JSPS Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars
FY2018 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Notes:
(1) This “FY2018 Call for Proposals” is an English translation of the official announcement in Japanese. Applicants should observe the accompanying Japanese Application Guidelines (http://www.jsps.go.jp/j-bilat/semina/shinsei_bosyu.html). If there should be any differences between the original Call for Proposals in Japanese and its translation into English, the original Japanese text is valid.
(2) This “FY2018 Call for Proposals” provides the application guidelines on the JSPS side. Please consult with JSPS’s counterpart organizations about application guidelines for counterpart countries. (Please refer to “15. Instructions for individual countries” for their contact information.)
(3) As application for this program and for a grant is done through your affiliated institution, for the more detailed Japanese applications guidelines, please inquire at your institution’s administration office.

1. Program outline

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) carries out bilateral cooperative programs between Japan and counterpart countries based on agreements concluded with academies, research councils and other science-promotion organizations in those countries.

The aim of these programs is to form sustained networks evolved from individual scientist exchanges including young scientists. JSPS provides financial support to Japanese scientists implementing such bilateral joint research projects and seminars between research teams from Japan and counterpart countries.

From FY2013 February’s application round, in addition to joint projects/seminars with counterpart organizations, JSPS launched a new scheme for proposals named “Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars” that provides Japanese researchers an opportunity to conduct research/seminar with researchers around the world who reside in a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. (JSPS also treats researchers who reside in Taiwan and Palestine in this manner.)

2. Counterpart countries in this application round
A. Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars with JSPS’s Counterpart Institutions

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Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN)

### Russia
Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR)

### Slovenia
Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (MESS)

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

### Ukraine
The State Fund for Fundamental Research (SFFR)

### UK
The Royal Society

#### Remark
1. Japanese and counterpart team leaders should be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted.
2. Please note that some counterpart organizations limit the fields of application. Please refer to Section 15, “Instructions for individual countries” for more details including the fields of projects/seminars and number to be funded.

### B. Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars

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<th>Countries/Regions</th>
<th>All countries that have diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS also treats researchers who reside in Taiwan and Palestine in this manner.)</th>
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#### Remark
1. If the counterpart researchers have applied to a counterpart institution listed in the above A framework for bilateral activities, the Japanese researchers may not apply under this B framework.
2. Each applicant is allowed to submit only one application under “B. Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars”. In this category, only one country may be selected as the counterpart country.

1. Each applicant is allowed to submit only one application per counterpart country.
2. While all counterpart countries eligible for “A. Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars with JSPS’s Counterpart Institutions” are also eligible for “B. Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars”, we encourage that applications to be submitted towards “A. Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars with JSPS’s Counterpart Institutions”.
3. Applicants who will already be conducting a Bilateral Joint Research Project/Seminar on the starting date of the projects/seminars in this application round may not apply for a Joint Research Project/Seminar with the same counterpart country.

### 3. Eligibility of Japanese applicants

At the time their application is submitted, applicants must hold a full-time or equivalent position as a researcher at a university or research institute in Japan that is eligible to receive Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research - KAKENHI. However, there are cases when a researcher not employed in a full time position may be eligible. Such persons must be eligible to apply for a KAKENHI grant–in-aid and his/her affiliated institution must judge them able to implement the project and to provide an appropriate research environment (e.g., laboratory, equipment, personnel) for it.
4. Other conditions
* Please also refer to “15. Instructions for individual countries”

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<td>Participants from Japan</td>
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| Participants from counterpart country | A: Researchers at a university or research institute under jurisdiction of counterpart organization in subject country (please refer to “15. Instructions for individual countries”)  
|                                | B: Researchers at a university or research institute in subject country                               |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                        |
| Submitting applications by counterpart country participants | A: Please refer to “15. Instructions for individual countries”.  
|                                | B: JSPS only supports the expenses of the Japanese teams. Counterpart researchers are encouraged to secure funding from sources in their own countries. The acquisition of funding may be a criteria in JSPS’s selection process. |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                        |
| Participants                  | No limitation on number of participants. Researchers who belong to institution/organization in third countries are not allowed to participate.    | No limitation on number of participants; Researchers from third countries may participate in seminars under the condition that they cover their own expenses. |                                                                                                                        |
| Duration                      | Please refer to “15. Instructions for individual countries”.                                         | Please refer to “15. Instructions for individual countries”.                                                  |                                                                                                                        |
| Others                        | With the exception of fieldwork or presentation of research reports on Joint Research Projects in an international conference, travel costs to third countries are not covered. | Seminars are to be held either in Japan or the counterpart country.                                             |                                                                                                                        |

Applications submitted to both JSPS and its counterpart organization by the deadlines.

5. Expenses supported by JSPS
*Please also refer to “15. Instructions for individual countries”.

JSPS consigns the administration of projects to the Japanese team leader’s affiliated institution. When using funds, please follow JSPS’s rules. However, JSPS does not pay the institution a consignment fee.

