

**JSPS Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars  
FY2011 CALL FOR PROPOSALS  
(September Application Round)**

Notes:

- (1) This “FY2011 Call for Proposals” is an English translation of the official announcement in Japanese. Applicants should observe [the accompanying Japanese Application Guidelines](#). 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 “FY2011 Call for Proposal” provides the application guidelines on the JSPS side. Please consult with JSPS’s counterpart organizations about application guidelines for counterpart countries. (Please refer to the Section 17 for their contact information.)

## 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 projects and seminars between research teams from Japan and counterpart countries.

## 2. Counterpart countries in this application round

In addition to the below-listed joint projects and seminars, some programs with Korea, Vietnam, France and Finland are also scheduled to be implemented under JSPS’s recruitment for FY2011 Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars issued later in FY2010.

For further information, please refer to Section 3.

Regions	Countries	Counterpart organizations	Activity types	Maximum number to be selected*	Subject areas
Africa	Egypt	Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MHESR)	Joint Projects	2	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
			Joint Seminars	2	
	Kenya	National Council for Science and Technology of Kenya(NCST)	Joint Projects	1	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
			Joint Seminars	1	

	South Africa	National Research Foundation (NRF)	Joint Projects	2	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
	Tunisia	Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology in Tunisia (MHESRT)	Joint Seminars	1	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Asia	Bangladesh	University Grants Commission (UGC)	Joint Projects	2	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
	China	Chinese Academy of Science (CAS)	Joint Projects	2	Natural Sciences
			Joint Seminars	1	
		Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)	Joint Projects	1	Humanities and Social Sciences
			Joint Seminars	1	
		Ministry of Education (MOE)	Joint Projects	1	Humanities and Social Sciences
			Joint Seminars	1	
	National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)	Joint Projects	10	Natural Sciences	
		Joint Seminars	4		
	India	Department of Science and Technology (DST)	Joint Projects	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Molecular and Supramolecular Science</li> <li>• Advanced Materials, including Polymers and Nanomaterials</li> <li>• Modern Biology and Biotechnology</li> <li>• Manufacturing Science</li> <li>• Astronomical and Space Science</li> <li>• Surface and Interface Science, including Catalysis</li> </ul>
			Joint Seminars	4	
	Indonesia	Directorate General of Higher Education, Department of National Education (DGHE)	Joint Projects	3	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
		Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)	Joint Projects	1	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
	Philippines	Department of Science and Technology (DOST)	Joint Projects	1	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Singapore	National University of Singapore (NUS)	Joint Projects	2	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences	
		Joint Seminars	1		
Thailand	National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)	Joint Projects	3	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences	

North America	United States of America	National Science Foundation (NSF)	Joint Projects	10	Social Sciences and Natural Sciences
			Joint Seminars	5	
South America	Brazil	Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education (CAPES)	Joint Projects	2	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Oceania	Australia	Australian Research Council (ARC)	Joint Projects	6	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences (excluding clinical medicine and dentistry)
	New Zealand	Foundation for Research, Science and Technology (FRST)	Joint Projects	2	Social, Natural, Physical, Health and Medical Sciences
		Royal Society of New Zealand (RSNZ)	Joint Seminars	1	Social, Natural, Physical, Health and Medical Sciences
Europe	Austria	Austrian Science Fund (FWF)	Joint Projects	3	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
			Joint Seminars	1	
	Belgium	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique –FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)	Joint Projects	2	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
		Research Foundation-Flanders (FWO)	Joint Projects	2	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
	Czech Republic	Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (ASCR)	Joint Projects	3	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
	France	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)	Joint Projects	10	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
			Joint Seminars	4	
		Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique (INRIA)	Joint Projects (AYAME Program)	2	Digital sciences, Computer science, Automation, and Applied mathematics
		Institut National de la Sante et de la Recherche Medicale (INSERM)	Joint Projects	3	Biomedical Sciences
		Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et Européennes in France (MAEE)	Joint Projects (SAKURA Program)	10-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Humanities and Social Sciences</li> </ul>
Germany	German Research Foundation (DFG)	Joint Seminars	10	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences	
Hungary	Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS)	Joint Projects	5	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences	
		Joint Seminars	2		

