JSPS Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars
FY2016 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Notes:
(1) This “FY2016 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 “FY2016 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.)

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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<td>Asia/Middle East</td>
<td>Bangladesh (UGC), China (CAS, CASS, MOE, NSFC), India (DST, ICHR, ICSSR), Indonesia (DGHE, LIPI), Korea (NRF), Singapore (NUS), Thailand (NRCT), Vietnam (VAST), Turkey (TUBITAK)</td>
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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. |
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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>
<td>Researchers conducting research at research institutions in Japan (including technical staffs who are eligible to apply for a Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI), postdoctoral researchers and students in doctoral and master courses who are sufficiently capable and experienced to carry out such projects/seminars)</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.”  
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Within continuing 1 week |
| 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

| 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 researchers of counterpart country during their stay in Japan> |
| Other expenses | Consumables, honoraria, printing, communication, meeting expenses (in Japan), etc. |
| Remark | 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

| Domestic travel | Domestic travel expenses for members of Japanese team (for joint seminar, preparatory meeting and/or debriefing held in Japan)  
| <Domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowance for researchers of counterpart country during their stay in Japan> |
Meeting expenses | Consumables, honoraria, printing, communication, meeting expenses, reception, excursion, etc.

### 2)-2 Joint Seminars held in counterpart country

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<td>Costs for holding the seminars are to be covered by the counterpart organization.</td>
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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:** Tuesday 25th August to Tuesday 8th September, 2015

* Please note that applicants’ affiliated institutions may set earlier deadlines.
** Under no circumstances will JSPS accept applications submitted after the deadline.
*** From this call for proposals, “Protection of human rights and observance of rules and regulations” and “Funding from JSPS” must be input via the online application system

### 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.

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.

### 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
JSPP 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
JSPP 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 a research ethics education course so as 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.

14. JSPS contact information

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For Joint Research Projects/ Seminars with countries in Asia and Africa
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Call Center (Only for inquiries regarding JSPS’s on-line application system)
<TEL> 0120-556739 (Inside Japan only)

e-Rad system
<TEL> 0120-066-877
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>
- Based on an agreement with MOSR, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and MOSR 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. 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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Ministry of Scientific Research: MOSR
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(Fax) +20 (0)2 2792 5080
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<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:**
The Secretary/CEO  
National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation: NACOSTI  
(Tel) +254 (0)20 310571 / 2241349 / 2213471  
(Fax) +254 (0)20 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 by September 8, 2015. 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.

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**NRF’s contact information:**
Overseas Cooperation  
National Research Foundation: NRF  
Ms. Nombuso Madonda  
(Tel) +27 (0)12 481 4285  
(E-mail) nombuso.madonda@nrf.ac.za

**<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. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- 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.
### Joint Seminar

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**Joint Seminar 1**
- Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 June 2016 and 31 March 2017.
- Up to JPY 2,500,000

**MHESR’s contact information:**

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research: MHESR
(Tel) +216 (0)71 786 300
(Fax) +216 (0)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, 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:**

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**<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 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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CAS's contact information:
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Chinese Academy of Sciences: CAS
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<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.

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CASS's contact information:
Bureau of International Cooperation, Asian and African Division (国際合作局亜非処)
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 (国際合作与交流司亜非処)
Department of International Cooperation and Exchanges
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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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Joint Seminars

| 4 | Up to 1 week | Seminars held during period between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017. | Up to JPY 1,200,000 |

NSFC’s contact information:

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(Fax) +86 (0)10 6232 7004
(Email) ckc@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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**DST’s contact information:**
Department of Science and Technology: DST
(Tel) +91 (0)11 2659 0449/2696 3159
(Fax) +91 (0)11 2686 2418

<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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**ICHR’s contact information:**
Indian Council of Historical Research: ICHR
(Tel) +91 (0)11 2338 7877
(Fax) +91 (0)11 2338 7718
(Email) ms@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
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ICSSR’s contact information:
International Collaboration
Indian Council of Social Science Research: ICSSR
(Tel) +91 (0)11 2674 1856 /2832
(Email) adinchargeics@gmail.com

<INDONESIA: DGHE>
- Based on an agreement with DGHE, 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 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.