JSPS covers the following expenses of researchers on the Japanese team:
1) Joint Research Projects

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<td>Other expenses</td>
<td>Consumables, honoraria, printing, communication, meeting expenses (in Japan), etc.</td>
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It is recommended that more than 50% of total funding should be used for international/domestic travel.

2) Seminars

2)-1 Joint Seminars held in Japan

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<td>Meeting expenses</td>
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2)-2 Joint Seminars held in counterpart country

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Remark Costs for holding the seminars are to be covered by the counterpart organization.

Note: 1) Joint research, 2) Seminars: Regarding the allocation of costs with the counterpart country for items in < >, please refer to Section “15. Instructions for individual countries”.

6. Application procedure at JSPS

JSPS receives applications via its online application system. For details, please refer to http://www-shinsei.jsps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html (Posted only in Japanese.)

**Period for Acceptance: Wednesday 23rd August to Wednesday 6th September, 2017**
* Please note that applicants’ affiliated institutions may set earlier deadlines.
**Under no circumstances will JSPS accept applications submitted after the deadline.

7. Other instructions

(1) [Only for “A Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars with JSPS’s Counterpart Institutions”]
Team leaders in counterpart countries are to submit their applications to JSPS’s counterpart organization in their country. For further instruction, please refer to Section 15.

(2) The Japanese team leader is not allowed to hold a collateral position as a coordinator, research representative, or chief seminar organizer under following JSPS programs: G8 Research Councils Initiative for Multilateral Research Funding, Japanese-German Graduate Externship, JSPS Core-to-Core Program, Asian CORE Program, AA Science Platform Program, A3 Foresight Program, Program for Advancing Strategic International Networks to Accelerate the Circulation of Talented Researchers (Young Researcher Overseas Visits Program for Vitalizing Brain Circulation up to 2013), and FAPESP-JSPS Joint Research Workshop.
Regarding the program Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research Abroad, implemented by JSPS, there is no restriction on applying for this program in the application stage of a bilateral exchange project. However, if selected (provisional notice of selection) for both, the applicant must choose one of them, as postdoctoral fellows are required to dedicate themselves solely to their research. Both the team leaders and participants of bilateral projects should bear this stipulation in mind when applying for these two programs.

Researchers who are now or have been supported under any of JSPS’s international programs in the past 5 years are required to describe the results or expected results of that research activity and, if any, its relevance to the project/seminar being applied for.

8. Selection criteria for JSPS review

The following criteria are utilized in selection process:

- Scientific excellence of projects/seminars
- Necessity of cooperation, added value gained, and mutual research advancement through transfer of knowledge and expertise
- Impact of outcomes on improving the quality of life, contributing to socioeconomic development, and/or solving prevailing social issues
- Participation of young researchers and contribution to fostering them
- Feasibility and concreteness of the research plan and expectation of its advancing the research

In addition to the above criteria, the following points are also considered:

- Contribution to researcher interaction in advancing the research during the project/seminar. (<Only for the Joint Research Projects> It is recommended that more than 50% of total funding should be used for international/domestic travel.)
- Appropriateness of the budget plan
- Appropriateness of the venue in case of seminar
- [Only for “B Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars”] Appropriateness of balance among counterpart countries/regions. Whether counterpart countries are included under “A Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars with JSPS’s Counterpart Institutions” taken into consideration.

9. Selection procedure

(1) Notification of the selection results will be made in writing through the head of the applying institution.

A Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars with JSPS’s Counterpart Institutions

JSPS and counterpart organizations conduct separate reviews of the applications they receive. Based on these review results, they make joint selections.

* Procedures may differ from country to country. Please refer to “15. Instructions for individual countries”.

B Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars

JSPS conducts reviews of the applications JSPS receives and makes selections.

(2) Selection results can be confirmed on JSPS online application system.
10. Post-selection funding request to JSPS

Upon selection, Japanese team leaders must submit an implementation plan and funding request using the prescribed form. JSPS will make funding allocations based on these documents and/or its budgetary condition.

11. Obligation of Japanese team leaders and their affiliated institutions

(1) Project funds allocated by JSPS are to be administered by the institution with which JSPS concluded an agreement and to which the team leader is affiliated.

(2) Team leaders must submit a report by the designated due date, which will be given public access, according to instructions by JSPS.

(3) Due acknowledgement of support by JSPS and counterpart organizations should be made in any publication resulting from the projects/seminars.

12. Measures against misuse of research funds and handling of personal information, etc.

(1) JSPS will take appropriate measures (e.g. terminate project/seminar, require reimbursement of part or all of allocated funds) in cases of misuse of research funds, improper practices (e.g. fabrication, falsification, plagiarism), unjustifiable acts (e.g. discrimination, harassment), or violation of laws.

(2) Researchers participating in research activities (excluding seminars) under this program are obligated to complete before the activity starts a research ethics education course so to prevent research misconduct.

(3) Personal information provided by applicants will be handled according to the “Act for the Protection of Personal Information Retained by Independent Administrative Institutions” and JSPS’s “Personal Information Protection Policy”, and be used solely for the purpose of implementing JSPS programs.

The names and affiliations of the team leaders, project/seminar titles and reports may be disclosed on JSPS’s website and in its publications.

