

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



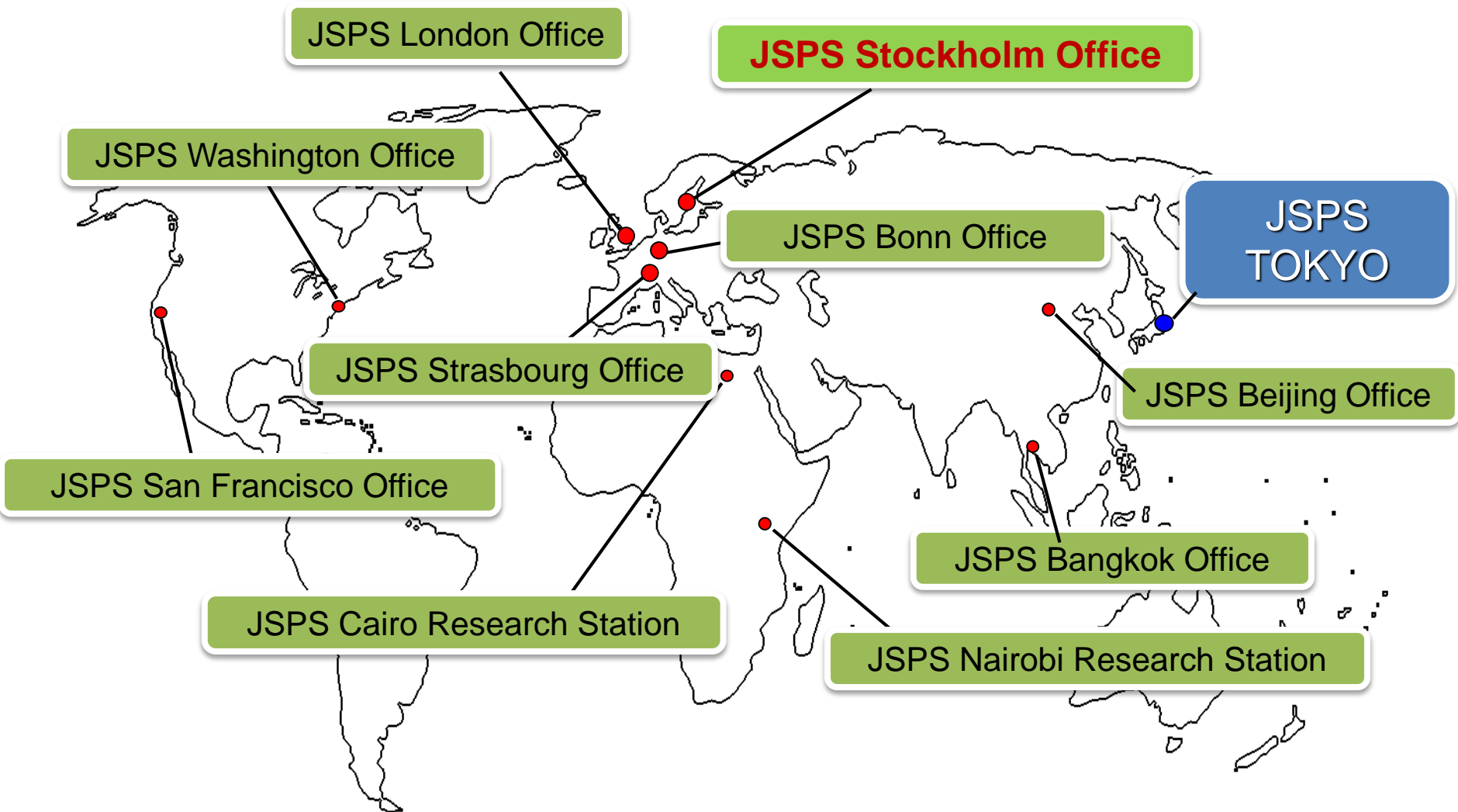
JSPS was established in 1932 through an endowment by Emperor Showa.

