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



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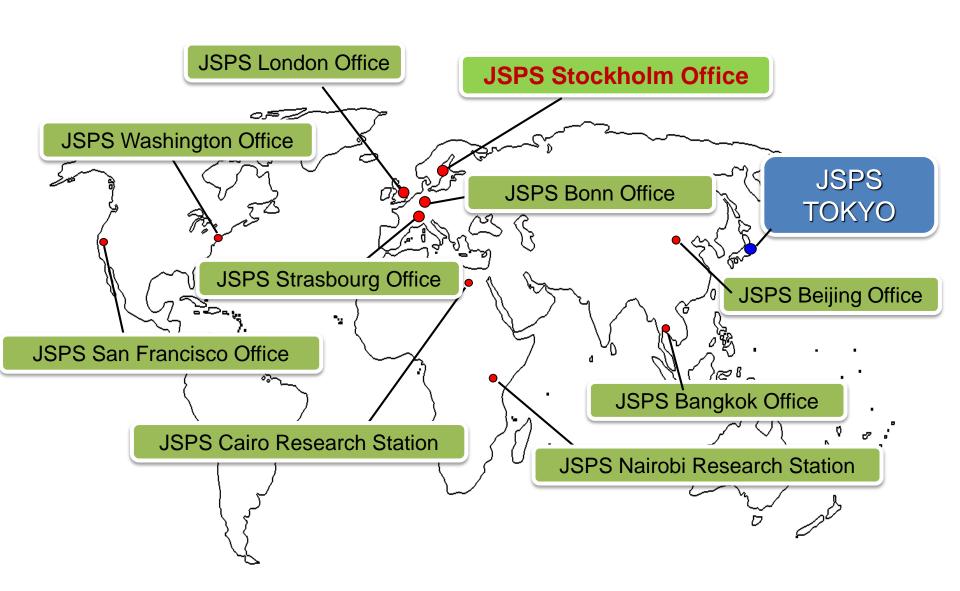
Overview of JSPS Support

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

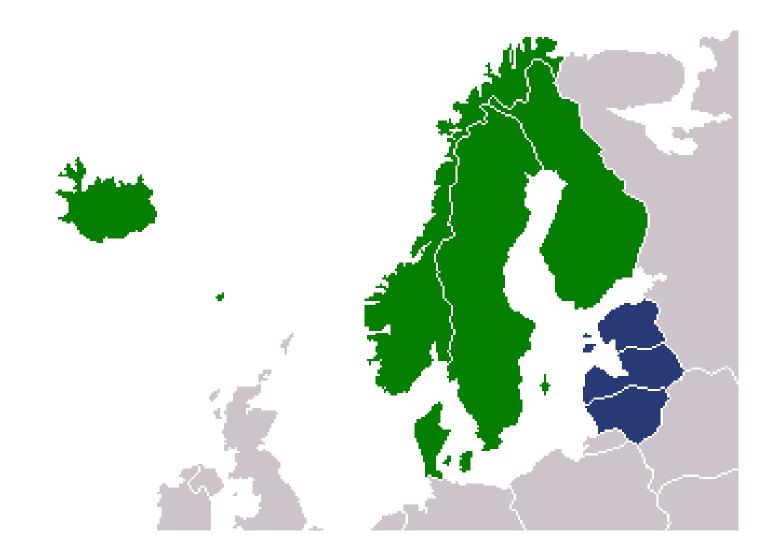
JSPS funds

- 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

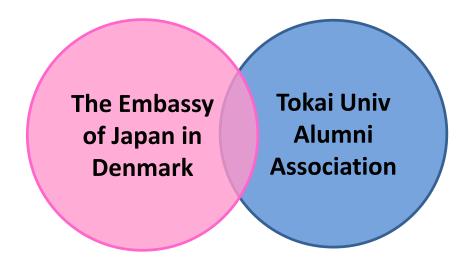


Activities of JSPS Stockholm Office

(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 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



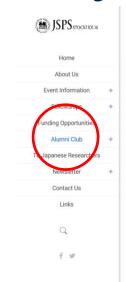


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http://www.jsps-sto.com/alumni-club/











Carl Winsløw Chair, JSPS Alumni Club in Denmark (ACD)

Message from ACD Board Chair

Are you having important collaborations with Japanese researchers- planned, present or past?- Then ACD may be for you. Our purpose is to promote and facilitate collaboration between Japanese and Danish researchers, with a special focus on the means offered for this purpose by JSPS. In fact, JSPS offers scholarships to both novice and senior scholars, from both Denmark and Japan, as well as other support measures for research collaboration. We regularly advertise seminars and grants offered by JSPS. Everyone is welcome to attend the events we organize and to apply for associate membership.

As the word "Alumni" says, regular members of the club are previous recipients of JSPS grants. ACD helps them exchange information, experience and academic knowledge related to past, ongoing and future collaborations with Japan. Also, a few grants, like the BRIDGE Fellowship Program which is currently awarded annually, can only be applied for by regular members. So, if you are eligible for regular membership, this may be another motivation to apply. Currently, approximately, 40 Danish scholars are regular members.

JSPS International Programs (1) Fellowship Programs

Fellowships to Japan



Postdoctoral Fellowships

(Standard)

1 - 2 years

(Short-term) 1 - 12 months

Invitational Fellowships

(Long-Term) (Short-Term S)

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

Summer Program 2 months

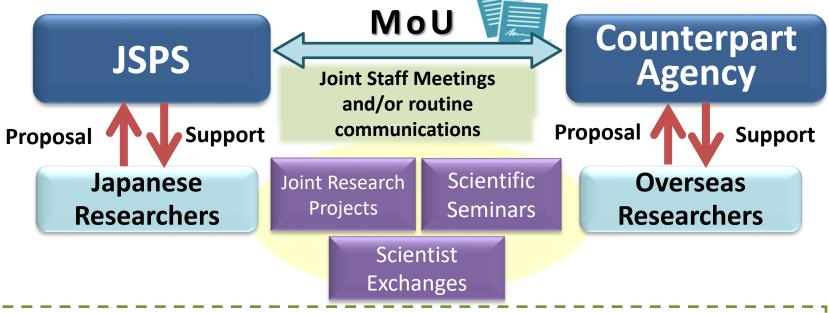
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(2) Bilateral Programs

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 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

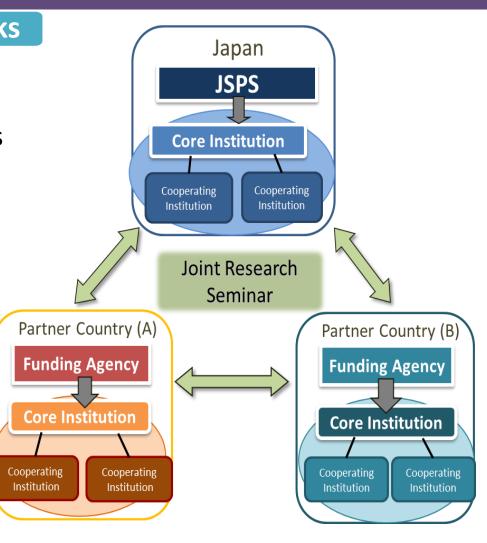
Target: Asian and/or African countries /

regions

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

Grants: Up to USD 70,000 / year

Project duration: 3 years



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Tak!

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



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