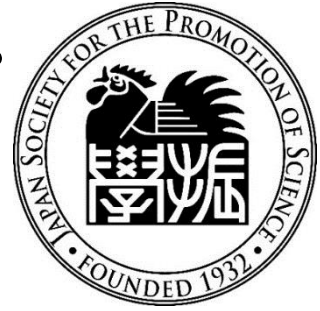


Introduction of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)



Established in 1932 with an imperial endowment.

Now JSPS is Japan's Core Research Funding Agency supporting the advancement of scientific research in all fields mostly 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.2 billion USD/80,000 projects/year*)
 - For researchers at Japanese Institutions, regardless of their nationality.
 - Fellowships: *ca.6,000* Japanese pre-/post-docs.
- **Emphasis on international collaborations and mobility of researchers:** *ca.9,000 researchers* are supported by the JSPS international programs (per year).

JSPS International Programs

**Focus on the international mobilization of researchers.
Aimed to establish robust international cooperative networks.**

(1) Supporting International Joint Research and Seminars

- Bilateral Programs
- Core-to-Core Programs

(2) Inviting Overseas Researchers to Japan

- Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan
- Invitational Fellowships

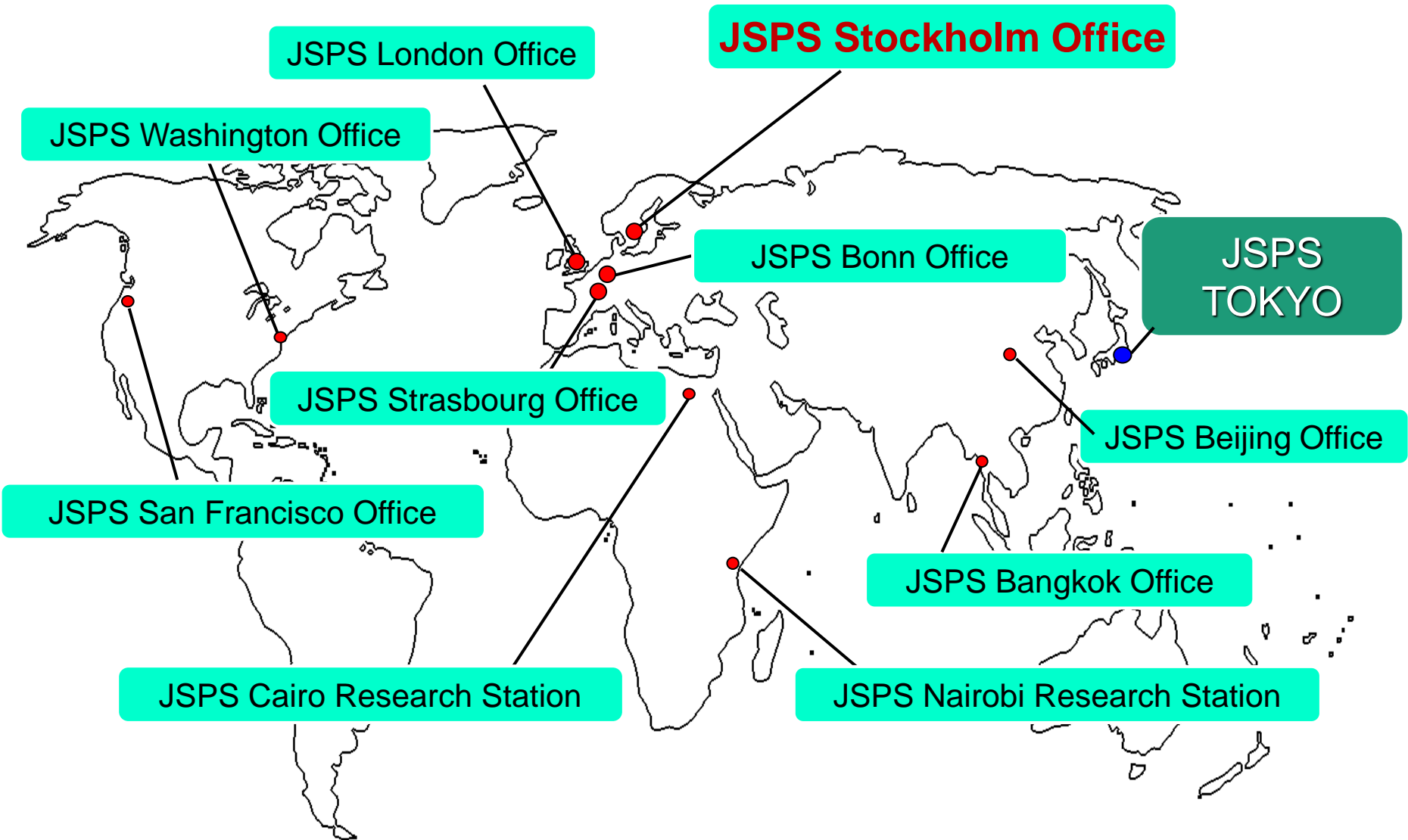
(3) Sending Young Japanese Researchers Overseas

- Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research Abroad
- Doctoral Fellowships for Research Abroad

(4) Providing Platforms for International Training Opportunities for Young Researchers

- Frontiers of Science (FoS) Symposia
- HOPE Meetings with Nobel Laureates

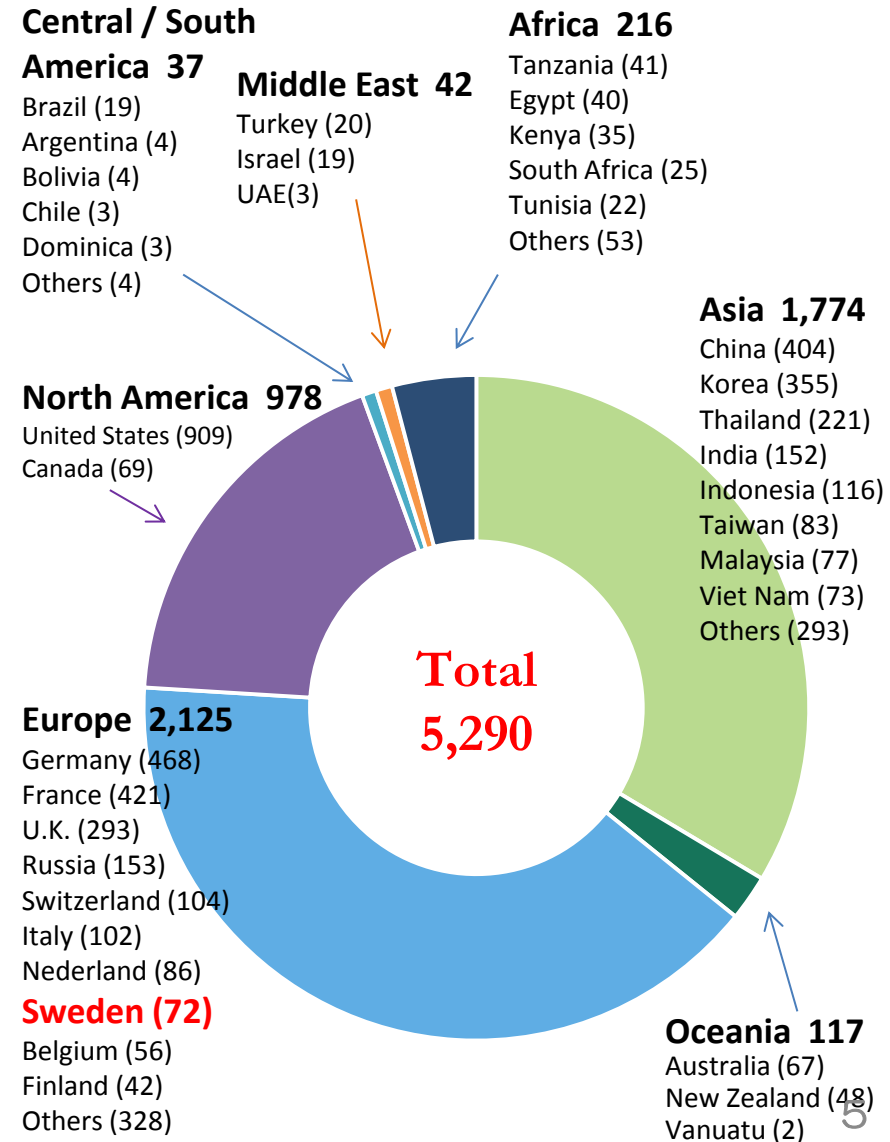
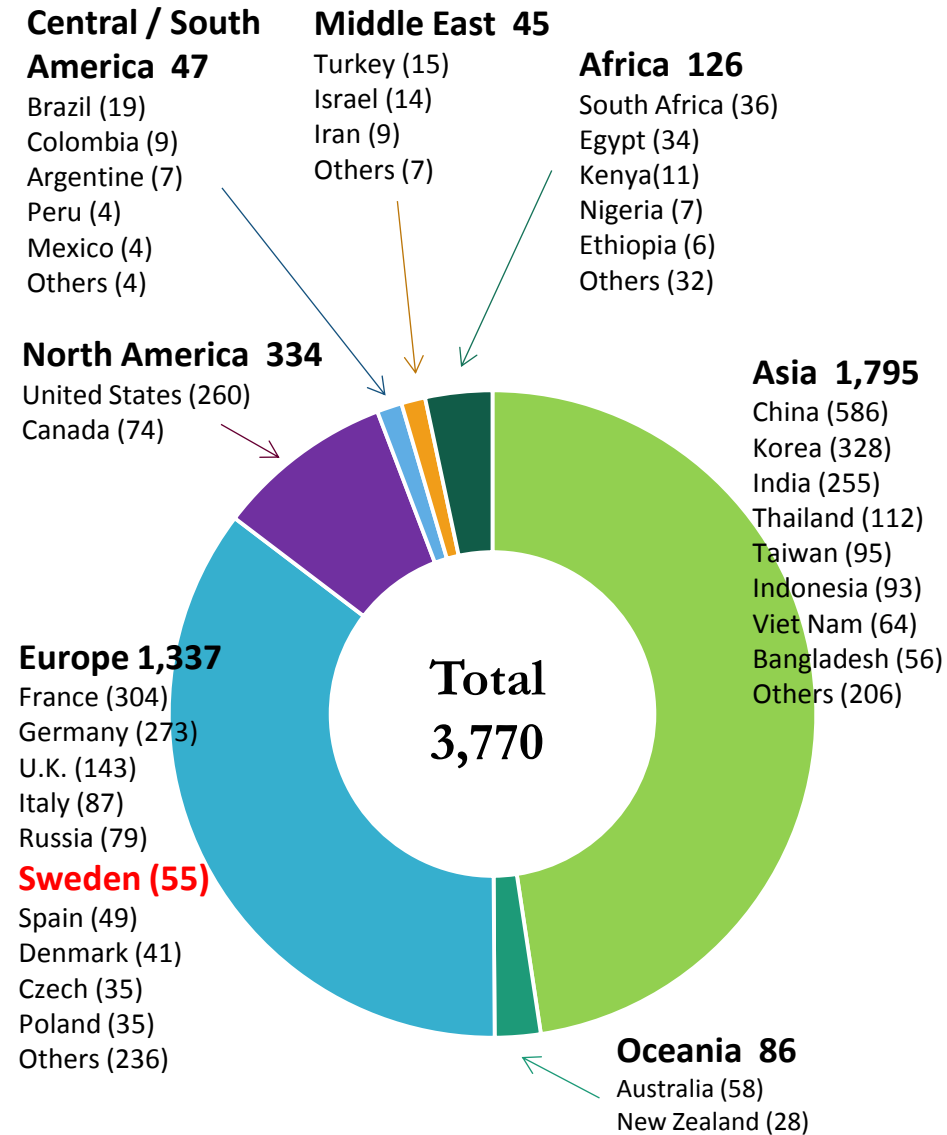
**To build robust international cooperative networks
JSPS has 10 overseas offices and stations in the world.**