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**

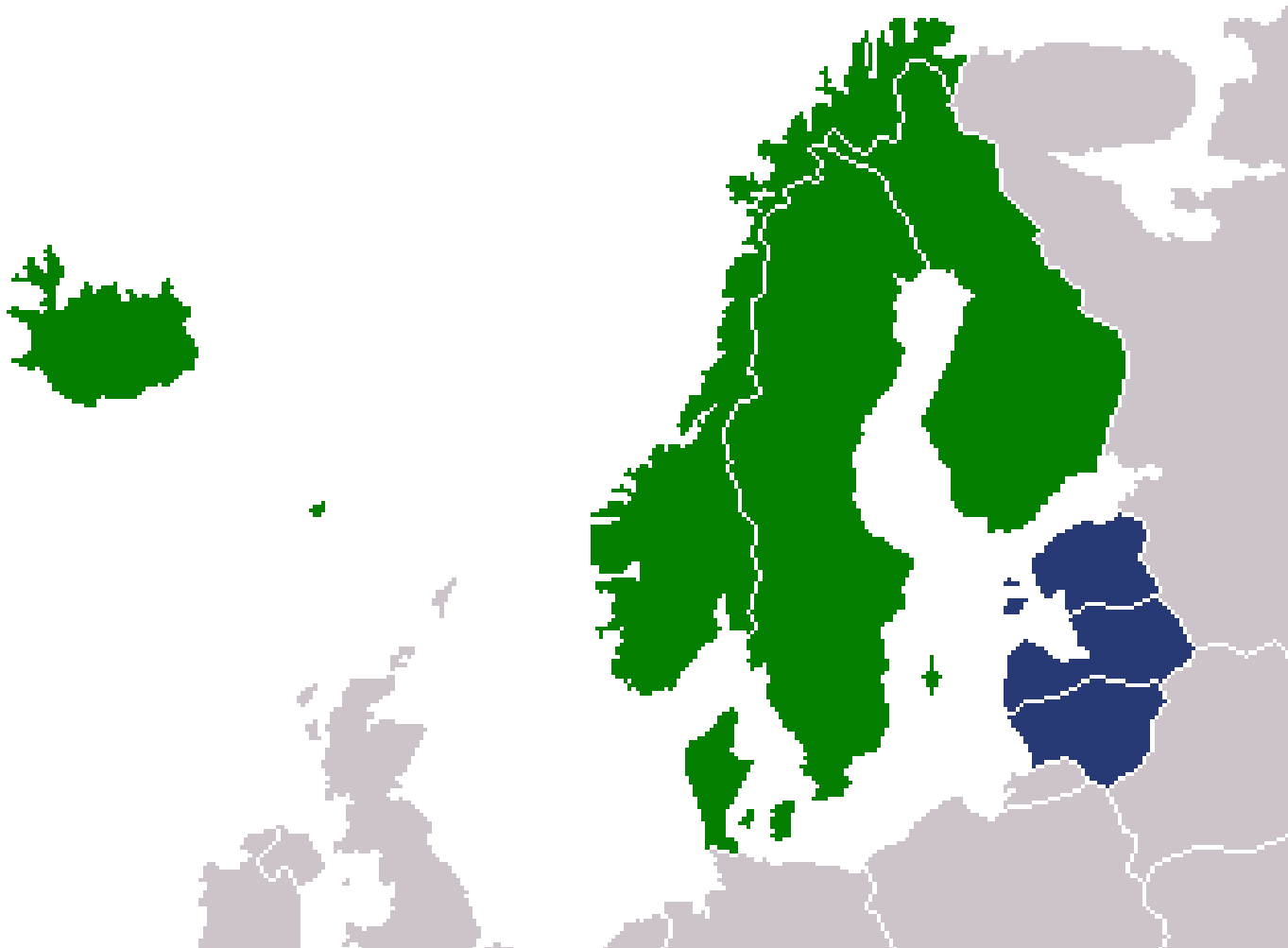
- **JSPS** supports *curiosity-driven* research in natural/social sciences, engineering and humanities. In principle, no priority field.
- **JSPS funds**
 - Grant to research projects: Grant-in-Aid:
(Total, *ca. 1.1 billion € /70,000 projects/year*)
 - For researchers at Japanese Institutions, regardless 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/Baltic countries**



Activities of JSPS Stockholm Office

(1) Support to hold seminars, symposia and workshops with Nordic/Baltic and Japanese universities

to promote joint research

to stimulate students/researchers exchange

(2) Collaboration with partner institutions

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

Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research (SSF)

Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems (VINNOVA)

Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (KVA)

Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA)

The Academy of Finland (AF)

Research Council of Norway (RCN)

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



JSPS Alumni Club in Finland (ACF)

Established in 2009
About 90 members



JSPS Alumni Club in Denmark (ACD)

Established in 2015
About 40 members



(4) Supporting Bridge Fellowship Program

Alumni club members can re-visit Japan for strengthening 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)

2-10 months

(Short-Term)

14 - 60 days

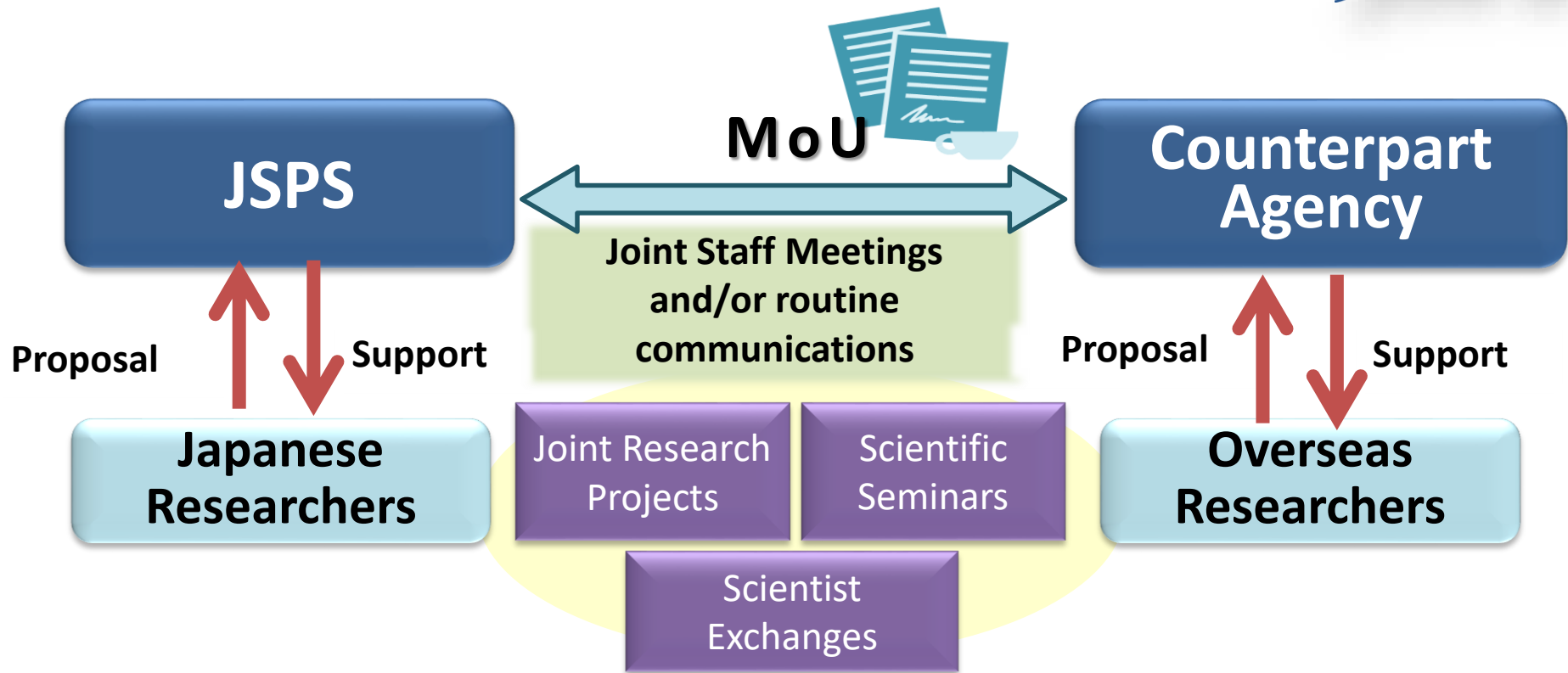
(Short-Term S)

7 - 30 days

Summer Program
2 months

Number of Awardee (Sweden→Japan): Summer, 5/2016, 8/2017; 8/2018 Postdoc, 36/2014, 30/2015, 20/2016; Invitation (Short-term), 3/2014, 2/2015, 5/2016; Others, 5/2014, 22/2015, 37/2016

Bilateral Programs (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 Research: Up to USD 26,000 / year / project for three years
Joint Seminar: Up to USD 22,000 / seminar

Currently 11 programs are running between Japanese and Swedish Universities.