13. Others

(1) JSPS does not support any research project related to military affairs.

(2) JSPS will not bear responsibility for any injury, sickness or accident incurred during travel related to the projects/seminars.

(3) Team leaders on both sides are obligated to ensure the protection and proper distribution of intellectual property resulting from projects/seminars, in accordance with the laws and regulations of their countries. It is requested that the team leader’s home institution set certain rules on attribution of intellectual property.

(4) JSPS does not support the issuing of visas or the arrangement of the accommodations related to bilateral joint research projects/seminars.
Along with the development of information communication technology (ICT) over recent years, scientific journals are using the Internet to provide free access to research papers. This “open access” trend is proliferating rapidly across the globe. Many public grant institutions are either promoting or requiring open access for the results of research projects they fund. Researchers who author papers under this bilateral program are asked to advance public access with their published papers.

14. JSPS contact information

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

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<TEL> +81 (0)3-3263-1932/2197

For Joint Research Projects/ Seminars with countries in Asia and Africa
<TEL> +81 (0)3-3263-1755/2362

For Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/ Seminars
<TEL> +81 (0)3-3263-1839/1694

Call Center (Only for inquiries regarding JSPS’s on-line application system)
<TEL> 0120-556739 (Inside Japan only)

e-Rad system
<TEL> 0570-066-877
http://www.e-rad.go.jp/
15. Instructions for individual countries
* The number to be selected may change due to the budgetary situations and/or other conditions of JSPS and its counterpart organizations.
* Japanese and counterpart team leaders should be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted.
* Please note that “Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences” of the subject area means all fields including mathematical sciences, physical sciences, chemistry, engineering, biology, agricultural sciences, medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy.

A Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars with JSPS's Counterpart Institutions

<EGYPT: MOSR-STDF>
- Based on an agreement with MOSR-STDF, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and MOSR-STDF will cover the costs of the Egyptian team. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Egyptian team leaders are to submit their applications to MOSR-STDF. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Egyptian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

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MOSR-STDF’s contact information:
Science and Technology Development Fund: STDF
(Tel) +20 (0)2 2792 4519
(Fax) +20 (0)2 2792 5080
(E-mail) hanan.rady@stdf.org.eg

<KENYA: NACOSTI>
- Based on an agreement with NACOSTI, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and NACOSTI will cover the costs of the Kenyan team. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Kenyan team leaders are to submit their applications to NACOSTI. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Kenyan team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
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NACOSTI’s contact information:
ST&I Grant Coordinator
National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation: NACOSTI
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(Fax) +254 (0)20 2213215
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<TUNISIA: MHESR>
- Based on an agreement with MHESR, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances.
- The counterpart Tunisian team leaders are to submit their applications to MHESR. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Tunisian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
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MHESR’s contact information:
Mr. Anis Rouissi  
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(E-mail) anis.rouissi@mes.rnu.tn

<BANGLADESH: UGC>
- Based on an agreement with UGC, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses, maintenance allowances and insurance costs.
- The quota for Japanese scientist stays in Bangladesh shall not exceed 45 man-days per project for the entire period.
- The quota for Bangladeshi scientists’ travel to Japan shall not exceed 6 persons per project for the entire period.
- The counterpart Bangladeshi team leaders are to submit their applications to UGC. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/ Bangladeshi team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

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UGC’s contact information:
International Cooperation and Contribution  
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh: UGC  
(Tel) +88-02-8181 623  
(Fax) +88-02-8181 615 / 617  
(E-mail) fakhrulugc@yahoo.com

<CHINA: CAS>
- In the case of projects selected for implementation on the Chinese side, they should be carried out within the established budget, not by using supplemental funding measures.
- Based on an agreement with CAS, the sending side will cover international travel expenses and insurance costs while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance costs.
allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.

- The counterpart Chinese team leaders are to submit their applications to CAS. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Chinese team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- When the counterpart Chinese researchers are affiliated with research institutes under CAS, they may apply to either CAS or NSFC. Please check to which institute he/she submits in advance.

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Email: htchen@cashq.ac.cn

<CHINA: CASS>
- Based on an agreement with CASS, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses, maintenance allowances and insurance costs. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Chinese team leaders must be affiliated with research institutes under CASS.
- The Chinese team leaders are to submit their applications to CASS. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Chinese team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- <Joint Research Projects> The quota for each country’s researcher stays in the counterpart country shall not exceed 120 man-days per project per fiscal year.
- <Joint Seminars> The quota for each country’s researcher stays in the counterpart country shall not exceed 50 man-days per seminar.
CASS's contact information:
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(Fax) +86 (0)10 8519 6143
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<CHINA: MOE>
- Based on an agreement with MOE, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Chinese team leaders must be affiliated with universities or research institutes under MOE, although the Chinese team leaders do not have to submit an application to MOE. Chinese team leaders should, however, be sure to confirm their eligibility with MOE.
- Note that the MOE is to cover the maintenance allowances of Japanese researchers who go to China to participate in the program only.
- Applications should be made after confirming that the Chinese team leader’s home institution is prepared to cover the cost of holding the seminar.
- The quota for Japanese researcher stays in China shall not exceed 70 man-days per seminar.