Italy	National Research Council of Italy (CNR)	Joint Seminars	2	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Netherlands	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)	Joint Seminars	3	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Poland	Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN)	Joint Projects	2	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
		Joint Seminars	1	
Russia	Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR)	Joint Projects	15	Natural Sciences (including inter-disciplinary fields with humanities and social sciences)
Slovakia	Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS)	Joint Projects	1	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Slovenia	Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology (MHEST)	Joint Projects	3	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Spain	Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)	Joint Projects	3	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
		Joint Seminars	1	
Sweden	Swedish Agency for Innovation Systems (VINNOVA)	Joint Projects	3	Natural Sciences, Engineering, Medical Sciences
United Kingdom	The British Academy	Joint Projects	3	Humanities and Social Sciences
	Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)	Joint Seminars	2	Social Sciences
	The Royal Society	Joint Projects	10	Natural Sciences

\* The number to be selected may change due to the budgetary situations and/or other conditions of JSPS and its counterpart organizations.

### 3. <Reference only> Potential counterpart countries in the second application round

Detailed information on joint projects/seminars with the below-listed countries (counterpart organizations) will be posted on JSPS's website subsequently in later 2010.

<http://www.jsp.go.jp/english/e-bilat/main.html>

- Korea (National Research Foundation of Korea, NRF): Joint Research Projects and Seminars
  - Vietnam (Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology, VAST): Joint Research Projects
  - Finland (Academy of Finland, AF): Joint Seminars
  - France (Agence Nationale de la Recherche, ANR ("CHORUS" Program)): Joint Research Projects
- Note that Joint Research Projects with Italy (National Research Council of Italy, CNR) and

Finland (Academy of Finland, AF; Bilateral Core Program) are recruited biennially, and that the next application calls will be issued for projects to start in FY 2012.

#### 4. Eligibility of Japanese applicants

Applicants must hold a full-time or equivalent position as a researcher at a university or research institute in Japan.

(Eligible institutions are listed at <https://www.kokusai.isps.go.jp/isps1/kikanList.do> (Posted only in Japanese.))

#### 5. Other conditions

\* Please also refer to Section 17, "Instructions for individual countries."

Activities	Joint Projects	Joint Seminars
Participants from Japan	Researchers conducting research at research institutions in Japan (including postdoctoral researchers and students in doctoral and master courses who are sufficiently capable and experienced to carry out such projects/seminars)	
Participants from counterpart country	Researchers at university or research institute under jurisdiction of counterpart organization in subject country	
Number of participants	No limitation on number of participants.	No limitation on number of participants; Researchers from third countries may participate in seminars under the condition that they cover their own expenses. For seminars with China, participants from the third country should not exceed 25% of total number of participants.
Duration	Project durations differ with each JSPS's counterpart organization. Please refer to Section 17, "Instructions for individual countries."	Within 1 week
Others	With the exception of fieldwork or presentation of research reports on Joint 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.

\* Each applicant is allowed to submit only one application per counterpart organization.

\*\* Applicants who will already be conducting a 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 organization.

#### 6. Expenses supported by JSPS

\*Please also refer to Section 17, "Instructions for individual countries."

JSPS consigns the administration of projects to the Japanese project/seminar leader's affiliated institution. When using research 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 projects

International travel	International airfare between Japan and counterpart country
	Maintenance allowance(*)
Domestic travel	Domestic travel expenses for members of Japanese team
	Domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowance for scientists of counterpart country during their stay in Japan(**)
Research expenses	Consumables, honoraria, printing, communication, meeting expenses, etc.

(\*) Counterpart organization may provide maintenance allowance for Japanese scientists during their stay in its country when such arrangement has been mutually agreed upon.

(\*\*) Provided only when JSPS and counterpart organization have agreed upon such arrangement.

2) Joint seminars held in Japan

Domestic travel	Domestic travel expenses for members of Japanese team
	Domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowance for scientists of counterpart country during their stay in Japan(*)
Meeting expenses	Consumables, honoraria, printing, communication, meeting expenses, reception, excursion, etc.

(\*) Provided only when JSPS and counterpart organization have agreed upon such arrangement.

3) Joint seminars held in counterpart country

International travel	International airfare between Japan and counterpart country
	Maintenance allowance (*)
Following expenses incurred in Japan	
Domestic travel	Domestic travel expenses for members of Japanese team (for preparatory meeting and/or debriefing held in Japan)
Meeting expenses (**)	Consumables, honoraria, printing, communication, meeting expenses (for preparatory meeting and/or debriefing), etc.

(\*) Counterpart organization may provide maintenance allowance for Japanese scientists during their stay in its country when such arrangement has been mutually agreed upon.

(\*\*) Costs for holding the seminars are to be covered by the counterpart organization.

