

**JSPS Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars  
FY2015 CALL FOR PROPOSALS  
(September Application Round)**

Notes:

- (1) This “FY2015 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](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 “FY2015 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 “16. 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.

## 2. Counterpart countries in this application round

*<Countries with JSPS counterpart agreements eligible for September 2014 round>*

Africa	Egypt (MOSR), Kenya (NACOSTI), South Africa (NRF), Tunisia (MHESR)
Asia	China (CAS, CASS, MOE, NSFC), India (DST), Indonesia (DGHE, LIPI), Korea (NRF), Singapore (NUS), Thailand (NRCT), Vietnam (MOST, VAST), Turkey (TUBITAK)
South America	Brazil (CAPES)
Oceania	New Zealand (MBIE-RSNZ)
Europe	Austria (FWF), Belgium (F.R.S.-FNRS, FWO), Finland (AF), France (CNRS, Inria, Inserm, MAEDI), Germany (DAAD, DFG), Hungary (HAS), Italy (CNR), Netherland (NWO), Poland (PAN), Russia (RFBR), Slovenia (MIZS), Sweden (STINT), Ukraine(SFFR)

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 16, "Instructions for individual countries" for more details including the fields of projects/seminars and number to be funded.

3. Please note that Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars will not be recruited in the February round under bilateral cooperative agreement between Japan and counterpart countries. They will be recruited under JSPS's Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/Seminars.
4. Each applicant is allowed to submit only one application per counterpart country.
5. While all counterpart countries eligible for this round are also eligible for "Bilateral projects and seminars with countries/areas regardless of agreements with JSPS", we encourage that applications to be submitted towards this call.
6. 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. <Reference only> Future application round

Detailed information on bilateral joint research projects/seminars below will be posted on JSPS's website later in the year (2014).

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

<i>Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/ Seminars</i>	Deadline (tentative)
1) Bilateral projects and seminars with countries/areas regardless of agreements with JSPS (Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/ Seminars) * Under the Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/Seminars, JSPS only supports the expenses of the Japanese teams. Counterpart researchers are encouraged to secure matching funds from sources in their own countries. Please note that whether the team leader has obtained funding may be considered in the selection process.	February, 2015

### 4. 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.

### 5. Other conditions

\* Please also refer to "16. Instructions for individual countries"

Terms	Activities	
	Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars
Participants from Japan	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)	
Participants from	Researchers at a university or research institute under jurisdiction of counterpart	

counterpart country	organization in subject country (please refer to “16. Instructions for individual countries“)	
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. 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 “16. Instructions for individual countries.“	Within continuing 1 week For seminars with MOE in China up to 5 days and with Inserm in France 2 to 3 days.
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.	

## 6. Expenses supported by JSPS

\*Please also refer to “16. 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.

(\*) Counterpart organization may provide maintenance allowance for Japanese researchers 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.

(\*\*\*)It is recommended that more than 50% of total funding should be used for international/domestic travel.

## 2) 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.

(\*) 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 researchers 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 online application system. For details, please refer to [http://www-shinsei.jsps.go.jp/topkokusai/top\\_kokusai.html](http://www-shinsei.jsps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html) (Posted only in Japanese.)

**Period for Acceptance: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2014**

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

\*\*Under no circumstances will JSPS accept applications submitted after the deadline.

## 8. Other instructions

- (1) 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 16.
- (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.

## **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

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

## **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) Selection results can be confirmed on JSPS online application system.

\* Procedures may differ from country to country. Please refer to “16. Instructions for individual countries.”

## **11. 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.

## **12. 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.

### **13. 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, plagiarization), unjustifiable acts (e.g. discrimination, harassment), or violation of laws.
- (2) 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.