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MOE’s contact information:
Division of Asian and African Affairs (国际合作与交流司亜非処)
Department of International Cooperation and Exchanges
Ministry of Education: MOE
(Tel) +86 (0)10 6609 6650
(Fax) +86 (0)10 6601 3647

<CHINA: NSFC>
- Based on an agreement with NSFC, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses, maintenance allowances and insurance costs. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Chinese team leaders are to submit their applications to NSFC. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Chinese team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- <Joint Research Projects> The quota for each country's researcher stays in the counterpart country shall not exceed 60 man-days per project per fiscal year.
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**NSFC’s contact information:**

- Bureau of International Cooperation (国際合作局亜非処)
- National Natural Science Foundation of China: NSFC
  
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  (Fax) +86 (0)10 6232 7004
  
  (Email) zhaochuang @nsfc.gov.cn

**<INDIA: DST>**

- Based on an agreement with DST, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Indian team leaders are to submit their applications to DST. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Indian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- Subject Areas and keywords are as follows:

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| **Joint Research Projects** | 20 | Up to 1 year and 10 months  
Starting date on 1 June 2018 | Up to JPY 1,000,000 per fiscal year  
(Up to JPY 2,000,000 in total) | Please refer to the above instruction. |
| **Joint Seminars** | 4 | Up to 1 week  
Seminars held during period between 1 June 2018 and 31 March 2019 | Up to JPY 1,500,000 |

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**<INDIA: ICHR>**
- Based on an agreement with ICHR, the sending side will cover international travel expenses and insurance costs while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Indian team leaders are to submit their applications to ICHR. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Indian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

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Starting date during period between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019. | Up to JPY 1,200,000 per fiscal year  
(Up to JPY 2,400,000 in total) | Histories |
| **Joint Seminars** | 1 | Up to 1 week  
Seminars held during period between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019 | Up to JPY 1,200,000 |

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(Fax) +91 (0)11 2338 7718  
(Email) pr@ichr.ac.in

**<INDIA: ICSSR>**
- Based on an agreement with ICSSR, the sending side will cover international travel expenses and
insurance costs while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.

- The counterpart Indian team leaders are to submit their applications to ICSSR. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Indian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

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ICSSR’s contact information:
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Indian Council of Social Science Research: ICSSR
(Tel) +91 (0)11 2674 1856 /2832
(Email) madhukar806@gmail.com

<INDONESIA: DG-RSTHE>
- Based on an agreement with DG-RSTHE, JSPS will cover all the costs of the Japanese team, and it will also cover international travel expenses, domestic travel expenses, maintenance allowances and insurance costs of Indonesian scientists while in Japan..
- The counterpart Indonesian team leaders are to submit their applications to DG-RSTHE. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Indonesian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

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DG-RSTHE’s contact information:
Directorate General of Resources for Science, Technology, and Higher Education: DG-RSTHE
The Ministry of Research, Technology, and Higher Education
(Tel) +62 (0)21 5794 6087
(Fax) +62 (0)21 5794 6052
(Email) blndikti@ristekdikti.go.id

<INDONESIA: LIPI>
- Based on an agreement with LIPI, JSPS will cover all the costs of the Japanese team, and it will
also cover international travel expenses, domestic travel expenses, maintenance allowances and insurance costs of Indonesian researchers while in Japan.

- The counterpart Indonesian team leaders are to submit their applications to LIPI. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Indonesian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

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LIPI’s contact information:
Ms. Nur Tri Aries Suestiningtyas, M.A
Head of Bureau for Cooperation, Legal and Promotion
Indonesian Institute of Sciences: LIPI
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(Fax) +62 (0)21 525 1834, +62 (0)21 527 7183
(Email) ka.bkpi@mail.lipi.go.id  Cc: kerjasama@mail.lipi.go.id

<ISRAEL: ISF>
- Based on an agreement with ISF, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances.

- The counterpart Israeli team leaders are to submit their applications to ISF. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Israeli team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

- When applying, Israeli researchers must have already been provided funding by ISF. Therefore, Japanese side should confirm that their counterpart Israeli researcher have been provided that funding before applying.

- In FY 2018, the following fields are scheduled for recruitment: Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Chemistry, and Engineering. In FY 2019: Social sciences and Humanities. In FY 2020: Biology, Agricultural Science, Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy.

