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JSPS Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars
FY 2027 Call for Proposals

Notes:
(1) This "FY2027 Call for Proposals" is an English translation of the official announcement in Japanese. Applicants should observe the accompanying Japanese Application Guidelines (https://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 this translation into English, the original Japanese text takes priority.
(2) This "FY2027 Call for Proposals" provides the Application Guidelines on the JSPS side. Please consult with JSPS's counterpart agencies about application guidelines for counterpart countries. (Please refer to "14. Notes on programs of each agency" for their contact information.)
(3) As applications for this program and the grant must be submitted through your affiliated institution, for more detailed Japanese Application Guidelines, please inquire at your institution's administration office.

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 institutions in those countries.

The aim of these programs is to form sustained networks of bilateral research teams (etc.) evolved from individual scientist exchanges. JSPS provides financial support to excellent Japanese scientists, including young scientists, implementing such bilateral joint research projects and seminars with research teams from counterpart countries.

There are two types of Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars: "A. Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars with JSPS's Counterpart Agencies" and "B. Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/Seminars." The latter provides Japanese researchers an opportunity to conduct research or hold a seminar with researchers who reside in any country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. (JSPS also treats researchers who reside in Taiwan and Palestine in this manner.)

JSPS receives applications via its online application system. Please refer to "6. Application procedure at JSPS."

2. Counterpart countries and agencies in this application round

Notice (related to types "A" and "B")
(1) Each applicant is allowed to submit only one application either for a joint research project or a seminar per counterpart country. Applicants may not submit multiple applications for the same counterpart country.

(2) All counterpart countries of "A. Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars with JSPS's Counterpart Agencies" are included among the countries of "B. Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/Seminars." However, we encourage that applications be submitted for "A. Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars with JSPS's Counterpart Agencies."

(3) Applicants who will already be conducting a Bilateral Joint Research Project/Seminar as a Principal Investigator (PI) at the following times may not conduct a Joint Research Project/Seminar with the same counterpart country in this application round:
- Starting date of a joint research project
- Starting date of the implementation period of a seminar*
* The starting date of the seminar implementation period in this application round will be 1 April 2027. However, with RCL, the seminar implementation period will start on 1 May 2027, and with STDF and DST on 1 June 2027.

A. Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars with JSPS's Counterpart Agencies

Africa	Egypt	Science, Technology and Innovation Funding Authority (STDF)	pp.21-22
	South Africa	National Research Foundation (NRF)	pp.23-24
Asia/Middle East	Bangladesh	University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC)	p.25
	China	Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)	pp.26-27
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		Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs / Ministry of Higher Education, Research, and Space (MEAE-	p.57

		MESRE)	
	Germany	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	p.58
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	Hungary	Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA)	p.61
	Italy	The National Research Council of Italy (CNR)	p.62
	Lithuania	Research Council of Lithuania (RCL)	pp.63-64
	Poland	Polish Academy of Sciences (PAS)	p.65
	Slovenia	Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation (MESI)	pp.66-67
	Spain	Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)	p.68
	UK	The Royal Society	p.69
	Uzbekistan	Agency for Innovative Development (AID)	p.70
Remarks	(1) **Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted.** For details on the application period and application documents in the counterpart country, counterpart PIs should contact the counterpart agency on their side. (2) Please note that counterpart agencies in some countries limit the fields of application. Please refer to "14. Notes on programs of each agency" for more details including the content of programs, subject areas, and the number of projects/seminars to be funded.		

B. Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/Seminars

Countries/Regions	All countries that have diplomatic relations with Japan. (JSPS also treats researchers who reside in Taiwan and Palestine in this manner.)	pp.71-72
Remarks	(1) **If the counterpart researchers have applied to a counterpart agency listed in the above type "A" for bilateral activities and the Japanese researchers have applied under this type "B" category, the counterpart application will be invalid.** (2) Each applicant is allowed to submit only one application under type "B." In this category, only one country can be selected as the 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 institution in Japan that is specified in Article 2 of the Procedures on the Handling of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (*KAKENHI*)*, issued by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), and they must be eligible to apply for a *KAKENHI* Grants-in-Aid.

However, there are cases when researchers not employed in a full-time position may be eligible. Such persons must be eligible to apply for a *KAKENHI* Grants-in-Aid, and their affiliated institution must judge them able to implement the project based on having an appropriate research environment (e.g., laboratory, equipment, personnel).

After being selected, the applicant, as a PI, will be overall responsible for and play a pivotal role in carrying out the joint research/seminar plan. Therefore, after submitting the application, no information or details, such as the PIs' names, may be changed during the screening period. If the project is selected, the Japanese PI may not, as a rule, be changed during its implementation period.