## 7. Application procedure at JSPS

JSPS receives applications via its on-line application system. For details, please refer to [http://www-shinsei.jps.go.jp/topkokusai/top\\_kokusai.html](http://www-shinsei.jps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html) (Posted only in Japanese.)

**Deadline: Monday 13 September 2010**

\* Please note that applicants' affiliated institutions may set earlier deadlines.

## 8. Other instructions

- (1) Project/Seminar leaders in counterpart countries are to submit their applications to JSPS's counterpart organization in their country (except for projects with NSF (USA), ARC (Australia) and the Royal Society (UK)). For further instruction, please refer to Section 17.
- (2) The Japanese project/seminar leader is not allowed to hold a collateral position as a coordinator, research representative, or chief seminar organizer under following JSPS programs: JSPS Core-to-Core Program, Asian CORE Program, AA Science Platform Program, A3 Foresight Program, International Training Program (ITP), Japanese-German Graduate Externship, Institutional Program for Young Researcher Overseas Visits, Young Researcher Overseas Visits Program for Vitalizing Brain Circulation, and JSPS-NSF International Collaborations in Chemistry (ICC Program)\*.  
\*Under the ICC Program, only Joint Research Projects/Seminars with NSF are applicable.
- (3) 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.

## 9. 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

For SAKURA Program, the following criteria are utilized in selection process:

- Feasibility and concreteness of the research plan and expectation of its advancing the research
- Scientific quality of the project
- Ability for the teams to conclude successfully the project
- Participation of young researchers, including post doctors and PhD students
- Impacts on innovation
- Mutual transfer of competences
- Transdisciplinarity (projects involving direct collaboration between researchers in the social sciences and the pure or applied sciences will be welcomed)

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

- Contribution to researcher interaction in advancing the research during the project/seminar. (50% or more of total funding should be allocated to

international/domestic travel.)

- Appropriateness of the budget plan
- Appropriateness of the venue in case of seminar

## **10. Selection procedure**

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

(2) For joint research projects/seminars with the NSF (United States), ARC (Australia) and the Royal Society (UK), JSPS and its counterpart agencies do not make joint selections.

\* Procedures may differ from country to country. Please refer to Section 17, "Instructions for individual countries."

## **11. Post-selection funding request to JSPS**

Upon selection, Japanese project/seminar 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.

## **12. Obligation of Japanese project/seminar 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 project/seminar leader is affiliated.

(2) Project/seminar 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.

## **13. Measures against misuse of research funds, etc.**

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, plagiarization), unjustifiable acts (e.g. discrimination, harassment), or violation of laws.

## **14. Handling of personal information**

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 the program.

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

## **15. Others**

- (1) JSPS will not bear responsibility for any injury, sickness or accident incurred during travel related to the projects/seminars.
- (2) Project/seminar 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.
- (3) JSPS does not support any research project related to military affairs.

## **16. JSPS contact information**

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

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- Research Cooperation Division I (North/South America, Oceania and Europe)  
<TEL> +81 (0)3-3263-1763/1932
- Asian Program Division (Asia and Africa)  
<TEL> +81 (0)3-3263-2367
- Call Center (Only for questions regarding JSPS’s electronic application system)  
<TEL> 0120-556739 (Inside Japan only)

## 17. Instructions for individual countries

### 〈Egypt (MHESR)〉

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

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	
Joint Seminars	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 1,500,000</b>	

- MHESR's contact information is as follows:  
Science and Technology Development Fund  
Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research Egypt  
(Tel) +2-02-2-2792-2551  
(Fax) +2-02-2792-4519

### 〈Kenya (NCST)〉

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

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 December 2011.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	
Joint Seminars	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 1,500,000</b>	

- NCST's contact information is as follows:  
The Secretary/CEO  
National Council for Science and Technology of Kenya  
(Tel) +254-020-310571/2241349/2213471  
(Fax) +254-020-2213215

### 〈South Africa (NRF)〉

- Based on an agreement with NRF, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances.
- The counterpart South African team leaders are to submit their applications to NRF. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/South African team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	

- NRF's contact information is as follows:  
International Research Grants  
National Research Foundation (NRF)  
(Tel) +27-12-481-4121  
(Fax) +27-12-481-4054

### 〈Tunisia (MHESRT)〉

- Based on an agreement with MHESRT, 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 Tunisian team leaders are to submit their applications to MHESRT. 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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Seminars	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 June 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000</b>	

- MHESRT's contact information is as follows:  
Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology in Tunisia (MHESRT)  
(Tel) +216-71-786-300  
(Fax) +216-71-801-701

### 〈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 and maintenance allowances.
- 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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b><u>Up to 2 years</u></b> *Starting date must be during the period of 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 3,000,000 per fiscal year</u></b> <b><u>(Up to JPY 6,000,000 in total)</u></b>	The quota for Japanese scientists stays in Bangladesh shall not exceed 45 man-days per project over the entire period. The quota for Bangladeshi scientists' travel to Japan shall not exceed 6 persons per project over the entire period.