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ISF’s contact information:
Israel Science Foundation: ISF
(Tel) +972-2- 5885401
(Fax) +972-2- 5635782
(E-mail) Ella@isf.org.il
<PHILIPPINES: DOST>

- Based on an agreement with DOST, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and DOST will cover the costs of the Filipino team.
- The counterpart Filipino team leaders are to submit their applications to DOST. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Filipino team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

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DOST’s contact information:
International Technology Cooperation Unit
Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
(Tel) +63 (0)2 837 2071 to 82 Loc. 2001
(Fax) +63 (0)2 838 8376
(E-mail) amvelasquez@dost.gov.ph

<KOREA: NRF>

- Based on an agreement with NRF, JSPS and NRF will cover the costs as follows:
  [Joint Projects] JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and NRF will cover the costs of the Korean team.
  [Joint Seminars] The sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The Korean team leaders are to submit their applications to NRF. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Korean team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- Please choose one subject area from the following, which must correspond with the counterpart’s side.
  Subject Areas:
  • Humanities and Social Sciences
  • Science/Engineering (Excluding Biology and Medicine)
  • Biology/Medicine
  • Interdisciplinary Study

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NRF’s contact information:
Ms. Jihye Shin
Global Exchange & Cooperation Team, Center for International Affairs
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(Fax) +82 (0)2-3460-5709
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<SINGAPORE: NUS>
- Based on an agreement with NUS, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Singaporean team leaders are to submit their applications to NUS. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Singaporean team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

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(Upto JPY 5,000,000 in total) | Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences |
| Joint Seminar           | 1                    | Up to 1 week
Seminars held during period between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019. | Up to JPY 2,500,000 |

NUS’s contact information:
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National University of Singapore : NUS
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<THAILAND: NRCT>
- Based on an agreement with NRCT, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances.
- The counterpart Thai team leaders are to submit their applications to NRCT. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Thai team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- NRCT will provide the Thai researchers of each project 60,000 Baths each year to cover the domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances of Japanese counterpart researchers while staying in Thailand.
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NRCT’s contact information:
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National Research Council of Thailand: NRCT
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(Fax) +66 (0)2 561 3049
(Email) arpar.n@hotmail.com / ngaotiwa@hotmail.com

<TURKEY: TUBITAK>
- Based on an agreement with TUBITAK, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and TUBITAK will cover the costs of the Turkish team.
- The counterpart Turkish team leaders are to submit their applications to TUBITAK. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Turkish team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

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<VIETNAM: VAST>
- Based on an agreement with VAST, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances.
- When the counterpart Vietnamese team leaders are not affiliated with a research institution under the jurisdiction of VAST, VAST does not provide funding even when the project is adopted on both sides. Therefore, the Vietnamese team leader should apply after confirming whether their own research institution will cover expenses on the Vietnamese side according to the funding rule mentioned above.
- The counterpart Vietnamese team leaders are to submit their applications to VAST. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Vietnamese team leaders should,
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  Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology: VAST
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  (Fax) +84-(0)4-3756-2764
  (E-mail) ninhkhacban@vast.vn / icd@vast.vn
  URL: http://www.vast.ac.vn.

<BRAZIL: CAPES>
- Based on an agreement with CAPES, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and CAPES will cover the costs of the Brazilian team.
- The counterpart Brazilian team leaders are to submit their applications to CAPES by September 6th at 5 pm 2017 (Brasilia time). Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Brazilian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- On the Brazilian side, all projects must include the participation of doctoral (PhD) students and postdoctoral fellows, whose minimum period of stay in Japan will be 4 months. On the Japanese side, the participation of doctoral (PhD) students and postdoctoral fellows is encouraged. For more details on the application procedures, please check CAPES’s website:
  http://www.capes.gov.br/cooperacao-internacional/japao/programa-capesjsps
- Each project will receive annual funding of up to R$ 177,859,00 Brazilian Reais per fiscal year from CAPES.
- For detailed information, please see:
  http://capes.gov.br/cooperacao-internacional/japao/programa-capes-jsps

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CAPES’s contact information:
  Mr. Pablo Gabriel Ferreira
  Analyst in Science and Technology, Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of
NEW ZEALAND: MBIE-RSNZ

- Based on an agreement with RSNZ, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and RSNZ will cover the costs of the New Zealand team.

- The counterpart New Zealand team leaders are to submit their applications to RSNZ by October 12, 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/New Zealand team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

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(Email) International.Applications@royalsociety.org.nz

AUSTRIA: FWF

- The counterpart Austrian team leaders are to submit their applications to FWF by September 6, 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Austrian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

- Based on an agreement with FWF, for Joint seminars, the sending side will cover international travel expenses, while receiving side covers maintenance allowances and expenses for holding seminar.

- For reference, please see the following URL to check the eligibility to apply as the Austrian team leader for a Joint Research Project/Seminar.

For Joint Research Projects:
http://www.fwf.ac.at/de/forschungsfoerderung/antragstellung/internationale-programme/joint-projects-era-net-calls/
For Joint Seminars:
http://www.fwf.ac.at/de/forschungsfoerderung/antragstellung/internationale-programme/joint-seminars/

Please note that the results for Joint Research Projects may be sent to the applicants early March 2018 based on FWF’s timetable.