* Institutions specified as eligible in Article 2 of the Procedures on the Handling of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research:
1) Universities and interuniversity research institutions
2) MEXT-affiliated institutions engaged in research
3) Colleges of technology (KOSEN)
4) Institutions designated by the Minister of MEXT

4. Other requirements

It is necessary for joint research projects and seminars to meet the following conditions. However, some counterpart agencies may have different conditions, so please also refer to "14. Notes on programs of each agency."

Activities / Requirements	Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars
Participants from Japan	Must satisfy one of the following four requirements during the project's implementation period. a. Be a person engaged in research at a university or research institution in Japan (limited to those in 3. 1)-4) above) and be eligible to receive a *KAKENHI* Grants-in-Aid (other than those for "Encouragement of Scientists"). b. Be engaged in research in an institution specified in a. and be a postdoc, doctoral or master's student (excluding undergraduates) with enough ability and experience to carry out the proposed research. Have a JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists or a JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan during the project's implementation period. c. Be a professor emeritus affiliated with an institution specified in a. and residing in Japan. d. Be a person engaged in research other than a. b. or c.	
PIs from counterpart countries	Must satisfy the following requirements at the time of application and during the project's implementation period. Type "A": Researchers at a university or research institution under the jurisdiction of a counterpart agency in the subject country. Applications must be submitted by PIs from counterpart countries. Please refer to "14. Notes on programs of each agency." Type "B": Researchers at a university or research institution in a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan, including Taiwan and Pakistan. Applications do not need to be submitted by PIs from counterpart countries. However, JSPS only supports the expenses of the Japanese teams. Therefore, counterpart PIs are encouraged to secure funding from sources in their own countries.	
Participants from counterpart countries	Must satisfy the following requirements during the project's implementation period. Type "A": Comply with the regulations of the counterpart agency.	

	Type “B”: Researchers conducting research at a university or research institution in a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (including postdocs and doctoral and master’s students who are sufficiently capable and experienced to carry out the research).	
Participants from third countries	Researchers who belong to an institution in a third country will not, as a rule, be recognized as “Participants from Japan” or “Participants from counterpart countries” stipulated above.	
Duration	Please refer to “14. Notes on programs of each agency.”	
Others	Based on the purpose of this program, **overseas travel destinations covered by these expenses are,** as a rule, **limited to the counterpart countries** (where the project is being implemented). However, for the following purposes, travel to third countries may be permitted. ・Presentation of research outcomes of a joint research project in an international conference ・Fieldwork needed to carry out the research ・Use of experimental equipment not available in the project countries	Seminars are to be held either in Japan or the counterpart country.

5. Expenses supported by JSPS (Refer to “14. Notes on programs of each agency”)

JSPS consigns the administration of research projects and seminars to the Japanese PI’s affiliated institution.

Based on the consignment policy, JSPS covers the following expenses on the Japan side unless otherwise noted.

Note: Regarding cost sharing with counterpart agencies for items in < >, it should be clarified whether the funding is provided by JSPS or by the counterpart agencies. Please refer to “14. Notes on programs of each agency.” For details on the handling of general expenses on this program, please refer to "二国間交流事業：共同研究・セミナー　経費の取扱いについて (Handling of Expenses for Joint Research Projects and Seminars)." (only in Japanese Application Guidelines)

(1) Joint Research Projects

International travel	International round-trip airfare from Japan to the destination to conduct the joint research (which is in principle the counterpart country)
	<Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee, etc.>
Domestic travel	Domestic travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee for participants on the Japanese team
	<Domestic travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee for participants on the counterpart team during their stay in Japan>

Goods/items	Cost of purchasing goods and consumable items needed to carry out the joint research
Personnel costs/ honoraria	Cost of paying honoraria, compensation, wages, and salaries and costs paid to manpower agencies that are related to providing such services as organizing materials, translating/editing, provision of specialized knowledge/know-how, distributing/collecting questionnaires, etc.
Miscellaneous expenses	Cost of communication, transport, meetings (held in Japan), printing, service, etc.
Remark	**Total international and domestic travel costs must be 50% or more of the amount of each fiscal year's project funding.**

