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: https://www.jsps-sto.com/
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:

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:
https://www.jsps-sto.com/fellowships-3/

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<th>JSPS Invitational Fellowships for Research in Japan</th>
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<td>Duration</td>
<td>2 months</td>
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<td>Eligibility</td>
<td>- Master's or doctoral student - Ph.D. awarded within the past 6 years</td>
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Bilateral Programs

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

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: https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-c2c/index.html
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.

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<td>Establishment</td>
<td>2005</td>
<td>2009</td>
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<td>Members</td>
<td>170</td>
<td>90</td>
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For information on membership, please refer to the link below:

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:
Scenes from JSPS Alumni Club Seminars
List of Counterpart Institutions in the Nordic and Baltic Countries

PF  Postdoctoral Fellowships
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/startside  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
Newsletter (Japanese/English)

- Issues: February, May, August, and November
- Content:
  - News and reports
  - Academic information
  - Reports from Japanese researchers in the Nordic and Baltic countries
  - Message from the alumni club chairs/members
  - Notices
- Subscription: [https://www.jsps-sto.com/newsletter-2/](https://www.jsps-sto.com/newsletter-2/)

E-mail Magazine

- Issues: Twice a month
- Content:
  - News of the week
  - Upcoming events
  - Call for applications
  - Facebook update information
- Subscription: [https://www.jsps-sto.com/newsletter-2/emailmagazine/](https://www.jsps-sto.com/newsletter-2/emailmagazine/)
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