- UGC's contact information is as follows:  
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC)  
(Tel) +880-2-811-1331  
(Fax) +880-2-812-2948

### 〈China (CAS)〉

- In the case of projects selected for implementation on the China 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 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 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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b><u>Up to 2 years and 9 months</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b>	The quota for each country's scientist stays in the counterpart country shall not exceed 120 man-days per project per fiscal year.

Joint Seminars	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,200,000</u></b>	The quota for each country's scientist stays in the counterpart country shall not exceed 50 man-days per seminar.
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- CAS's contact information is as follows:

Division of Asian, African Affairs  
Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)  
(Tel) +86-10-6859-7226  
(Fax) +86-10-6851-1095

### 〈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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b><u>Up to 2 years and 9 months</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b>	The quota for each country's scientist stays in the counterpart country shall not exceed 120 man-days per project per fiscal year.
Joint Seminars	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,200,000</u></b>	The quota for each country's scientist stays in the counterpart country shall not exceed 50 man-days per seminar.

- CASS's contact information is as follows:

Asian and African Division  
International Cooperation Bureau  
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)  
(Tel) +86-10-8519-5138  
(Fax) +86-10-8519-6152

〈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 Chinese side is to cover the international travel cost of Chinese researchers who go to Japan and the maintenance allowances of Japanese researchers who go to China to participate in the program.
- Applications for seminars in China should be made after confirming that the Chinese principal researcher's home institution is prepared to cover the cost of holding the seminar.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b><u>Up to 2 years and 9 months</u></b> Starting date on 1 April 2011.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,500,000</u></b> <b><u>per fiscal year</u></b>	The quota for each country's scientist stays in the counterpart country shall not exceed 120 man-days per project per fiscal year.
Joint Seminars	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,200,000</u></b>	The quota for each country's scientist stays in the counterpart country shall not exceed 50 man-days per seminar.

- MOE's contact information is as follows:  
 Division of Asian and African Affairs  
 Department of International Cooperation and Exchanges  
 Ministry of Education (MOE)  
 (Tel) +86-10-6609-6650  
 (Fax) +86-10-6601-3647

### 〈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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b><u>2 years and 9 months</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b>	The quota for each country's scientist stays in the counterpart country shall not exceed 60 man-days per project per fiscal year.
Joint Seminars	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,200,000</u></b>	The quota for each country's scientist stays in the counterpart country shall not exceed 50 man-days per seminar.

- NSFC's contact information is as follows:  
Bureau of International Cooperation  
National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)  
(Tel) +86 (0)10-6232-6998  
(Fax) +86 (0)10-6232-7004

### 〈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 are as follows:
  - Molecular and Supramolecular Science
  - Advanced Materials, including Polymers and Nanomaterials
  - Modern Biology and Biotechnology
  - Manufacturing Science
  - Astronomical and Space Science
  - Surface and Interface Science, including Catalysis

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b><u>Up to 1 year and 10 months</u></b> Starting date on 1 June 2011	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,000,000 per fiscal year</u></b> <b><u>(Up to JPY 2,000,000 in total)</u></b>	
Joint Seminars	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 June 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,500,000</u></b>	

- DST's contact information is as follows:  
International Division  
Department of Science and Technology (DST)  
(Tel) +91-11-2696-3159/7357  
(Fax) +91-11-2686-2418

### 〈Indonesia (DGHE)〉

- Based on an agreement with DGHE, JSPS will cover international travel expenses of both Japanese and Indonesian scientists while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances.
- The counterpart Indonesian team leaders are to submit their applications to DGHE. 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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b><u>Up to 3 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> <b><u>(Up to JPY 7,500,000 in total)</u></b>	

- DGHE's contact information is as follows:  
Department of National Education  
Directorate General of Higher Education (DGHE)  
(Tel) +62-21-5794-6052  
(Fax) +62-21-5794-6053

### 〈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 scientists 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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b><u>Up to 3 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> <b><u>(Up to JPY 7,500,000 in total)</u></b>	