Number of Researchers Exchanged under JSPS Programs

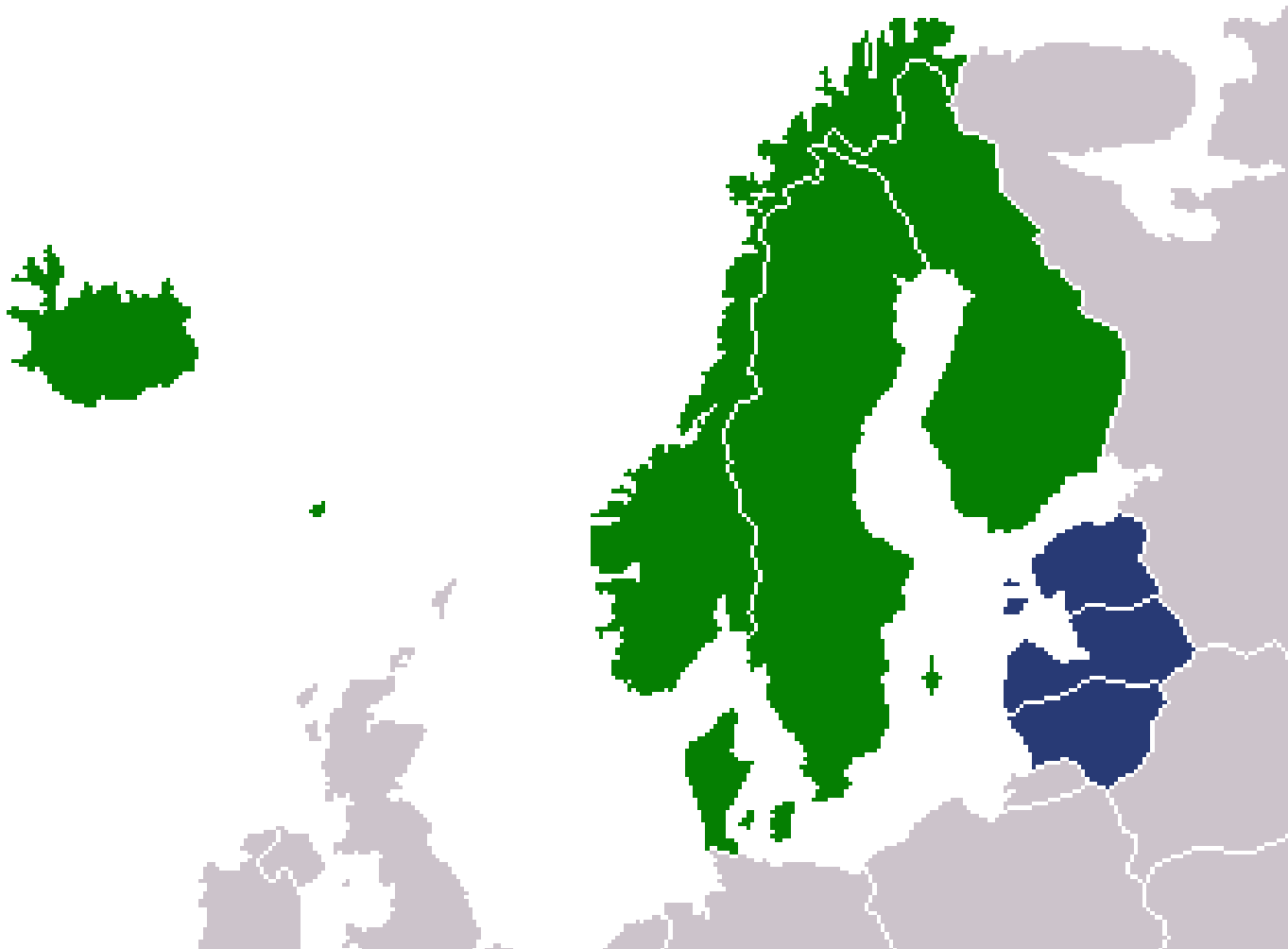
Foreign Researchers → Japan (FY2017)

Japanese Researchers → Abroad (FY2017)



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 researches

to stimulate students/researchers exchange

(2) Collaboration 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)

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**, inviting speakers from Japan and Sweden.

