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



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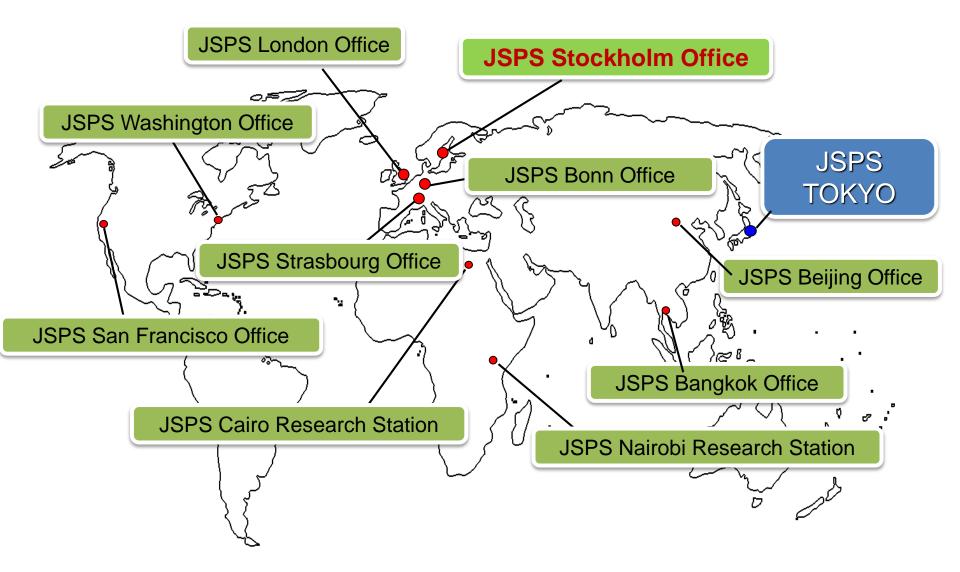
## **Overview of JSPS Support**

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

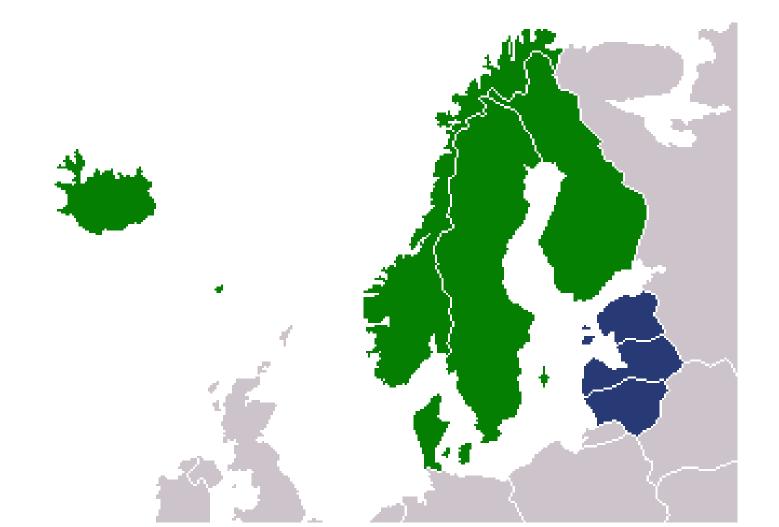
## JSPS funds

- 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**



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



## (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	JSPS Alumni Club	JSPS Alumni Club in
in Sweden	in Finland	Denmark
(SAC)	(ACF)	(ACD)
Established in 2005	Established in 2009	Established in 2015
About 160 members	About 90 members	About 40 members



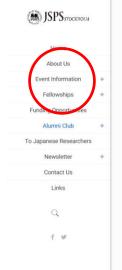
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JSPS Stockholm Office supports three alumni clubs in Sweden (SAC). Finland (ACP) and Denmark (ACD). The objective of the alumni clubs is to promote scientific exchange between Japan and the three countries, and to provide a platform for networking among the members. Currently, there are three hundred active members participating in the seminars and other activities. Why don't you join the community? See how you can get involved!