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DGHE’s contact information:
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Directorate General of Higher Education, Department of National Education: DGHE
(Tel) +62 (0)21 5794 6087
(Fax) +62 (0)21 5794 6052
(Email) blndikti@dikti.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,
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Starting date during period between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017. | Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year  
(Up to JPY 7,500,000 in total) | Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences |

LIPI’s contact information:  
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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  

<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 an application to NRF by September 8, 2016. 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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Starting date during period between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017. | Up to JPY 1,200,000 per fiscal year  
(Up to JPY 2,400,000 in total) | Please refer to the above instruction. |
| Joint Seminars | 10 | Up to 1 week  
Seminars held during the period between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017. | Up to JPY 1,200,000 |

NRF’s contact information:  
Soyoung Kim (Ms.)
<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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NUS’s contact information:
NUS-JSPS Exchange Program
Office of Deputy President (Research and Technology)
National University of Singapore: NUS
Ms. Jessie Chiu
(Tel) +65 (0)6 516 5032
(Fax) +65 (0)6 872 0830
(Email) dprcgf@nus.edu.sg

<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 50,000 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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(Fax) +66 (0)2 561 3049
(Email) pimpun14@yahoo.com

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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, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

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**VAST’s contact information:**
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Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology: VAST
(Tel) +84-(0)4-3756-1725
(Fax) +84-(0)4-3756-2764
(E-mail) ninhkhacban@vast.ac.vn
URL: http://www.vast.ac.vn.

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### (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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**TUBITAK’s contact information:**
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- International Cooperation Department
- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey: TUBITAK
  - (Tel) +90 312 298 9436
  - (Fax) +90 312 427 7483
  - (E-mail) elif.ozkaragoz@tubitak.gov.tr and/or uidb@tubitak.gov.tr

**<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 September 08, 2015. 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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**RSNZ’s contact information:**
- Ms. Josie Reid
- International Contracts Coordinator
- Research Funding (International)
- Royal Society of New Zealand: RSNZ
- PO Box 598, Wellington 6140, New Zealand
- (Tel) +64 (0)4 470 5780
- (Fax) +64 (0)4 473 1841
- (Email) Josie.Reid@royalsociety.org.nz
<AUSTRIA: FWF>
- The counterpart Austrian team leaders are to submit their applications to FWF by September 8, 2015. 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.
- Please note that the results may be sent to the applicants in or after March based on FWF’s timetable.
- For reference, please see the following URL to check the eligibility to apply as the Austrian team leader for a Joint Research Project:
- For reference, please see the following URL to check the eligibility to apply as the Austrian team leader for a Joint Seminar:

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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 September 30, 2015. 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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F.R.S.-FNRS’s contact information:
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Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique – FNRS: F.R.S.-FNRS  
Rue d’Egmont 5 - BE 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium  
(Tel) +32 (0)2 504 93 05  
(Fax) +32 (0)2 504 92 92  
(E-mail) deborah.matterne@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.
- 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 which agency the Belgium project proposals are submitted, FWO or F.R.S.-FNRS.
- The counterpart Belgian team leaders are to submit their applications to FWO by September 8, 2015. 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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FWO’s contact information:
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Head international Affairs  
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Research Foundation – Flanders: FWO  
Egmontstraat 5, 1000 Brussels, Belgium  
(Fax) +32 (0)2 512 58 90

<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 September 8, 2015. 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/

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(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)  
The CAS: Up to 1,000,000 CZK in total per project | Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences |

The CAS's contact information:
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Národní 3 117 20 Prague 1 Czech Republic  
(Tel) +420 221 403 299  
(Fax) +420 221 403 476  
(Email) zika@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 30, 2015. 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. For detailed information, please see: http://int.avcr.cz/
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AF’s contact information:
Ms. Ulla Ellmén
Scientific Adviser, Academy Programme Unit
Academy of Finland: AF
Hakaniemennranta 6 P.O.Box 131 FI-00531 Helsinki, Finland
(Tel) +358 29 533 5011
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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 September 8, 2015. 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. Gulnara LE TORRIVELLEC
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Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique: CNRS  
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(Tel) +33 (0)1 44 96 44 53  
(Fax) +33 (0)1 44 96 48 56  
(Email) gulnara.letorrivellec@cnrs-dir.fr

<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 September 30, 2015. 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 issued by Inria in early July 2015.
- 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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(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:
Ms. Angelica Biard  
International Relations Officer – Asia region  
European and International Partnerships Department  
Inria (Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique)  
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(Tel) +33 (0)1 39 63 57 68  
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(Email) angelica.biard@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 by September 8, 2015. 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 2016, 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.