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FWF’s contact information:
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Development and Strategy – International programs
1090 Vienna, Sensengasse 1, Austria
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(Email) Beatrice.Lawal@fwf.ac.at

<BELGIUM: F.R.S.-FNRS>
- Based on an agreement with F.R.S.-FNRS, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and F.R.S.-FNRS will cover the costs of the Belgian team.
- Please be aware that there is another funding agency called FWO in Belgium, covering Flanders. Please make sure to which agency the Belgium project proposals are submitted, F.R.S.-FNRS or FWO.
- The counterpart Belgian team leaders are to submit their applications to F.R.S.-FNRS by 29 September 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Belgian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
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**Joint Research Projects**

- **Max # to be selected**: 2
- **Duration**: **Up to 2 years**
  - Japanese side: Starting date during period between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019.
  - Belgian side: Starting date during 1 January/February 2018 and 31 December 2018.
- **Funding from JSPS**: **Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year**
  - (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)
- **Subject Areas**: Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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**F.R.S.-FNRS’s contact information:**

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(E-mail) deborah.matterne@frs-fnrs.be

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**<BELGIUM: Flanders: FWO>**

- Based on an agreement with FWO, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and FWO will cover the costs of the Flemish team.
- Please be aware that there is another funding agency called F.R.S.-FNRS in Belgium, covering the Wallonia-Brussels Federation. Please make sure to submit to Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) whenever the Belgian research institute is located in the Flemish Community and to submit to F.R.S.-FNRS whenever the Belgian research institute is located in the French-speaking community.
- The counterpart Flemish team leaders are to submit their applications to FWO by 6 September 2017 (5 pm Belgian time). Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Flemish team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

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**FWO’s contact information:**

Ms. Tinne Jacobs  
Advisor International Affairs  
(Tel) +32 (0)2 550 15 44
<CZECH REPUBLIC: the CAS>

- Based on an agreement with the CAS, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances.

- The counterpart Czech team leaders are to submit their applications to the CAS by 17 July 2017. Please be aware that the deadline on the Czech side is earlier. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Czech team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

For detailed information, please see: http://int.avcr.cz/index.html

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The CAS's contact information:

Ms. Karolína Rachačová  
JSPS-CAS Joint Research Project  
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The Czech Academy of Science: the CAS  
Národní 3 117 20 Prague 1, Czech Republic  
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(Email) rachacova@kav.cas.cz

<FINLAND: AF>

- Based on an agreement with AF, JSPS will provide the costs for Japanese team and AF will provide the costs for Finnish team.

- The counterpart Finnish team leaders are to submit their applications to AF by September 26, 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Finnish team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
### Joint Seminars

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Seminars held during period between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019.
AF: Up to EUR 25,000 per seminar

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**AF’s contact information:**
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(Email) ulla.ellmen@aka.fi

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**<FRANCE: CNRS>**

- Based on an agreement with CNRS, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and CNRS will cover the costs of the French team.
- The counterpart French team leaders are to submit their applications to CNRS by 6 September 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/French team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- A one-year extension may be permitted of the same project. (Slight modifications are acceptable.) To obtain this extension, the team leaders must reapply (by submitting matching applications to JSPS and CNRS using the same procedure as for new applications.) These extensions will be in competition with the other new projects.

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**CNRS’s contact information:**
Ms. Caroline DANILOVIC
International Program Manager
Direction Europe de la recherche et coopération Internationale(DERCI)
The National Center for Scientific Research :CNRS
FRANCE: Inria “AYAME Program”
- Based on an agreement with Inria, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and Inria will cover the costs of the French team.
- The “AYAME Program” aims to support joint research projects having a balanced mobility scheme and involving scientists from Japan and France in the field of information and communication science and technology.
- The counterpart French team leaders are to submit their applications to Inria by 27 September 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/French team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application. For detailed information, please access:
  http://www.inria.fr/en/research/international-mobility/associate-teams/call-for-projects
- Please note that the call will be launched by Inria on 28 June 2017.
- The counterpart French team leaders must be researchers affiliated with Inria.
- Items (1) and (2) in the Word file part of the application form must be filled out in English.

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  Starting date during period between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019. | Up to JPY 2,000,000 per fiscal year.
  (For 3-year projects: Up to JPY 6,000,000 in total)
  Inria: Up to 10,000 Euros per project per year (each project will be funded for a 3 year period). | Digital sciences,
  Computer science,
  Automation,
  and Applied mathematics |

Inria’s contact information:
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International Partnerships Officer – Asia
European and International Partnerships Department
National Institute for Research in Computer Science and Automation:Inria
(Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique:Inria)
Bureau B-110 Domaine de Voluceau - Rocquencourt, B.P. 105
78153 Le Chesnay Cedex - France
(Tel) +33 (0)1 39 63 57 68
(Fax) +33 (0)1 39 63 50 80
(Email) angelica.biard@inria.fr
Based on an agreement with Inserm, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and Inserm will cover the costs of the French team.

The counterpart French team leaders are to submit their applications to Inserm by September 6th, 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/French team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

In FY 2018, JSPS/Inserm will support the seminar to be held in Japan.

JSPS/Inserm supports a seminar involving up to 20 participants (10 from the French team and 10 from the Japanese team). A priority will be given to seminars involving experts from at least two different laboratories from each side. On the French side, team leaders and participants must work at an Inserm laboratory.