(2) Joint Seminars

(2)-1 Joint Seminars held in Japan

Domestic travel	Domestic travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee for participants on the Japanese team (for joint seminar, preparatory meetings (up to two times) and/or a debriefing (one time) held in Japan)
	<Domestic travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee for participants on the counterpart team during their stay in Japan>
Goods/items	Cost of purchasing goods and consumable items needed to carry out the seminar
Personnel costs/ honoraria	Cost of paying honoraria, compensation, wages, and salaries and costs paid to manpower agencies that are related to providing such services as organizing materials, translating/editing, provision of specialized knowledge/know-how, distributing/collecting questionnaires, etc.
Miscellaneous expenses	Cost of communication, transport, meetings, printing, service, reception and excursions

(2)-2 Joint Seminars held in the counterpart country

International travel	International round-trip airfare from Japan to the counterpart country
	<Daily allowance, etc.>
Following expenses incurred in Japan	
Domestic travel	Domestic travel expenses and daily allowance for members of the Japanese team (for preparatory meeting and/or debriefing (one time for each) held in Japan)
Goods/items	Cost of purchasing goods and consumable items needed to carry out the seminar
Personnel costs/ honoraria	Cost of paying honoraria, compensation, wages, and salaries and costs paid to manpower agencies that are related to providing such services as organizing materials maintenance/disposal, translating/editing, provision of specialized knowledge/know-how, distributing/collecting questionnaires, etc.
Miscellaneous expenses	Cost of communication, transport, meetings (for preparatory meeting and/or debriefing) and service
Remark	**Please choose which country will implement seminar, Japan or the counterpart country.** **Costs for holding the seminars in the counterpart country are to be covered by the counterpart team.**

6. Application Procedure at JSPS

(1) JSPS receives applications via its online application system. For details, please refer to https://www-shinsei.jsps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html (In Japanese)
If you have already obtained your ID and password for JSPS's international collaboration programs at your current affiliated institution, you do not need to obtain them again. If you have changed your affiliated institution, please obtain a new ID and password at your new affiliated institution.

(2) **Deadline for Submission: Thursday, 5 p.m., 3 September 2026**
(Please note that applicants' affiliated institutions may set earlier deadlines.)

(3) Confirmation of Information related to research integrity
From the FY2027 call for proposals onward, when submitting applications through the online application system, applications must be made with the approval of the head of the applicant's affiliated institution, confirming that the Japanese PI and Japanese participants have submitted information on their research funding, positions, and other relevant matters to their respective institutions. *

*Matters to be confirmed by the head of the institution at the time of application:
(3)-1 Confirmation that the Japanese PI and Japanese participants (excluding those not registered in e-Rad) have properly carried out the following with their affiliated institutions (including confirmation of their information registered in e-Rad):

(a) Submission of information on research funding that is currently being applied for or expected to be received (including funding administered through e-Rad as well as funding outside e-Rad, such as grants from private foundations, commissioned research funding from companies, and joint research funding)
(b) Submission of information on all their current affiliations and positions (including concurrent appointments, participation in international recruitment programs, and honorary positions without employment contracts, such as emeritus professorships)
(c) A pledge that, in accordance with applicable regulations, all necessary information for ensuring transparency of research activities in which they are involved— including donations and support in the form of facilities, equipment, and other non-monetary resources—has been appropriately reported to each affiliated institution

(3)-2 Confirmation that Japanese participants who are not registered in e-Rad have properly carried out matters equivalent to those described in (3)-1 with their respective affiliated institutions

Please refer to "12. Others (7) Policy Directions for Ensuring Research Integrity in Response to New Risks Associated with Increasing Internationalization and Openness of Research Activities"

7. Other instructions

(1) **[Only for type "A"] PIs in counterpart countries are to submit their applications to JSPS's counterpart agency in their country.** For further instructions, please refer to "14. Notes on programs of each agency" and confirm the procedures with the person in charge at the counterpart agency. **If the names of the project/seminar PIs do not match on the applications submitted from both sides, the**

application will be excluded from screening. In addition, if the titles of the research project/seminar (English) do not match, the application may also be omitted from screening. Therefore, please be sure to verify the content of your counterpart's application.

(2) Under JSPS's international academic programs, researchers who are already representing a project in one of JSPS's programs are not eligible to concurrently represent a project in another program with some exceptions. (The researchers who are subject to this restriction are those who are responsible for implementing a project already selected as its research representative, coordinator, chief seminar organizer or equivalent position. However, this excludes cases where the program designates a person in specific position, such as the head of an institution or department, as the representative of the implementing organization, etc.) For information on the approval of projects in overlapping programs, see Appendix 1 "Table, Overlapping Program Restrictions."

Regarding restrictions on overlapping programs in Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars, please refer to the "Notice (related to types "A" and "B")" in "2. Counterpart countries and agencies in this application round."

