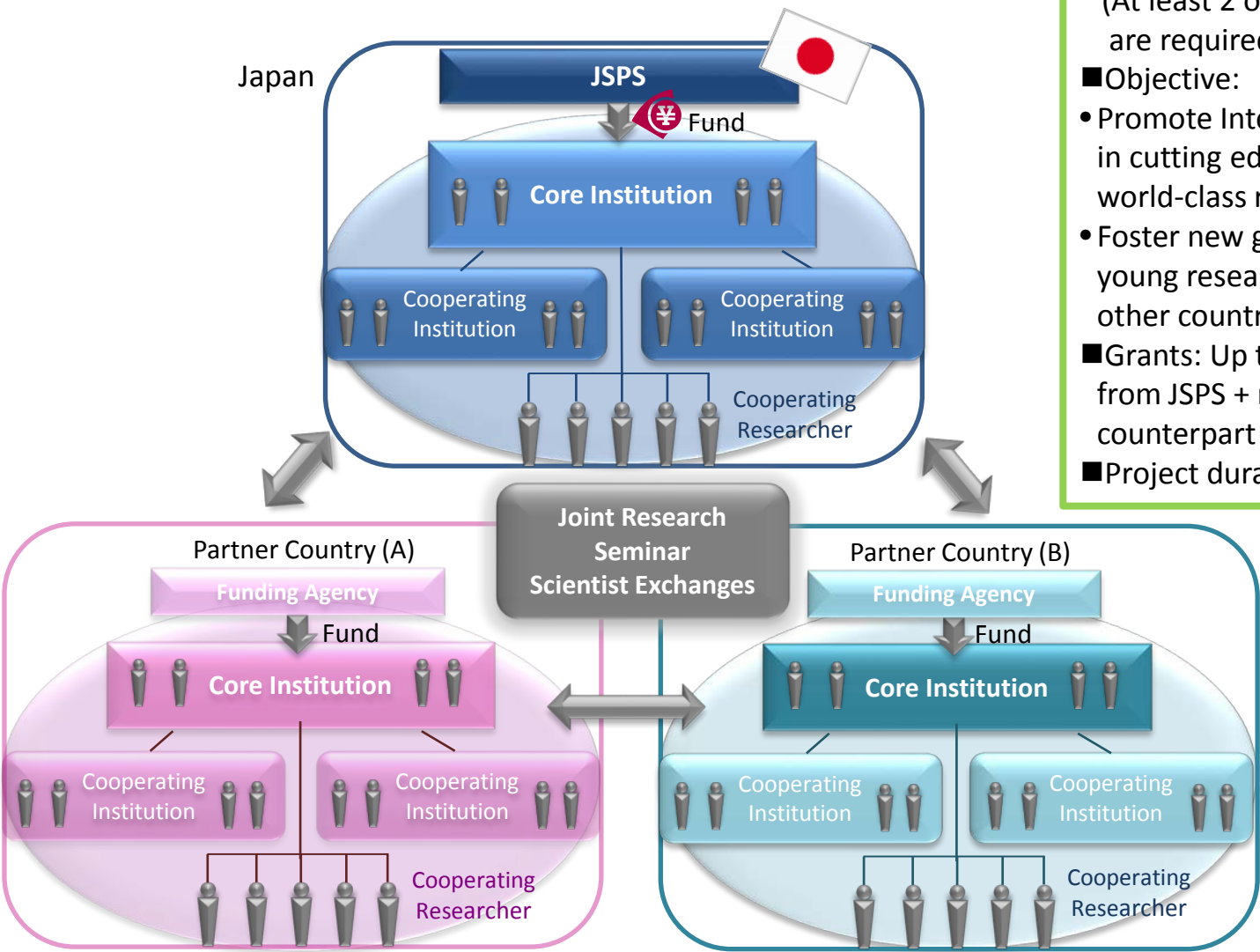




JSPS Core-to-Core Program

A. Advanced Research Networks

- **Target: Any country** in the world (At least 2 or more partner countries are required)
- **Objective:**
 - Promote International collaboration in cutting edge fields by creating world-class research hubs
 - Foster new generations of talented young researchers in Japan and other countries
- **Grants:** Up to JPY 18 million /year from JSPS + matching funding from counterpart countries (required)
- **Project duration:** 5 years