### **14. 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.

### **15. JSPS contact information**

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

<Address> 5-3-1 Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0083 Japan

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For Joint Research Projects/ Seminars with countries in South America, Oceania and Europe)

<TEL> +81 (0)3-3263-1763/1932

For Joint Research Projects/ Seminars with countries in Asia and Africa

<TEL> +81 (0)3-3263-1755/2387

For Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/ Seminars

<TEL> +81 (0)3-3263-1839/1864

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/>

## 16. 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.

### <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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>2</b>	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 December 2015.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000</b> per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Natural Sciences
Joint Seminars	<b>2</b>	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 1,500,000</b>	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

### MOSR's contact information:

Science and Technology Development Fund: STDF  
 Ministry of Scientific Research: MOSR  
 (Tel)+20 (0)2 2792 4519  
 (Fax) +20 (0)2 2792 5080  
 (E-mail) mahmoud.sakr@stdf.org.eg

### <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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Project	<b>1</b>	<b><u>Up to 2 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 December 2015.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000</u></b> per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Joint Seminar	<b>1</b>	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,500,000</u></b>	

**NACOSTI's contact information:**

The Secretary/CEO

National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation: NACOSTI

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(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 10, 2014. 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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>4</b>	<b><u>Up to 2 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

**NRF's contact information:**

Overseas Cooperation

National Research Foundation: NRF

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**<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.



	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Seminar	<b>1</b>	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 June 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000</u></b>	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

MHESR's contact information:

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research: MHESR  
(Tel) +216 (0)71 786 300  
(Fax) +216 (0)71 801 701

**<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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Area
Joint Research Projects	<b>3</b>	<b><u>Up to 3 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 December 2015.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b>	Natural Sciences (Life Sciences)
Joint Seminars	<b>2</b>	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,200,000</u></b>	Natural Sciences

CAS's contact information:

Division of Asian, African Affairs, Bureau of International Cooperation (国際合作局)  
Chinese Academy of Sciences :CAS  
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(Fax) +86 (0)10 6851 1095  
Email: yqjiang@cashq.ac.cn qfang@cashq.ac.cn

**<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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Project	<b>1</b>	<b>Up to 2 years and 9 months</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 1,500,000 per fiscal year</b>	Humanities and Social Sciences
Joint Seminar	<b>1</b>	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 1,200,000</b>	

CASS's contact information:

Bureau of International Cooperation, Asian and African Division (国際合作局亜非処)  
 Chinese Academy of Social Sciences:CASS  
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 (Fax) +86 (0)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 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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Seminars in China	<b>2</b>	<b>Up to 5 days</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015.	<b>Up to JPY 1,200,000</b>	Humanities and Social Sciences

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  
 Ministry of Education: MOE  
 (Tel) +86 (0)10 6609 6650  
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**<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.
- <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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Area
Joint Research Projects	<b>10</b>	<b><u>2 years and 9 months</u></b> Starting date on 1 April 2015.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b>	Natural Sciences
Joint Seminars	<b>4</b>	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,200,000</u></b>	

NSFC's contact information:

Bureau of International Cooperation (国際合作局亜非処)  
 National Natural Science Foundation of China: NSFC  
 (Tel) +86 (0)10 6232 6998  
 (Fax) +86 (0)10 6232 7004  
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**<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:

Subject Area	key words
Fundamental Sciences: Physical and Chemical Systems	1. Condensed Matter Physics 2. Molecules and Molecular Assembly Science 3. Interface Science and Catalysis
Materials and System Engineering: Man-made Systems	1. Advanced Materials and Nanotechnologies (this keyword includes areas of metal, ceramics, polymer science & engineering, and materials processes) 2. Engineering

	Sciences (this keyword includes areas of manufacturing science and engineering, and synthesis & analysis/optimization & simulation of engineering processes and systems)
Natural Systems: Life Sciences and Bioengineering	1. Molecular and Chemical Biosciences 2. Biotechnology and Bioengineering 3. Medical Biosciences 4. Environmental and Agricultural Biosciences
Astronomy, Space, Earth Systems and Sciences	1. Astronomy, Astrophysics, and Space & Planetary Science 2. Geosciences (Marine, Meteorology, Geology, Paleontology) 3. Geophysics and Geochemistry for Global Issues (Global Warming and Natural Resource)
Mathematics and Computational Science	1. Mathematical Science 2. Computational Science and Engineering