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



Postdoc Fellowships

(Standard)
1 - 2 years

(Short-term)
1 - 12 months

Invitational Fellowships

(Long-Term)

2-10 months

(Short-Term)

14 - 60 days

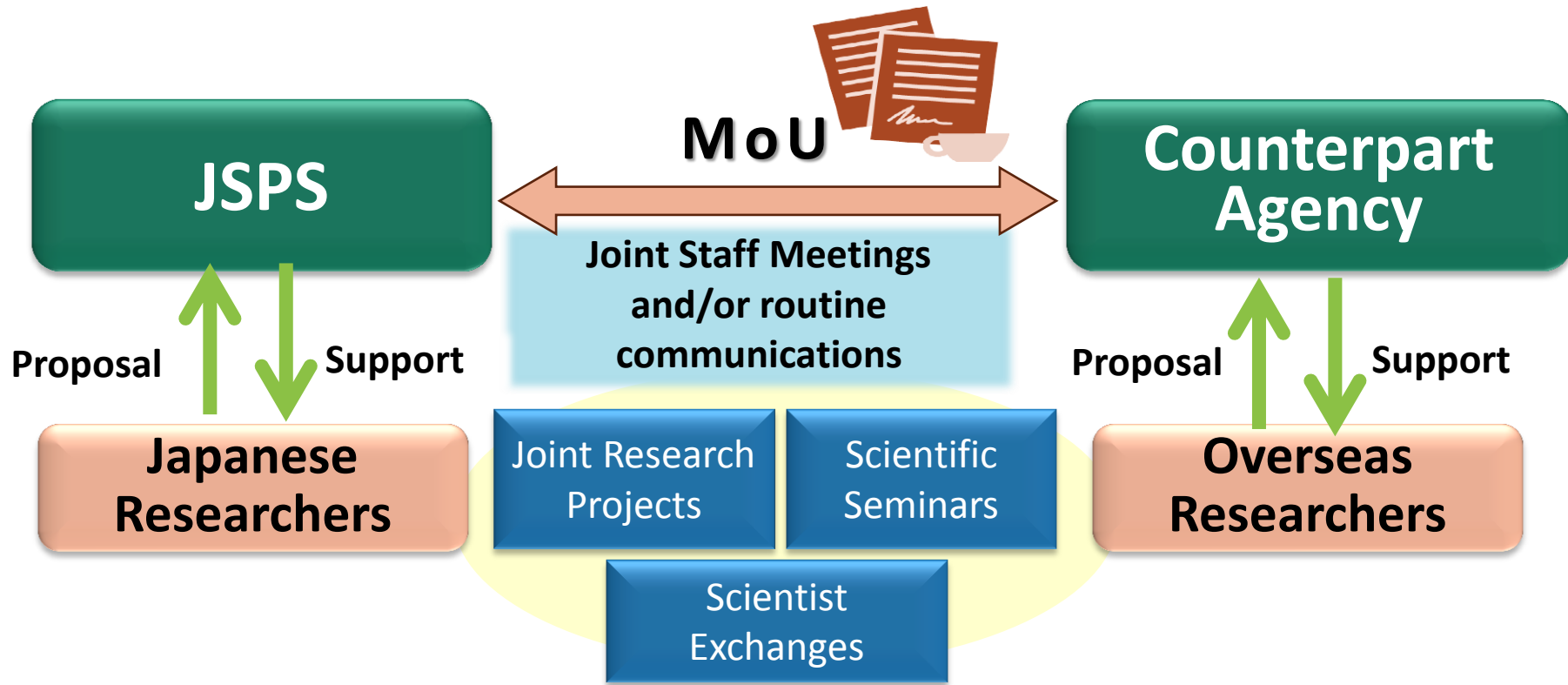
(Short-Term S)

7 - 30 days

Summer Program
2 months

Number of Awardee (Sweden→Japan): Summer, 5/2015, 5/2016, 8/2017; Postdoc, 30/2015, 20/2016, 21/2017; Invitation, 2/2015, 5/2016, 3/2017; Others, 22/2015, 37/2016, 23/2017

(2) 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 10 programs are running between Japanese and Swedish Universities.

