

JSPS Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars

Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/Seminars

If you are thinking of collaborating with Japanese researchers to do a joint research project or seminar, JSPS has a scheme under the framework of its bilateral program, called **Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/Seminars**.

What's this scheme for?

It gives all researchers around the world an **opportunity to conduct bilateral joint research projects or seminars with funded Japanese colleagues**.

Why is the difference from "Standard Scheme"?

Counterpart countries are **expanded to countries around the world in Open Partnership**. (No counterpart agreement is required.)

Cf. Counterpart countries under existing agreements in FY2018 application round for JSPS Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars;

Africa : Egypt, Kenya, South Africa, Tunisia

Asia and Middle East : Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Turkey, Israel

South America : Brazil

Oceania: New Zealand

Europe: Austria, Belgium, Czech, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Netherland, Poland, Russia, Slovenia, Sweden, UK, Ukraine

How does the scheme work?

If your Japanese colleagues have no funds to support a joint research project or seminar with you, please **ask them to apply for JSPS's Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/Seminars program**. If you also do not have funds for a joint undertaking, you could try to secure them from funding agencies in your country/region, mentioning that matching funding is available for your Japanese colleagues via the **Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/Seminars program**.

What expenses does the scheme support?

It supports the costs of the Japanese teams, mainly their travel and accommodations.

Joint Project (1-2 years) : Up to JPY 2,500,000 /a year/ a project

Joint Seminar (up to 1 week): Up to JPY 2,500,000 /a year/ a seminar

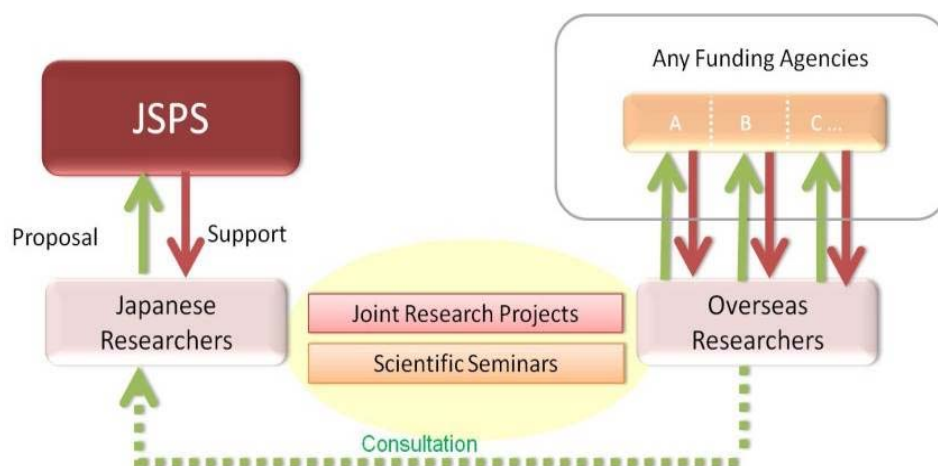
What are the target fields?

All academic fields: Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences including mathematical sciences, physical sciences, chemistry, engineering, biology, agricultural sciences, medicine, dentistry and pharmacy.

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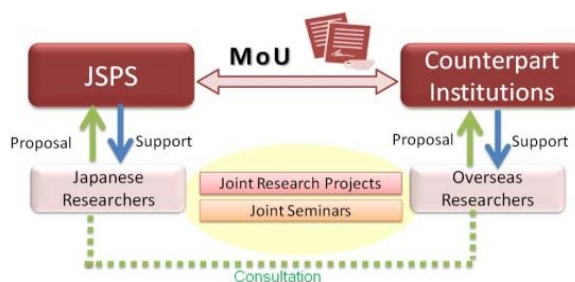
How does “Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/ Seminars” work?

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- ✓ All countries(*)
- ✓ All Academic fields (**)
- ✓ Counterpart researchers are expected (but not required) to secure matching funds from sources in their own countries/regions.
- ✓ Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year for Japanese team
- ✓ Duration: Up to 2 years for joint projects and up to 1 week for seminars

cf. [Standard Scheme] Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars with JSPS's Counterpart institutions



- ✓ Specific countries
- ✓ Specific fields agreed between JSPS and its counterpart institutions
- ✓ Matching funds are provided by JSPS and its counterpart institutions

(*) All countries that have diplomatic relationships with Japan. JSPS also treats researchers who reside in Taiwan and Palestine in this manner.

(**) Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences including mathematical sciences, physical sciences, chemistry, engineering, biology, agricultural sciences, medicine, dentistry and pharmacy.



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