*Notes on Subject Area in FY 2018 call for proposals

Life Science and Health

[Proposals addressing the following scientific themes are particularly encouraged: Cancer, Healthy aging (health/food, neurodegenerative diseases), Regenerative medicine, Biomedical imaging, Health technologies ("omics" technologies/robotics), Personalized medicine.]

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**Inserm’s contact information:**

Until 28th July 2017:

Ms. Lauriane Roudy
Département des Partenariats et des Relations Extérieures: DPRE
The French National Institute of Health and Medical Research:Inserm
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<FRANCE: MAEDI> “SAKURA Program”

- Based on an agreement with MAEDI, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and the French side will cover the costs of the French team.

- The program aims to generate international networks between promising young researchers (*)(**). It supports the establishment of innovative Japanese-French scientific collaborations led by young researchers between higher educational establishments or research organizations in Japan and France. Long-established collaborations will not, in principle, receive the highest priority.

- (*)The team leader on the Japan side should be under 46 years of age at April 1, 2018

- (**)The following programs are recommended for established researchers:
  - JSPS-CNRS Joint Research Projects/Seminars
  - JSPS-Inria Joint Research Projects (AYAME Program)

- The counterpart French team leaders are to submit their applications to the French side by 6 September 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/French team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application. The project titles should be exactly the same between both applications.

- The French funding agency strongly encourages team leaders to pay attention to the Intellectual Property and confidentiality matters which should be considered carefully in order to avoid any problem during the course of the project. Therefore, team leaders are required to read carefully the document entitled “Guideline for good practices” including information on intellectual property rules, and agree to it. Consequently, team leaders from both countries and their organizations are encouraged to enter into partnership agreement including clauses relating to intellectual property projects.

For detailed information, please access: http://www.campusfrance.org/sites/default/files/guide_bonnes_pratiques_sakura.pdf

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  - Japanese side: Starting date during period between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019.
  - French side: from 1 January to 31 December 2018.
  
  **Up to JPY 1,000,000,000 per fiscal year**
  (Up to JPY 2,000,000,000 in total)
  
  - French side: Up to EUR 6,000 per fiscal year
  (Up to EUR 12,000 in total)
| Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
  Subject area is NOT limited for FY2018. |

MAEDI’s contact information:

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SAKURA Program
Attaché pour la Science et la Technologie
Service pour la Science et la Technologie: SST
Ambassade de France au Japon
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(Tel) +81 3 5798 6040
(Fax) +81 3 5798 6050
(Email) PHC.Sakura@ambafrance-jp.org
<GERMANY: DAAD>
- Based on an agreement with DAAD, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and DAAD will cover the costs of the German team.
- The counterpart German team leaders are to submit their applications to DAAD by September 6, 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/German team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

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DAAD’s contact information:
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DAAD: German Academic Exchange Service
Section P33, “Project Funding for German Language, Alumni Projects, Research Mobility”
Kennedyallee 50, D-53175 Bonn, Germany
(Tel) +49-228-882-375
(Fax) +49-228-882-9375
(Email) m.horn@daad.de

<GERMANY: DFG>
- Based on an agreement with DFG, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and DFG will cover the costs of the German team.
- Please note that if your German partners fail to submit their application to DFG by September 6, 2017, your application will become invalid. As DFG does not issue a specific call for this program or set a specific deadline, it is necessary for the Japanese researchers to ask their German partners about them. They should immediately contact DFG to clarify the co-funding policy, application deadline, and documents to be submitted. For this, they should contact Ms. Schmitz and/or Dr. Kiesselbach, whose contact information is provided below.
- Please be sure to contact Ms. Schmitz and/or Dr. Kiesselbach, otherwise German proposals will not be proceeded.
Joint Seminars
- Max # to be selected: 5
- Duration: Up to 1 week
  Seminars held during period between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019.
- Funding from JSPS: Up to JPY 2,500,000
- Subject Areas:
  Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

DFG’s contact information:
Ms. Anne SCHMITZ / Dr. Matthias KIESSELBACH
International Affairs, Scientific Cooperation with Japan
German Research Foundation: DFG
Kennedyallee 40 53175 Bonn, Germany
(Tel) +49 228 885-2226 / +49 228 885-2923
(Fax) +49 (0)228-885-2550
(Email) anne.schmitz@dfg.de
matthias.kiesselbach@dfg.de

<HUNGARY: HAS>
- Based on an agreement with HAS, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Hungarian team leaders are to submit their applications to HAS by September 15, 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Hungarian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- Please contact HAS to check the eligibility to apply as the Hungarian team leader for a Joint Research Project/Seminar. Contact information is noted below.
- Please be sure to put the name of HAS institution to which the Hungarian team leader is affiliated on the Japanese proposal even if s/he has a position in a university, otherwise HAS may not recognize his/her Hungarian eligibility.
- Japanese researchers visiting Hungary will receive accommodation expenses and 6,000 HUF/day as a daily allowance.