-LIPI's contact information is as follows:

Bureau for Cooperation and Promotion of Science and Technology  
Indonesian Institute of Science (LIPI)  
(Tel) +62-21-525-1834  
(Fax) +62-21-527-7183

### 〈Philippines (DOST)〉

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

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b><u>Up to 3 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 September 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> <b><u>(UP to JPY 7,500,000 in total)</u></b>	

- DOST's contact information is as follows:

DOST-JSPS Secretariat  
Department of Science and Technology (DOST)  
(Tel) +63-2-837-2071  
(Fax) +63-2-837-2940

### 〈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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b><u>Up to 2 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> <b><u>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</u></b>	
Joint Seminars	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000</u></b>	

- NUS's contact information is as follows:  
NUS-JSPS Exchange Program  
Division of Research Administration,  
Office of Deputy President (Research and Technology)  
National University of Singapore (NUS)  
(Tel) +65-6-516-4810  
(Fax) +65-6-775-6467

### 〈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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b><u>Up to 3 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> <b><u>(Up to JPY 7,500,000 in total)</u></b>	The quota for Japanese scientist stays in Thailand shall not exceed 14 man-days per project per fiscal year. Each project will receive annual funding of up to 50,000 Bahts from NRCT.

- NRCT's contact information is as follows:  
 Foreign Cooperation Section  
 Translation and Foreign Relations Division  
 National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)  
 (Tel) +66-2-579-2690, +66-2-579-2285  
 (Fax) +66-2-561-3049

〈United States of America (NSF)〉

- JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team only. The counterpart American team is advised to seek funding from NSF or other funding sources to cover their costs.
- The counterpart American team leaders may submit an application to NSF. (Submitting applications to NSF is not a prerequisite. Please contact NSF for detailed information on the application procedure on the NSF side.) JSPS and NSF will not make joint selections; therefore, even if the team leaders submit their applications to both JSPS and NSF, both applications will not always be adopted.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	
Joint Seminars	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	Up to JPY 2,500,000	

- NSF's contact information is as follows:  
 Program Manager for Japan  
 East Asia and Pacific Program  
 Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE)  
 National Science Foundation (NSF)  
 (Tel) +1 (0)703-292-8704  
 (Fax) +1 (0)703-292-9175  
 (Email) [eapinfo@nsf.gov](mailto:eapinfo@nsf.gov)  
 (URL) <http://www.nsf.gov/div/index.jsp?div=OISE>

(Reference only)

For Joint Projects in the field of material research, the counterpart American team leaders may apply for "Materials World Network: Cooperative Activity in Materials Research between US Investigators and their Counterparts Abroad (MWN)" of NSF's Division of Materials Research.  
[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=12820&org=DMR&from=home](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12820&org=DMR&from=home)

### 〈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. 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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 December 2011.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	Each project will receive annual funding of up to 40,973 Brazilian Reais from CAPES.

- CAPES's contact information is as follows:  
International Relations  
CAPES - Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education  
(Tel) +55-(0)61-2104-8509  
(Fax) +55-(0)61-2104-9935

### 〈Australia (ARC)〉

- JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team only. The counterpart Australian team is advised to seek funding from ARC or other funding sources to cover their costs
- The counterpart Australian team leaders may submit an application to ARC. (Submitting applications to ARC is not a prerequisite. Please contact ARC for detailed information on the application procedure on the ARC side.) JSPS and ARC will not make joint selections; therefore, even if the team leaders submit their applications to both JSPS and ARC, both applications will not always be adopted.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	

- ARC's contact information is as follows:  
Australian Research Council (ARC)  
(Tel) +61 (0)2-6287-6600  
(Fax) +61 (0)2-6287-6601

(Email) info@arc.gov.au

### 〈New Zealand (FRST)〉

- Based on an agreement with FRST, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and FRST will cover the costs of the New Zealand team.
- The counterpart New Zealand team leaders are to submit their applications to FRST. 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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	Each project will receive annual funding of up to NZD \$30,000 from FRST.

- FRST's contact information is as follows:  
JSPS-FRST Joint Research Project  
International Investments  
Foundation for Research, Science and Technology (FRST)  
(Tel) +64 (0)4-917-2960  
(Fax) +64 (0)4-471-1284

### 〈New Zealand (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. 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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Seminars	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000</b>	Each seminar will receive annual funding of up to NZD \$30,000 from RSNZ.