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>20</b>	<b>Up to 1 year and 10 months</b> Starting date on 1 June 2015	<b>Up to JPY 1,000,000 per fiscal year</b> (Up to JPY 2,000,000 in total)	Please refer to the above instruction.
Joint Seminars	<b>4</b>	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 June 2015 and 31 March 2016	<b>Up to JPY 1,500,000</b>	

DST's contact information:

International Division  
Department of Science and Technology: DST  
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**<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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>3</b>	<b>Up to 3 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> (Up to JPY 7,500,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

DGHE's contact information:

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

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Project	1	<b>Up to 3 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> (Up to JPY 7,500,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

#### LIPI's contact information:

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#### <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. 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

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Area
Joint Research Projects	<b>20</b>	<b><u>Up to 2 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,200,000 per fiscal year</u></b> (Up to JPY 2,400,000 in total)	Please refer to the above instruction.
Joint Seminars	<b>10</b>	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during the period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b><u>Up to JPY 1,200,000</u></b>	

NRF's contact information:

Asia Team, Center for International Affairs  
National Research Foundation of Korea :NRF  
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(E-Mail) sykim@nrf.re.kr

**<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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>3</b>	<b><u>Up to 2 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Joint Seminar	<b>1</b>	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000</u></b>	

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### <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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>3</b>	<b>Up to 3 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> (Up to JPY 7,500,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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### <Vietnam (MOST)>

- Based on an agreement with MOST, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances.
- The counterpart Vietnamese team leaders are to submit their applications to MOST. 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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>2</b>	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date on 1 January 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>2</b>	<b>Up to 3 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> (Up to JPY 7,500,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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### 〈TURKEY (TUBITAK)〉

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

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>2</b>	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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**<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 by September 10, 2014. 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. For more details on Brazilian application procedures, please check CAPES' website: <http://www.capes.gov.br/cooperacao-internacional/japao/programa-capesjps>
- Each project will receive annual funding of up to 40,973 Brazilian Reais per fiscal year from CAPES.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>4</b>	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 December 2015.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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**<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 10, 2014. 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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>4</b>	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)  RSNZ: up to NZD 30,000 (Excluding GST) per fiscal year	Social, Natural, Physical and Medical Sciences
Joint Seminar	<b>1</b>	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000</b>  RSNZ: up to NZD 30,000 (Excluding GST) per fiscal year	

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**<AUSTRIA: FWF>**

- The counterpart Austrian team leaders are to submit their applications to FWF by September 30, 2014. 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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>3</b>	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)  FWF: ca. EUR 90,000 per project per fiscal year	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Joint Seminar	<b>1</b>	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000</b>  FWF: Up to EUR 10,000 per seminar	

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**<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 by September 30, 2014. 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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>2</b>	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total) F.R.S.-FNRS: Up to 7,500 EUR per year (Up to 15,000 EUR in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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**<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 by September 10, 2014. 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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>2</b>	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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**<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 24, 2014. 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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Seminars	<b>2</b>	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000</u></b>  <u>AF: Up to EUR 15,000 per seminar</u>	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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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 12, 2014. 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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Area
Joint Research Projects	<b>10</b>	<b><u>Up to 2 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.  CNRS : Starting date during period between February 2015 and December 2015 for the 1 <sup>st</sup> year, February 2016 and December 2016 for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)  CNRS: Up to 10,000 Euros per fiscal year	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Joint Seminars	<b>5</b>	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 December 2015.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000</u></b>  CNRS: Up to 8,000 Euros	

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**<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, 2014. 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>
- 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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Area
Joint Research Projects	2	<b>2 or 3 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> (For 3-year projects: Up to JPY 7,500,000 in total; For 2-year project: Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)  Inria: Up to 20,000 Euros per project for the 1st and 2nd year; Up to 10,000 Euros per project for the 3rd year	Digital sciences, Computer science, Automation, and Applied mathematics

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#### <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 10, 2014. 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 2015, JSPS/Inserm will support the seminar to be held in France. The FY 2016 application call will be issued for the seminar to be held in Japan.
- JSPS/Inserm supports a seminar involving a small number (up to 10 participants from each) of experts from both sides.

\* Notes on Subject Area in FY 2015 call for proposals

Life Science and Health

\* 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.]

