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

JSPS Stockholm Office
Deputy Director, Takao Yoshihara
Overview of JSPS Support

• **JSPS** supports *curiosity-driven* research in natural/social sciences, engineering and humanities.

• **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.
Ten JSPS Overseas Offices and Stations

JSPS London Office
JSPS Stockholm Office
JSPS Washington Office
JSPS Bonn Office
JSPS Strasbourg Office
JSPS San Francisco Office
JSPS Cairo Research Station
JSPS Beijing Office
JSPS Bangkok Office
JSPS Nairobi Research Station
Mission of JSPS Stockholm Office
Building robust international cooperative networks between Japan and Nordic/Baltic countries
Activities of JSPS Stockholm Office

(1) Supporting to hold seminars, symposia and workshops with Nordic/Baltic and Japanese universities to promote joint research to stimulate students/researchers exchange

(2) Collaborating with partner institutions

Diagram:

- Academy of Finland (AF)
- The Embassy of Japan in Finland
- Hokkaido University Europe Office in Helsinki
(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.**

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http://www.jsps-sto.com/alumni-club/
JSPS International Programs

(1) Fellowship Programs

Fellowships to Japan

M.phil  PhD  Postdoc (6 years after PhD)  Mid-career  Professor  Distinguished Professor

Postdoctoral Fellowships
(Standard)  1 - 2 years
(Short-term)  1 - 12 months

Invitational Fellowships
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2-10 months  14 - 60 days  7 - 30 days

Summer Program
2 months
JSPS International Programs

(1) Fellowship Programs
(2) Bilateral Programs

Bilateral Programs (based on MoUs)

Proposal Support

Joint Staff Meetings and/or routine communications

JSPS

Japanese Researchers

Scientist Exchanges

Scientific Seminars

Joint Research Projects

Overseas Researchers

Proposal Support

Counterpart Agency

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 3 years

Joint Seminar: Up to USD 22,000/seminar
(3) Core-to-Core Program

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
Kiitos!

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

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