- RSNZ's contact information is as follows:  
JSPS-RSNZ Joint Seminar/Workshop  
Royal Society of New Zealand (RSNZ)  
(Tel) +64 (0)4-472-7421  
(Fax) +64 (0)4-473-1841

〈Austria (FWF)〉

- The counterpart Austrian team leaders are to submit their applications to FWF. 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.
- Please note that the results may be sent to the applicants at the end of March 2011 due to screening timetable at FWF.
- 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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	
Joint Seminars	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000</b>	

- FWF's contact information is as follows:  
 JSPS-FWF Joint Research Project  
 JSPS-FWF Joint Seminar  
 International Programs  
 Austrian Science Fund (FWF)  
 (Tel) +43 (0)1-505-6740  
 (Fax) +43 (0)1-505-6739

〈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.
- The counterpart Belgian team leaders are to submit their applications to F.R.S.-FNRS. 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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	

- F.R.S.-FNRS's contact information is as follows:

Ms. Nadège Ricaud  
 Coordinator of the European and International Affairs Unit  
 Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)  
 (Tel) +32(0)2-504-9262  
 (Fax) +32(0)2-514-0006  
 (Email) nadege.ricaud@frs-fnrs.be.

### 〈Belgium (FWO)〉

- Based on an agreement with FWO, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and FWO will cover the costs of the Belgian team.
- The counterpart Belgian team leaders are to submit their applications to FWO. 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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	

- FWO's contact information is as follows:  
 JSPS-FWO Joint Exchange Project  
 International Contacts  
 Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)  
 (Tel) +32 (0)2-512 91 10  
 (Fax) +32 (0)2-512 58 90

### 〈Czech Republic (ASCR)〉

- Based on an agreement with ASCR, 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 ASCR. 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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	

- ASCR's contact information is as follows:  
 JSPS-ASCR Joint Research Project

Division of International Cooperation  
 Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (ASCR)  
 (Tel) +420 221-403-417  
 (Fax) +420 224-240-531

〈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. 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), and be considered in competition with the other new projects.
- Please note, however, that the team leaders of ongoing projects are not eligible to apply again for a two-year extension.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> JSPS: Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012. CNRS : Starting date March 2011 for the 1 <sup>st</sup> year, March 2012 for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	Each project will receive annual funding of up to 15,000 Euros from CNRS.
Joint Seminars	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 December 2011.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000</b>	Each seminar will receive funding of up to 10,000 Euros from CNRS.

- CNRS's contact information is as follows:  
 Mrs Monique BENOIT  
 Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)  
 Direction des Relations Internationales  
 CNRS-JSPS Joint Project/Workshop  
 (Tel) +33 (0)1 44-96-46-95  
 (Fax) +33 (0)1 44-96-48-56

〈France (INRIA)〉 “AYAME Program”

- This renewed “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.
- 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 counterpart French team leaders are to submit their applications to INRIA. 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 counterpart French team leaders must be researchers affiliated with INRIA.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>2 or 3 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> <b><u>(For 3-year project: Up to JPY 7,500,000 in total; For 2-year project: Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</u></b>	Funding from INRIA: Up to 20,000 Euros per project per year

-INRIA’s contact information is as follows:

Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et Automatique  
 Direction des relations internationales – zone Asie  
 Domaine de Voluceau – Rocquencourt, BP105 - 78153 Le Chesnay – France  
 (Tel) +33 (0)1 39 63 57 68  
 (Fax) +33 (0)1 39 63 50 80  
 (Email) dri-ayame@inria.fr

〈France (INSERM)〉

- 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. 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.
- Team leaders of Joint Projects currently supported under this program are eligible to apply for a two-year renewal in competition with new applications. However, no project will be supported for longer than four years in total. Team leaders who wish to extend their projects for another two years must submit matching applications to both JSPS and INSERM using the same procedure as for new applications.
- The closing date for applications on French side is also 13 September 2010.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	Each project will receive annual funding of up to 20,000 Euros from INSERM.

- INSERM's contact information is as follows:

JSPS-INSERM Joint Project

Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM)

Département des Partenariats et des relations extérieures

(Tel) +33 (0)1 44-23-6182

(Fax) +33 (0)1 45-85-1467

### 〈France (MAEE)〉 "SAKURA Program"

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

- The subject areas are limited to 'Physics', 'Chemistry', 'Engineering', 'Humanities and Social Sciences'. The application call for other areas (\*) will be issued for projects to start in FY2012.