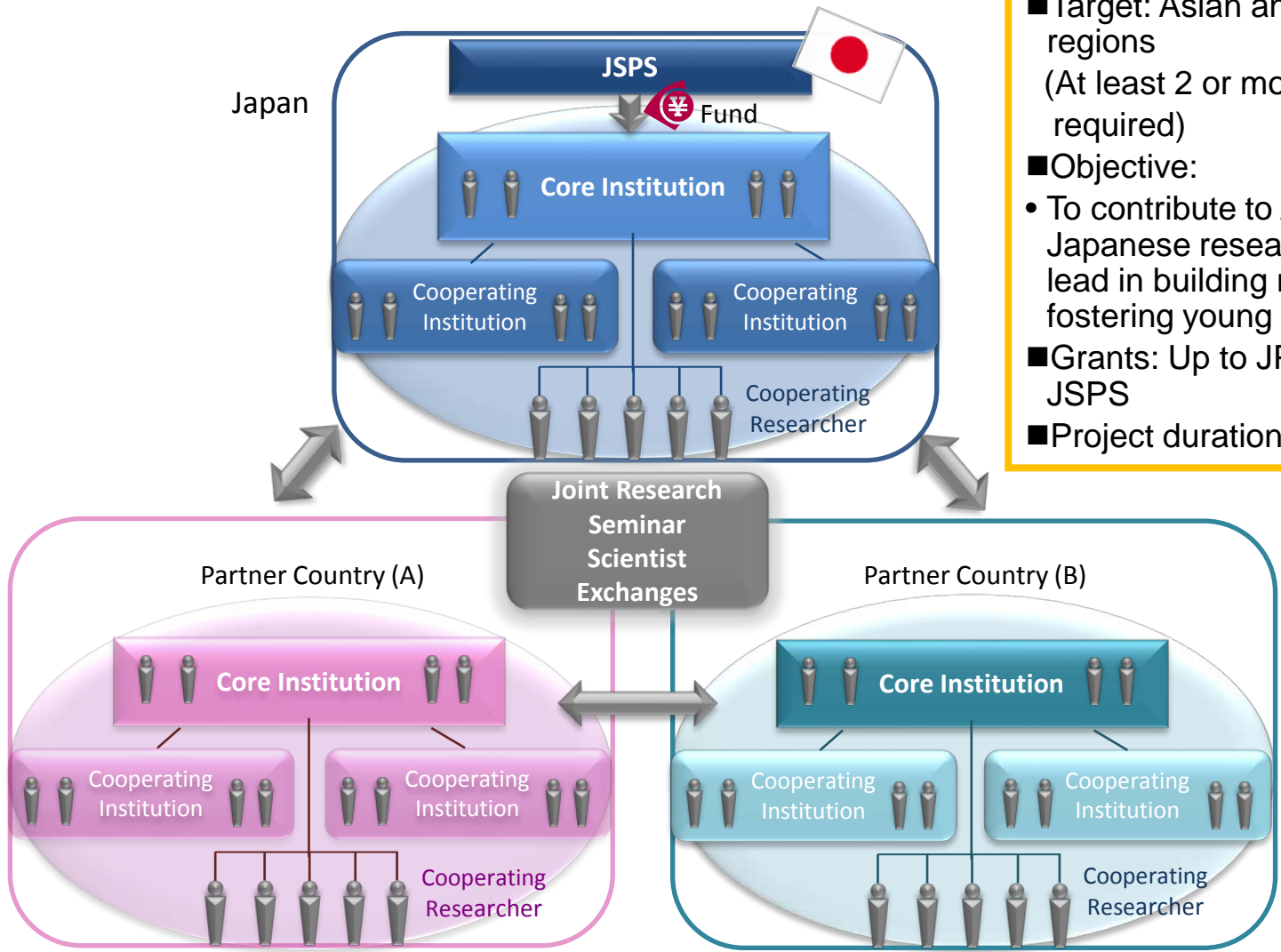




JSPS Core-to-Core Program

B. Asia-Africa Science Platforms

- Target: Asian and/or African countries/ regions
(At least 2 or more partner countries are required)
- Objective:
 - To contribute to Asian/African region, Japanese research institutions take the lead in building research hubs and fostering young researchers
- Grants: Up to JPY 8 million/year from JSPS
- Project duration: 3 years



Core Institution/Cooperating Institution/Cooperating Researchers

Position/status of participating researchers	Definitions
Researchers in “Core Institution”	A core Institution is a university/research institution or a department thereof that plays the central role in administering a project. It is responsible for planning, financing, and implementing research exchanges and producing working reports.
Researchers in “Cooperating Institution”	A cooperating Institution is a university/research institution or department thereof that is located in the same country as the core institution and collaborates in implementing scientific exchange under the project.
Other “Cooperating Researchers”	These researchers belong to a university/research institution other than core or cooperating Institutions who collaborates in the project.

Joint Research/Seminars/Scientist Exchanges

Category of Activities	Example of activities (The activities described below are just examples of activities in each category.)
Joint Research	<p>Visits to conduct collaborative research on a specific project theme, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A few-days visit by professors or senior researchers to hold intensive discussions or provide guidance (etc.) • A few-months stay by young researchers or postgraduates students to conduct experiments or participate in internships (etc.) • A few-weeks stay to conduct fieldwork (etc.)
Seminars	Visits to participate in seminars or symposiums to report, evaluate or exchange views on research results
Scientist Exchanges	<p>Visits for purposes other than the above two categories, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering presentations of research results at international academic conferences held in Japan, counterpart countries, or other countries • Attending meetings with researchers from counterpart countries on the management and planning of projects (etc.)