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

A. Advanced Research Networks

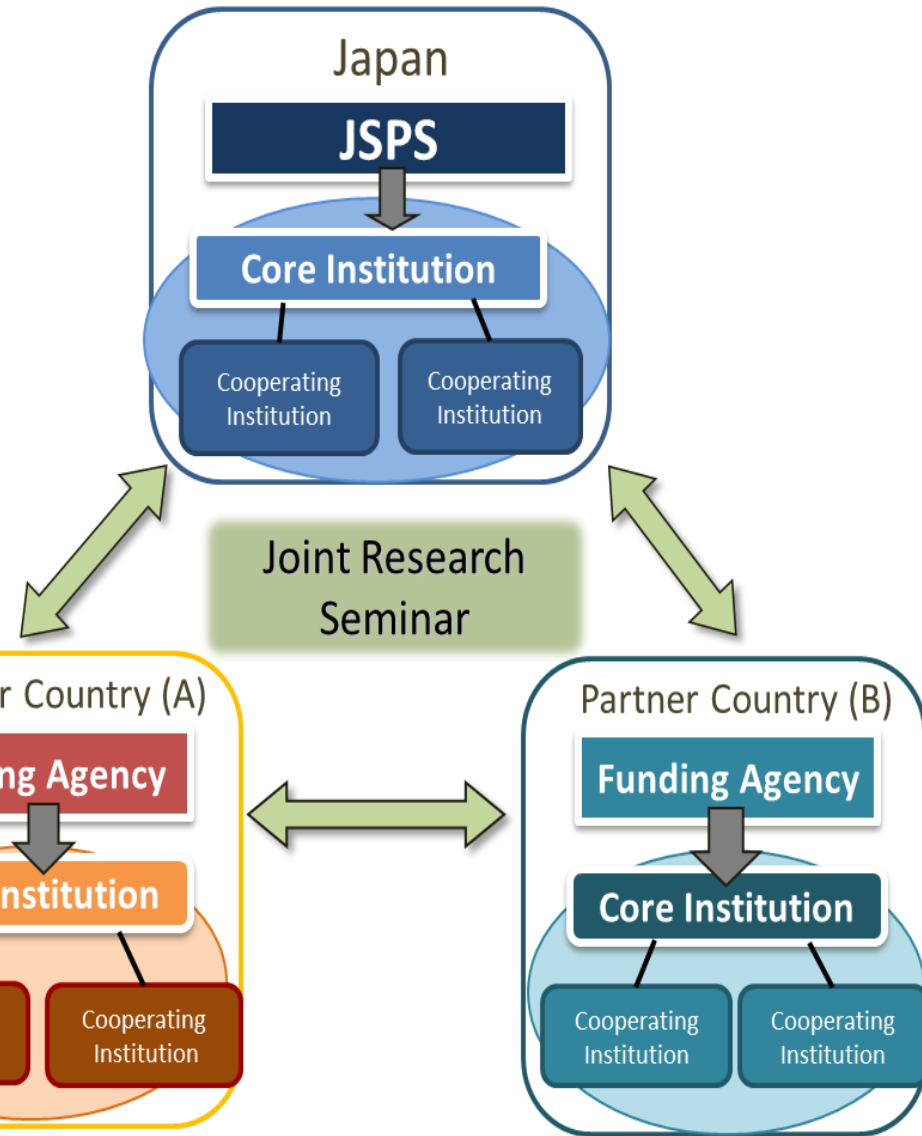
Target: Any country in the world

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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