



Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

# JSPS is Japan's Core Research Funding Agency Supporting the Advancement of Scientific Research

## **Objectives of JSPS**

- Creating diverse world-level knowledge
- Building robust international cooperative networks
- Fostering the next generation while enhancing the education and research functions of universities
- Building evidence-based science promotion systems and strengthening ties with society



Founded in 2001, JSPS Stockholm Office serves as one of ten overseas offices worldwide. The Stockholm Office aims to create and develop successful relationships between academic researchers of the Nordic and Baltic countries and Japan through a wide range of activities. For further information, please refer to the link below: <a href="https://www.jsps-sto.com/">https://www.jsps-sto.com/</a>

### **Our Main Activities**

- **#** Holding academic seminars, symposia, and workshops with partner institutions in the Nordic and Baltic countries
  - Promoting joint research in all fields
  - Stimulating student and researcher exchange
  - Encouraging academic exchange among universities
    - >Examples of our seminars
      - KVA\*-JSPS Seminar
      - IVA\*-JSPS Seminar
- **■** Implementing JSPS International Programs in the Nordic and Baltic countries
  - Fellowship Programs
  - Bilateral Programs
  - Core-to-Core Program
- Supporting Alumni Associations and forming a researcher community
  - Sweden-Japan Academic Network
  - Norway-Japan Academic Network
  - All Alumni Meeting in Finland
  - Japan Alumni and Researcher Assembly in Denmark
- Supporting overseas outreach activities of Japanese universities

\*Please see page 9 for a list of our partner institutions.

# Scenes from JSPS Seminars



# **JSPS PROGRAMS**

The JSPS Programs are built upon a foundation of partnerships between over 90 science promotion organizations in more than 50 countries. These programs support the globalization of scientific research activities and international exchange of researchers. For further information, please refer to the link below:

https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/index.html



# **Fellowship Programs**

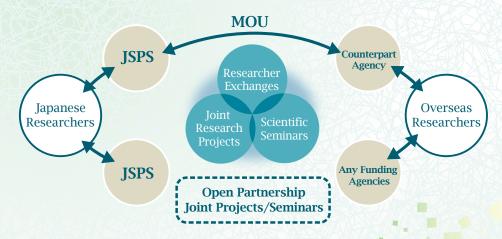
Under these programs, excellent researchers are invited from around the world to conduct joint research with Japanese colleagues, give lectures, and engage in an exchange of views and information. For further information, please refer to the link below: <a href="https://www.jsps-sto.com/fellowships-3/">https://www.jsps-sto.com/fellowships-3/</a>

	Pre-/	Post-doc Researcher		Mid-career/Professor	
		JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan		JSPS Invitational Fellowships for Research in Japan	
Program	JSPS Summer Program	Short-term	Standard	Long-term	Short-term
Duration	2 months	1 to 12 months	12 to 24 months	2 to 10 months	14 to 60 days
Eligibility	- Master's or doctoral student - Ph.D. awarded within the past 6 years	<ul> <li>Ph.D. to be obtained within 2 years from the fellowship starting date</li> <li>Ph.D. awarded within the past 6 years</li> </ul>	- Ph.D. awarded within the past 6 years	<ul> <li>Prof.</li> <li>Associate Prof.</li> <li>Assistant Prof.</li> <li>Emeritus Prof.</li> <li>Ph.D. awarded prior to 6 years or more</li> </ul>	



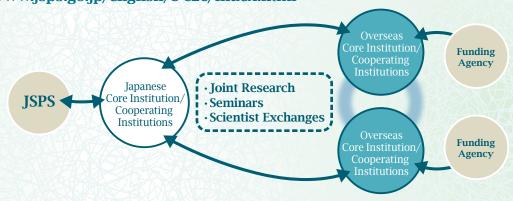
# **Bilateral Programs**

The aim of these programs is to form sustained networks which have evolved from exchanges between individual scientists, including young scientists. For further information, please refer to the link below: <a href="https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-bilat/index.html">https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-bilat/index.html</a>



# **Core-to-Core Program**

This program is designed to create world-class research hubs in cutting-edge research fields and establish sustainable collaborative relations among research institutions in Japan and around the world. For further information, please refer to the link below: <a href="https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-c2c/index.html">https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-c2c/index.html</a>



### **Alumni Associations**

The JSPS alumni associations form and maintain close networks among former fellows and JSPS supports the creation and operation of alumni communities. The alumni clubs hold seminars, general assemblies and board meetings annually.



	<b>₩</b> Sweden	<b>=</b> Finland	<b>—</b> Denmark	<b>⋕</b> Norway
Establishment	2005	2009	2015	2019
Members	170	90	40	60

For information on membership, please refer to the link below:

https://www.jsps-sto.com/alumni-club-3/application-for-membership-4/



For information on activities of each club, please refer to the link below: https://www.jsps-sto.com/alumni-club-3/



### **BRIDGE Fellowship Program**

This program provides opportunities for regular members of JSPS alumni associations to revisit Japan for the purpose of creating, sustaining and strengthening collaborative relations with Japanese colleagues. For further information, please refer to the link below:

https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-plaza/bridge/index.html

# Scenes from JSPS Alumni Club Seminars



# List of Counterpart Institutions in the Nordic and Baltic Countries



**BP** Bilateral Programs

JS Joint Seminar



#### **SWEDEN**

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

https://www.stint.se PF BP

Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems (VINNOVA)

https://www.vinnova.se PF

Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research (SSF)

https://strategiska.se PF

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (KVA)

https://www.kva.se/sv/startsida PF JS

The Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA)

https://www.iva.se JS

Sweden-Japan Foundation (SJF)

https://swedenjapan.se js



#### **FINLAND**

Academy of Finland (AKA)

https://www.aka.fi/fi PF BP JS



### **NORWAY**

The Research Council of Norway (RCN)

https://www.forskningsradet.no PF JS



#### **ESTONIA**

Estonian Research Council (ETAg)

https://www.etag.ee PF JS



#### LITHUANIA

Research Council of Lithuania (RCL)

https://www.lmt.lt/lt BP



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