(\*) 'Information and Communication Sciences', 'Mathematics and Applications', 'Earth and Space Sciences', 'Biology, Medicine', 'Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Botany, Nutrition'

- 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 following programs are recommended for established researchers:

JSPS-CNRS Joint projects/seminars

JSPS-INRIA Joint projects (AYAME Program)

JSPS-ANR Joint projects (CHORUS Program) \*February application round

- The counterpart French team leaders are to submit their applications to MAEE. 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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 1,000,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 2,000,000 in total)</b>	Each project will receive annual funding of up to 6,000 Euros from MAEE

- MAEE's contact information is as follows:

EGIDE

28 rue de la Grange aux Belles, 75010 Paris

(Tel) +33 (0)1-40-40-57-51

(Fax) +33 (0)1-42-00-70-08

(Email) recherche@egide.asso.fr

(URL) <http://www.egide.asso.fr/jahia/Jahia/lang/en/accueil/appels/phc/appelphc/sakura>

### 〈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.
- The counterpart German team leaders are to submit their applications to DFG. 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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Seminars	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000</b>	

- DFG's contact information is as follows:

JSPS-DFG Joint Seminar

German Research Foundation (DFG)

International Affairs, Scientific Cooperation with East Asia and Mongolia

Dr. Ingrid Kruessmann, (Tel) +49 (0)228 885-2786, [ingrid.kruessmann@dfg.de](mailto:ingrid.kruessmann@dfg.de)

Sabine Ganter-Richter, (Tel) +49 (0)228 885-2981, [sabine.ganter-richter@dfg.de](mailto:sabine.ganter-richter@dfg.de)

Lhamo Schuetter, (Tel) +49 (0)228 885-2788, [lhamo.schuetter@dfg.de](mailto:lhamo.schuetter@dfg.de)

(Fax) +49 (0)228 885-2795

### 〈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. 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 note that HAS's closing date for accepting applications is different from that of JSPS's.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b><u>Up to 2 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> <b><u>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</u></b>	The quota for Japanese scientist stays in Hungary shall not exceed 60 man-days per project per fiscal year. For Hungarian researchers visiting Japan, there is also a quota. Please ask HAS about the details.
Joint Seminars held in Japan	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000</u></b>	
Joint Seminars held in Hungary	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,000,000</u></b>	The quota for Japanese scientist stays in Hungary shall not exceed 60 man-days per seminar.

- HAS's contact information is as follows:  
JSPS-HAS Joint Research Project  
Department of International Relations  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS)  
(Tel) +36 1-411-6231  
(Fax) +36 1-411-6115

### 〈Italy (CNR)〉

- 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. 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.
- Please note that CNR's closing date for accepting applications is 30 September 2010.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Seminars	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 December 2011.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,200,000</u></b>	Each seminar will receive funding of up to 8,000 Euros from CNR.

- CNR's contact information is as follows:  
 JSPS-CNR Joint Workshop  
 I Division, Dept. for International Activities  
 National Research Council of Italy (CNR)  
 (Tel) +39 (0)6 4993 3833  
 (Fax) +39 (0)6 4993 2905

〈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. 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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Seminars	<u>Up to 1 week</u> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<u>Up to JPY 2,500,000</u>	

- NWO's contact information is as follows:  
 JSPS-NWO Joint Seminar  
 Central Programmes  
 Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)  
 (Tel) +31 (0)70-3440527  
 (Fax) +31 (0)70-3440620  
 (Email) w.geldof@nwo.nl

〈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. Please note that there may be a limit to number of times Polish researchers who may come to Japan and/or a limit on related funding. Please ask PAN about the details.
- The counterpart Polish team leaders are to submit their applications to PAN. 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.
- Please note that PAN's closing date for accepting applications is at the end of September 2010.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b><u>Up to 2 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> <b><u>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</u></b>	
Joint Seminars held in Japan	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000</u></b>	
Joint Seminars held in Poland	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,000,000</u></b>	

- PAN's contact information is as follows:  
JSPS-PAN Joint Project/JSPS-PAN Joint Seminar  
International Relations Office  
Polish Academy of Science (PAN)  
(Tel) +48 (0)22-620-33-77  
(Fax) +48 (0)22-620-33-74

#### 〈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. 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.

	Duration	Funding	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b><u>Up to 2 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> <b><u>(UP to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</u></b>	Each project will receive annual funding of up to 500,000 Rubles from RFBR.