Joint Research Projects
- Max # to be selected: 4
- Duration: Up to 2 years
  Starting date on 1 April 2018
- Funding from JSPS: Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year
  (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)
- Subject Areas:
  Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

HAS’s contact information:
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International Relations Officer
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Hungarian Academy of Sciences: HAS
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(Tel) +36 1 411 6157
(Fax) +36 1 411 6261
(Email) tihanyi.barbara@titkarsag.mta.hu
Based on an agreement with CNR, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and CNR will cover the costs of the Italian team.

The counterpart Italian team leaders are to submit their applications to CNR by September 6, 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Italian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

The counterpart Italian team leaders must be CNR personnel or affiliated with research institutes under CNR.

CNR’s contact information:
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The National Research Council:CNR
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Struttura di Particolare Rilievo Relazioni Internazionali
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00185 Roma, Italy
(Tel) +39 (0)6 4993 3116
(Fax) +39 (0)6 4993 2905
(Email) antonella.porretti@cnr.it

Based on an agreement with RCL, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and RCL will cover the costs of the Lithuanian team.

RCL will cover the costs of accident/illness insurance for the Lithuanian team.

The counterpart Lithuanian team leaders are to submit their applications to RCL by 6th September, 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Lithuanian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

CNR's contact information:
Mrs. Antonella Porretti
The National Research Council:CNR
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**RCL’s contact information:**
Daiva Kiminaite  
Chief Specialist of International Programmes Unit  
Research Council of Lithuania, Gedimino Av. 3  
LT-01103 Vilnius, Lithuania  
(Tel) +370 5 236 05 08  
(Fax) +370 5 261 8535  
(Email) daiva.kiminaite@lmt.lt

**<NETHERLANDS: NWO>**
- Based on an agreement with NWO, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and NWO will cover the costs of the Dutch team.
- The counterpart Dutch team leaders are to submit their applications to NWO by September 6, 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Dutch team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

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**NWO’s contact information:**
Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research: NOW  
JSPS-NWO Joint Seminar  
Ms. Hanneke Dekker  
PO Box 93138  
2509 AC The Hague  
The Netherlands  
(Tel) +31 (0)70 3494011  
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<POLAND: PAN>
- Based on an agreement with PAN, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses, maintenance allowances and insurance costs. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Polish team leaders are to submit their applications to PAN by 8 September 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Polish team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- <Joint Research Projects / Joint Seminar>
The quota for each country’s researcher stays in the counterpart country shall not exceed **50 man-days per project per fiscal year**.

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<RUSSIA: RFBR>
- Based on an agreement with RFBR, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and RFBR will cover the costs of the Russian team.
- The counterpart Russian team leaders are to submit an application to RFBR by September 6, 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Russian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- The team leaders are to publish at least one joint paper to present the results of their 2-year joint research project.
- As a result of its interim assessment, RFBR may suspend financial support for a joint research project during its implementation period. In such a case, JSPS may consequently also suspend its financial support.
RFBR’s fiscal year: From January 1 to December 31

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**<SLOVENIA: MESS>**
- Based on an agreement with MESS, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and MESS will cover the costs of the Slovenian team.
- The counterpart Slovenian team leaders are to submit their applications to MESS by 6 September 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Slovenian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

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|                         | 4                    | **Up to 2 years**<br>Starting date during period between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019. (Starting date on 1 April 2018, duration till 31 March 2020 for Slovenian side) | **Up to JPY 2,000,000 per fiscal year**<br>(Up to JPY 4,000,000 in total)  
(MESS: Up to 6.000 Euro per project per year, up to 48.000 Euro in total for the whole period from 1st April 2018 till 31st March 2020) | Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences |

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Based on an agreement with STINT, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and STINT will cover the costs of the Swedish team.

The counterpart Swedish team leaders are to submit their applications to STINT by September 6, 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Swedish team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

*For projects which started from FY2016, a two-year extension may be permitted. To obtain this extension, the Japanese team leader must reapply (by submitting an application to JSPS using the same procedure as for a new application.) The application for extension will be reviewed in parallel with those for new projects.
<UKRAINE: SFFR>
- Based on an agreement with SFFR, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and SFFR will cover the costs of the Ukrainian team.
- The program aims to support joint research projects having a balanced mobility scheme and involving scientists from Japan and SFFR in all fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences.
- The counterpart Ukrainian team leaders are to submit their applications to SFFR by 6 September, 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/ Ukrainian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- The counterpart Ukrainian team leaders must be researchers affiliated with Higher Educational Establishments or Academician Establishments. Postdoctoral researchers or doctor course and master course students are encouraged to join but cannot be team leaders.

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(For 2-year project: Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total) | Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences |

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<The UK: The Royal Society>
- Based on an agreement with The Royal Society, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and The Royal Society will cover the costs of the British team.
- It is intended that JSPS and the Royal Society will fund the same joint research projects. Where this is not possible, JSPS and the Royal Society may agree to fund different projects, still matching the number of awards given.
- The counterpart British team leaders are to submit an application to the Royal Society by 10 October 2017. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/British team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
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B Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars

- JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team.

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- Participants in counterpart country must be researchers (graduate students are included) at a university or research institute in subject country.
- Counterpart researchers are encouraged to secure their own funding from sources in their own countries.