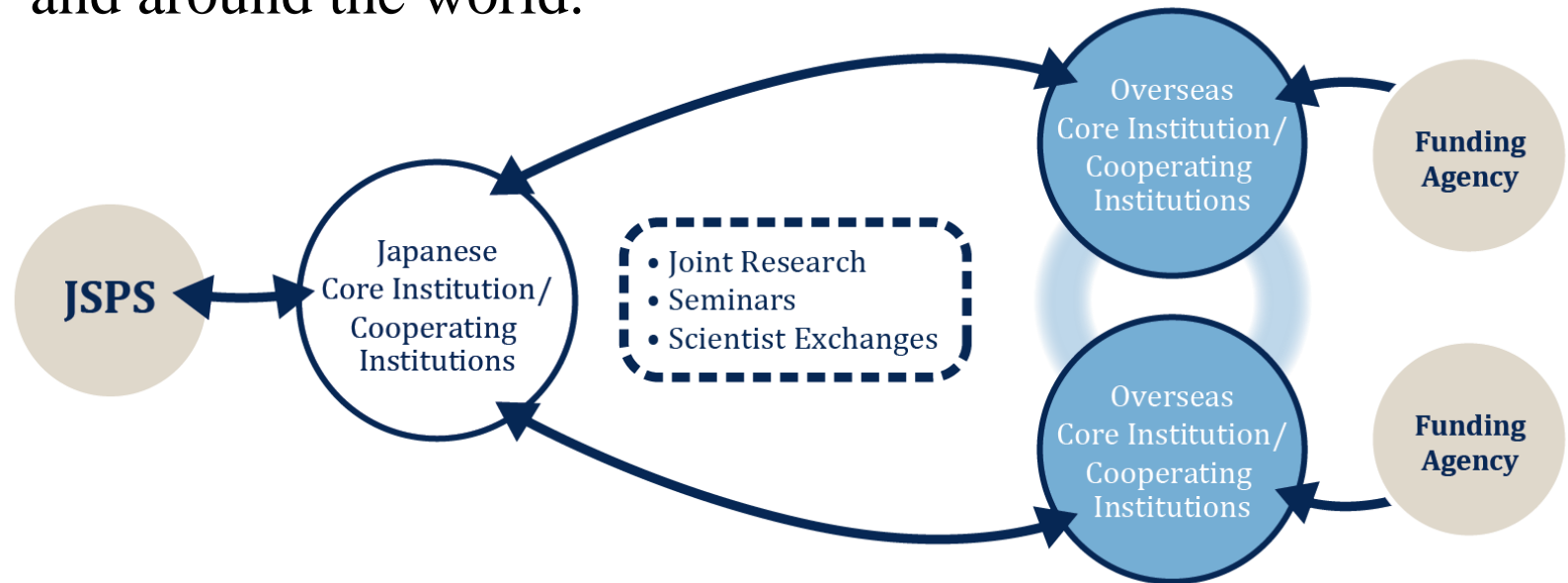


**Currently 8 programs are running between Japan and Sweden;** e.g., between Dr. K. Takeuchi in Univ. of Tokyo and Dr. T. Elmqvist in Stockholm Univ. on “Urban Sustainability and Resilience Initiative for liable and healthy cities” from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2020.

# JSPS PROGRAMS

## (3) Core-to-Core Program (up to 5 years)

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.



**Currently 3 programs are running between Japanese and Swedish cores;**  
e.g., Univ. Tokyo (Japanese core) – KTH (Swedish core) on “Nanoscale electron- photon interactions via energy dissipation and fluctuation” from 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2019

# **Tack!**

**Please contact us anytime if you are  
interested in the JSPS programs.**



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