- RFBR's contact information is as follows:  
International Relations Department  
Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR)  
(Tel) +7-(0)95-938-5253  
(Fax) +7-(0)95-938-5456

### 〈Slovakia (SAS)〉

- Based on an agreement with SAS, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances.
- Please note that Japanese researchers' visit to Slovakia should not include the period between 12 and 31 December. (Slovakian researchers' visits to Japan do not have this restriction.)
- The counterpart Slovakian team leaders must be affiliated with research institutes under SAS.
- The counterpart Slovakian team leaders are to submit their applications to SAS. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Slovakian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	

- SAS's contact information is as follows:  
JSPS-SAS Joint Project  
Foreign Relations Department  
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### 〈Slovenia (MHEST)〉

- Based on an agreement with MHEST, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and MHEST will cover the costs of the Slovenian team.
- The counterpart Slovenian team leaders are to submit their applications to MHEST. 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.
- The closing date for applications on Slovenian side is also 13 September 2010.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	

- MHEST's contact information is as follows:  
JSPS-MHEST Joint Project  
Counselor to the Minister

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### 〈Spain (CSIC)〉

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

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Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	
Joint Seminars held in Japan	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 December 2011.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000</b>	
Joint Seminars held in Spain	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 December 2011.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000</b>	

- CSIC's contact information is as follows:  
 JSPS-CSIC Joint Project/Seminar  
 International Affairs  
 Spanish National Research Council/ Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas(CSIC)  
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### 〈Sweden (VINNOVA)〉

- Based on an agreement with VINNOVA, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and VINNOVA will cover the costs of the Swedish team.
- The counterpart Swedish team leaders are to submit their applications to VINNOVA. 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.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 December 2011.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	Each project of Swedish side will receive annual funding of up to SEK 150,000 from VINNOVA.

- VINNOVA's contact information is as follows:

JSPS-VINNOVA Joint Project  
International Cooperation & Networks  
Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems (VINNOVA)  
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### 〈United Kingdom (British Academy)〉

- Based on an agreement with the British Academy, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and the British Academy will cover the costs of the UK team.
- The counterpart UK team leaders are to submit their applications to the British Academy. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/UK team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- Team leaders of Joint Projects currently supported under this program are eligible to apply for a two-year renewal in competition with new applications. However, no project will be supported for longer than four years in total. Team leaders who wish to extend their projects for another two years must submit matching applications to both JSPS and the British Academy using the same procedure as for new applications.
- Please note that the British side's closing date for accepting applications will be during Mid-October.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 1,000,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 2,000,000 in total)</b>	Each project will receive up to £5,000 from BA.

- The British Academy's contact information is as follows:

International Relations, The British Academy  
(Tel) +44 (0)20 7969 5220  
(Fax) +44 (0)20 7969 5414  
(URL) <http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/intl/japan.html>

## 〈United Kingdom (ESRC)〉

- Based on an agreement with ESRC, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and the ESRC will cover the costs of the UK team. Costs of meetings held in Japan will be met by JSPS, and those held in the UK by ESRC.
- The counterpart UK team leaders are to submit their applications to ESRC. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/UK team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- Japanese principal researchers should confirm with their counterpart UK researchers whether the topic of the seminar is within the framework of 'social sciences' as defined by ESRC.
- Participants can hold either one or two seminars. If two, one seminar is to be held in Japan and the other in the UK. In either case, the total amount of funding available for either one or two seminars is 2.5 million yen and £15,000.
- The closing date for applications on British side is also 13 September 2010.

	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Remarks
Joint Seminars	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000</b>	Each project will receive up to £15,000 from ESRC.

- ESRC's contact information is as follows:

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(URL) <http://www.esrcsocietytoday.ac.uk/internationalfunding>

〈United Kingdom (Royal Society)〉

- JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team only. The UK team is advised to seek funding from the Royal Society or other funding sources to cover their costs
- The counterpart UK team leaders may submit an application to the Royal Society. (Submitting applications to the Royal Society is not a prerequisite. Please contact the Royal Society for detailed information on the application procedure on the Royal Society side.) JSPS and the Royal Society will not make joint selections; each applicant is to ensure that its proposal is “stand-alone”, i.e. not dependent on the success of the application of its counterpart in the UK or Japan.
- The Royal Society Joint Project scheme, in principle, provides necessary funds for travel from and to the UK. The Royal Society receives applications three times a year. The closing dates are in March, July, and November. For further information, please refer to their website. (<http://royalsociety.org/International-Joint-Projects/>)

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Joint Projects	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> <b>(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)</b>	

- The Royal Society’s contact information is as follows:  
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