

ANNOUNCEMENT
JSPS - ISF Joint Academic Research Program
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The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) and the Israel science Foundation (ISF) are glad to announce the 1st submission cycle of the joint research program.

1. The aim of the program is to encourage and support research cooperation between Japanese and Israeli scientists.
2. The program is funded by the Japanese and Israeli governments through the two organizations: the JSPS and the ISF. JSPS and ISF will provide funds to the grantees in their respective countries, according to their specific regulations.
3. The maximum annual grant for each selected project is up to 2,500,000 JPY for the Japanese PI and up to 10,000 USD for the Israeli PI. Eligibility for submission and proposal funding will be determined according to the rules of each of the two Foundations.
4. The program will include 6 submission cycles.
5. Areas of Research Collaboration:
 - a. 1st and 4th year: Biology, Agricultural Science, Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy (As for ISF, Life Science and Medicine)
 - b. 2nd and 5th year: Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Chemistry and Engineering (As for ISF, Exact Science and Technology)
 - c. 3rd and 6th year: Social Science and Humanities
6. Joint projects will run for up to two years.
7. An Administrative proposal in English will be submitted by an Israeli researcher to the ISF while a full joint proposal in Japanese will be submitted by the Japanese researcher to the JSPS.
8. The evaluation process of the joint research proposals will be based exclusively on scientific merit.
9. Deadline for submission of proposals for the 1st submission cycle for the Japanese PI's full proposal will be September 8th, 2016.
10. Deadline for submission of proposals for the 1st submission cycle for the Israeli PI's administrative application will be September 5th, 2016.
11. Submission forms and detailed guidelines will be published by each organization by Mid-June 2016.