Core-to-Core Program (Creating Research Hubs)

A. Advanced Research Networks

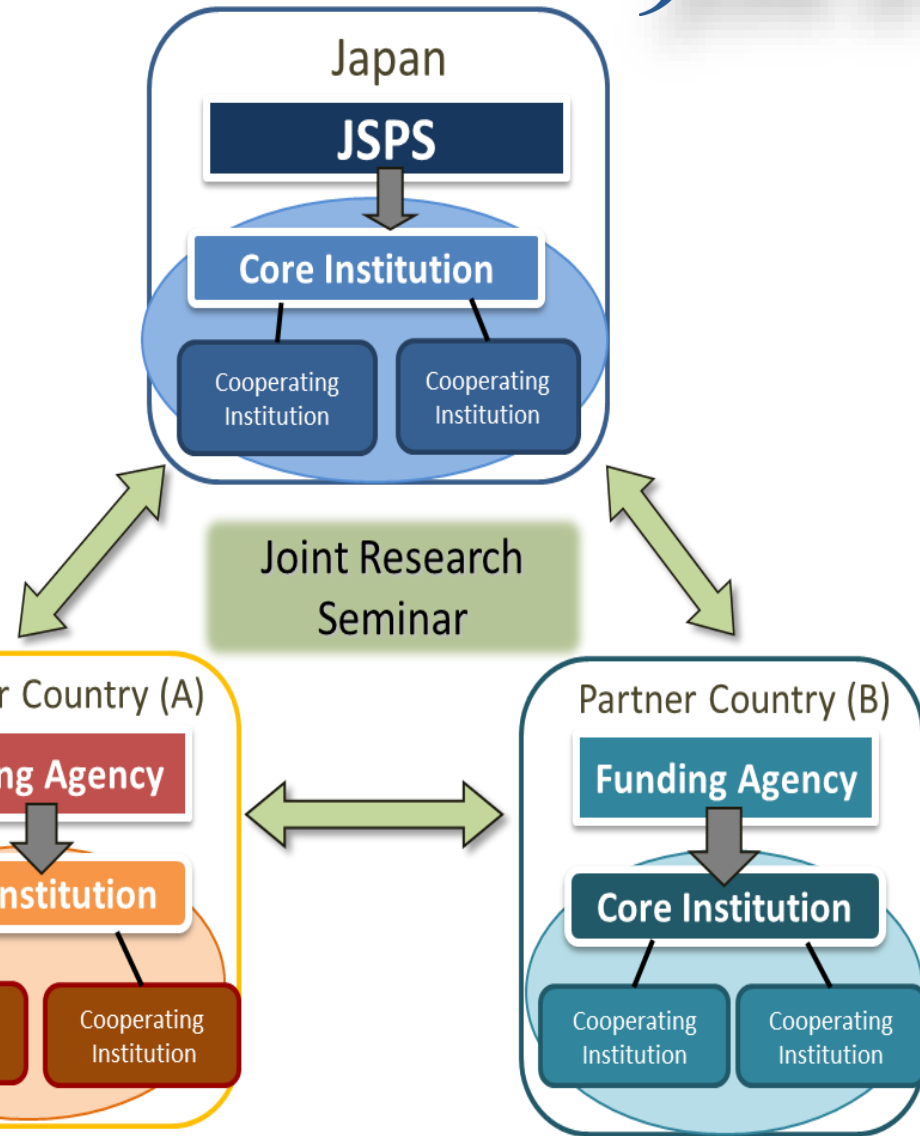
Target: Any country in the world

Objective: Promote international collaboration in cutting edge fields by creating world-class research hubs

Grants: Up to USD 160,000 / year

*Partner institutions are required to cover their own expenses.

Project duration: 5 years



B. Asia-Africa Science Platforms

Target: Asian and/or African countries / regions

Objective: Japanese research institutions take the lead in building research hubs.

Grants: Up to USD 70,000 / year

Project duration: 3 years

Currently 4 programs are running between Japanese and Swedish cores.

Tack!

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



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