* Notes on Subject Area in FY 2016 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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<FRANCE: MAEDI> “SAKURA Program”
- Based on an agreement with MAEDI, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and MAEDI will cover the costs of the French team.
- The subject areas are limited to ‘Information and Communication Sciences’, ‘Mathematics and Applications’, ‘Earth and Space Sciences’, ‘Biology, Medicine, Health’, and ‘Agronomy, Veterinary Science, Botany, Nutrition.’ The application call for other areas (*) will be issued for projects to start in FY 2017. (*) ‘Physics’, ‘Chemistry’, ‘Engineering’, and ‘Humanities and Social Sciences (including Economics)’.
- 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, 2016.
- (**)The following programs are recommended for established researchers:
JSPS-CNRS Joint Projects/Seminars
JSPS-Inria Joint Projects (AYAME Program)

- The counterpart French team leaders are to submit their applications to MAEDI by September 20, 2015. 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 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, PLs 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:

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(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 8, 2015. 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.

Max # to be selected | Duration | Funding from JSPS | Subject Areas
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Joint Research Projects | 5-6 | Up to 2 years
Starting date during period between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017 for Japanese side (Funding period for German side: between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2017). | Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year
(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)
DAAD: Up to 15,000 Euros per project per year | Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

DAAD’s contact information:
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(Fax) +49-228-882-9236
(Email) Leschek@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 8, 2015, 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. Ellen Zimdahl, whose contact information is provided below.

Please be sure to contact Ms. Zimdahl, otherwise German proposals will not be proceeded.

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Joint Seminars | 5 | Up to 1 week
Seminars held during period between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017. | Up to JPY 2,500,000 | Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

DFG’s contact information:
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<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, 2015. 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 5,000 HUF/day as a daily allowance.

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HAS's contact information:
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<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 by September 30, 2015. 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.

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| Joint Research Projects | 4 | **Up to 2 years**
Starting date during period between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017. | **Up to JPY 1,200,000 per fiscal year**
(Up to JPY 2,400,000 in total)
CNR: Up to 8,000,00 Euros from CNR per fiscal year.
(Up to 16,000,00 Euros in total) | Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences |
| Joint Seminars | 2 | **Up to 1 week**
Seminars held during period between 1 April 2016 and 31 December 2016. | **Up to JPY 1,200,000**
CNR: Up to 8,000 Euros from CNR per seminar |

CNR’s contact information:
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<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 8, 2015. 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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| Joint Seminars | 3 | **Up to 1 week**
Seminars held during period between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017. | **Up to JPY 2,500,000**
NWO: Up to EUR 15,000 per seminar |

NWO’s contact information:
<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.

- <Joint Research Projects / Joint Seminars> The quota for each country's researcher stays in the counterpart country shall not exceed 50 man-days per project per fiscal year.

- The counterpart Polish team leaders are to submit their applications to PAN by September 8, 2015. 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.

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PAN’s contact information:

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JSPS-PAN Joint Project/JSPS-PAN Joint Seminar
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Polish Academy of Science: PAN
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(URL) http://www.pan.pl

<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 8, 2015. 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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RFBR’s contact information:
Mrs. Svetlana Kolchina<br>Senior Specialist<br>International Relations Department<br>Russian Foundation for Basic Research: RFBR<br>Leninsky prospect, 32A, 119991, B-334, GSP-1, Moscow, Russia<br>(Tel) +7 (499)-586-0045<br>(Fax) +7 (495)-952-5060<br>(Email) ksv@rfbr.ru

<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 September 8, 2015. 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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2016, duration till 31 March 2018 for Slovenian side) | MESS: Up to 6,000 Euro per project per year

MESS’s contact information:
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<SWEDEN: STINT >
- 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 8, 2015. 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.
- A two-year extension may be permitted of the project. 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 screened in competition with those for new projects.

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| Joint Research Projects | 4 | **Up to 2 years**
Starting date during period between 1 April and 31 December 2016 for Japanese side (Between immediately after the decision and 30 June 2016 for Swedish side) | **Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year**
(Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)
STINT: Up to SEK 200,000 per fiscal year | Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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(Email) mattias.lowhagen@stint.se

<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 8 September, 2015. 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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SFFR’s contact information:
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16 Taras Schevchenko Avenue Kyiv 01601 - Ukraine
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(Email) lena_interdiv@dffd.gov.ua
**Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars**

- JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team.

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- Counterpart researchers are encouraged to secure their own funding from sources in their own countries.