# http://www.jsps-sto.com/alumni-club/



#### 🛗 Upcoming Events

2018

Ville Syrjälä

(ACF)

Chair, JSPS Alumni Club in Finland

The Activity Seminar organized by JSPS Alumni Club in Finland Venue: Academy of Finland Date and time: 5 October, 2018, 15:00 - 20:00

#### Call for Applications



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#### Message from ACF Board Chair

The JSPS Alumni Club in Finland (ACF) was founded in 2000. Our main goal is to promote scientific exchange between Finland and Japan in contact with JSPS. This is done mainty by arranging events where former and current JSPS affiliated people can exchange information, as well as form and maintain wonderful networks. We arrange events for people with ties to Japan who are currently living or staying in Finland. We also offer annual financial support for our regular members to arrange scientific activity seminars. and to participate in the JSPS BRIDGE Fellowship Program to revisit Japan I encourage you to join our Alumni Club. We currently have 79 regular members, 24 associate members and 4 honorary members. We hope to grow even more, since every year we have arranged many seminars all over Finland, and we plan to keep growing. In Finland, around 10 researchers go to Japan to carry out research under JSPS programs every year. We also hope to keep arranging events all over Finland, not only in Helsinki, but also in all scientific fields. We are always looking for opportunities to cooperate by arranging various events that promote scientific exchange between Finland Japan. Everyone currently residing or staying in Finland, and who has participated in a JSPS program. setyp look us as a member. Please don't hesitate to send a membership form through the JSPS Stockholm Office' Webpage. Let's keep ACF active together!

## JSPS International Programs (1) Fellowship Programs

### **Fellowships to Japan**



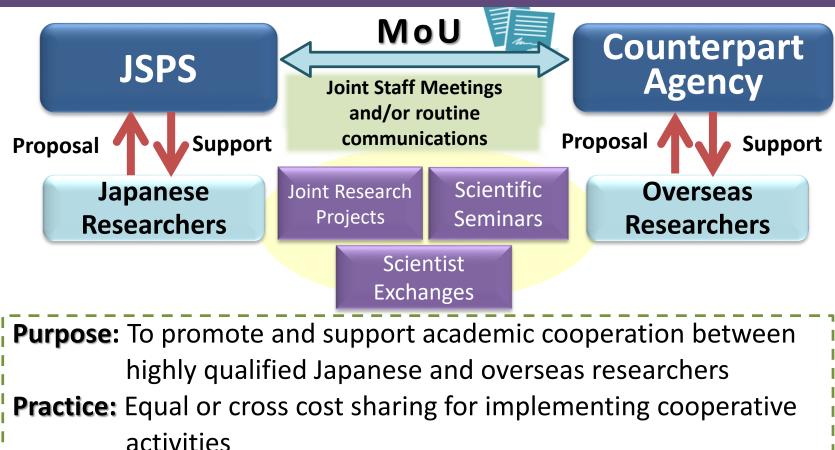
## JSPS International Programs (1) Fellowship Programs





## (2) Bilateral Programs

## Bilateral Programs (based on MoUs)



**Support:** Joint Research: Up to USD 26,000/year/project for 3 years

Joint Seminar: Up to USD 22,000/seminar

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# (3) Core-to-Core Program

## Core-to-Core Program (Creating Research Hubs)

### **A. Advanced Research Networks**

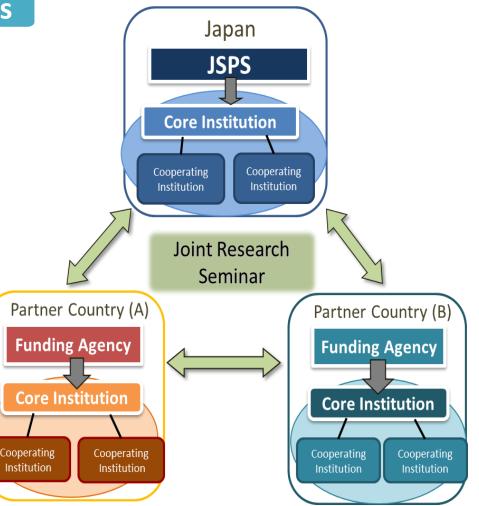
**Target:** Any country in the world **Objective**: Promote international collaboration in cutting edge fields by creating world-class research hubs

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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