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Area
Joint Seminar	<b>1</b>	<b>2 to 3 days</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000</b> Inserm: Up to 25,000 Euros	Life Science and Health*

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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 'Physics', 'Chemistry', 'Engineering', and 'Humanities and Social Sciences (including Economics).' The application call for other areas (\*) will be issued for projects to start in FY 2016. (\*) 'Information and Communication Sciences', 'Mathematics and Applications', 'Earth and Space Sciences', 'Biology, Medicine', and '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)

- The counterpart French team leaders are to submit their applications to MAEDI by September 20, 2014. 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 Project Leaders (PLs) 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, PLs 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:

URL: [http://www.campusfrance.org/sites/default/files/guide\\_bonnes\\_pratiques\\_sakura.pdf](http://www.campusfrance.org/sites/default/files/guide_bonnes_pratiques_sakura.pdf)

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Area
Joint Research Projects	<b>10-15</b>	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April <u>2015</u> and 31 March <u>2016</u> .	<b>Up to JPY 1,000,000 per fiscal year</b> (Up to JPY 2,000,000 in total)  MAEDI: Up to 6,000 Euros per fiscal year	Physics, Chemistry, Engineering, and Humanities and Social Sciences (including Economics)

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**<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 July 31, 2014. 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
Joint Research Projects	<b>5-6</b>	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016 for Japanese side (Between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2015 for German side).	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)  DAAD: Up to 15,000 Euros per project per year	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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**<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 10, 2014, 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.

-	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Seminars	<b>5</b>	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000</b>	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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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 30, 2014. 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.
- Japanese researcher visiting Hungary will receive accommodation expenses and 5,000 HUF/day as daily allowances.
- 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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>5</b>	<b><u>Up to 2 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Joint Seminar held in Japan	<b>1</b>	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminar held during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000</u></b>	
Joint Seminar held in Hungary			<b><u>Up to JPY 2,000,000</u></b>	

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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, 2014. 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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Seminars	<b>2</b>	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 December 2015.	<b>Up to JPY 1,200,000</b> CNR: Up to 8,000 Euros from CNR per seminar	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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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 10, 2014. 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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Seminars	<b>3</b>	<b>Up to 1 week</b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000</b> NWO: Up to EUR 15,000 per seminar	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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**<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 August 15, 2014. 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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>2</b>	<b><u>Up to 2 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Joint Seminar held in Japan	<b>1</b>	<b><u>Up to 1 week</u></b> Seminars held during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000</u></b>	
Joint Seminar held in Poland				

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**<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 10, 2014. 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 1st to December 31st

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>15</b>	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 January 2016 for Japanese side (Between 1 February and 1 April 2015 for Russian side).	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)  RFBR: Up to 700,000 Rubles per fiscal year	Natural Sciences (including inter-disciplinary fields with humanities and social sciences)

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**<SLOVENIA: MIZS>**

- Based on an agreement with MIZS, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and MIZS will cover the costs of the Slovenian team.
- The counterpart Slovenian team leaders are to submit their applications to MIZS by 10 September 2014. 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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>3</b>	<b>Up to 2 years</b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016. (Starting date on 1 April 2015, duration till 31 March 2017 for Slovenian side)	<b>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</b> (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)  MIZS: Up to 6,000 Euro per fiscal year	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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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 10, 2014. 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.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	<b>3</b>	<b><u>Up to 2 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April and 31 December 2015 for Japanese side (Between immediately after the decision and 30 June 2015 for Swedish side)	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> (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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**<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 Ukraine team leaders are to submit their applications to SFFR by 12 September, 2014. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/ Ukraine team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- The counterpart Ukraine team leaders must be researchers affiliated with Higher Educational Establishments or Academician Establishments. Post doctoral researchers or doctor course and master course students are encouraged to join but cannot be team leaders.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Area
Joint Research Projects	<b>2</b>	<b><u>2 years</u></b> Starting date during period between 1 April 2015 and 31 December 2015.	<b><u>Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year</u></b> (For 2-year project: Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)  SFFR: Up to 1,000,000 UAH per project per year	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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