No restriction is placed on duplicate application or duplicate grant receipt in parallel with *KAKENHI* Grants-in-Aid.

(3) Regarding JSPS's Overseas Research Fellowships, there is no restriction on applying for the Fellowship during the application stage of this bilateral program. However, if selected (or received provisional notice of selection) for the Fellowship, the applicant cannot conduct as a PI projects under Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars. Please bear this stipulation in mind when applying for these two programs.

8. Selection criteria for JSPS review

8-1. The following criteria are utilized in the selection process:

(1) Scientific excellence of projects/seminars
(2) Necessity of cooperation, added value gained, and mutual research advancement through transfer of knowledge and expertise
(3) Impact of outcomes on improving the quality of life, contributing to socioeconomic development, and/or solving prevailing social issues
(4) Participation of young researchers and contribution to fostering them
(5) Sufficient negotiation having clearly been carried out between the applicant and counterpart PI before submitting the application. Feasibility and concreteness of the plan and contribution to researcher interaction in advancing the research during the project period while having a high potential for future advancement.

8-2. In addition to the above criteria, the following points are also considered:

(1) Appropriateness of the budget plan
[Only for the Joint Research Projects] Total international and domestic travel costs must be 50% or more of the amount of each fiscal year's project funding.
(2) Appropriateness of the venue in the case of a seminar
(3) [Only for "B. Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/Seminars"] Appropriateness of the balance

among counterpart countries/regions. Whether the counterpart country is included under "A. Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars with JSPS's Counterpart Agencies" is taken into consideration.

9. Selection procedure

(1) Under this program, applications will undergo a document review by document review committee members of the JSPS International Program Committee, followed by a panel review by the same committee. For the document review, each application is reviewed by three document review committee members. Please confirm the details on our website below.
https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-bilat/review_process.html

(2) Notification of selection results will be made as follows:

Type "A" Based on these review results, JSPS will decide selection results through separate consultation between counterpart agencies. The results will be sequentially sent to the applying institutions starting from late December 2026. Research projects/seminars that are ready will have their results announced first. Notification timing differs by counterpart agency.

Type "B" JSPS conducts reviews of the applications it receives and makes selections. The results will be sent to the applying institutions starting from late December 2026.

(3) Non-selected projects/seminars are given an approximate ranking of ABC in the JSPS review which are posted on JSPS's online application system.
A: Non-selected upper level
B: Non-selected middle level
C: Non-selected lower level

10. Post-selection funding request to JSPS

After being selected, Japanese PIs must submit their project implementation plans and funding requests to JSPS by the prescribed deadlines for each fiscal year. JSPS decides the amount of funding to be allocated for each fiscal year. Based on the assessment of the implementation plans and JSPS's budgetary condition, the amount of funding allocated may be less than the amount requested.

From projects implemented in FY2027, JSPS will confirm whether the project involves any planned export of goods or provision of technology subject to export control under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (Act no. 228, enacted in 1949). If such exports or provision are planned, JSPS will verify the status of the security export control system at the institutions to which the Japanese PI and Japanese participants belong. If such a system is still being developed, the institutions will be required to submit a written pledge to establish a security export control system in accordance with the Foreign Exchange Act. Details of the procedures will be provided separately when requesting the preparation of project implementation plans and funding requests.

Please refer to "12. (8) About security export control (Measures against technology leaking abroad)"

11. Obligation of Japanese PIs 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 PI is affiliated.
If JSPS determines that it is extremely difficult to continue this agreement due to reasons such as improper or unfaithful conduct of the research activities and/or management of funds at the administering institution, the further implementation of the research at the institution will not be permitted.

(2) PIs must submit reports in prescribed forms by the designated due date according to instructions by JSPS.

(3) Due acknowledgement of support by JSPS and counterpart agencies should be made in any publication resulting from the Joint Research Projects/Seminars.

12. Others

(1) JSPS does not bear responsibility for any injury, sickness or accident incurred during the implementation period of the research projects/seminars.

(2) The ownership of rights to the outcomes of the projects/seminars is to be decided by the PIs on both sides (excluding JSPS) in accordance with the laws and regulations of their countries. It is requested that the PI's affiliated institution set rules in advance on the attribution of intellectual property rights.

(3) JSPS will not be involved in arrangements related to visa issuance, accommodations or similar matters connected to research projects/seminars.

(4) Revocation of selection and other penalties
JSPS will take appropriate measures (e.g., cancellation of screening, revocation of selection, require reimbursement of part or all of allocated funds) in cases of misuse of research funds, specific research misconduct (e.g. fabrication, falsification, plagiarism), unjustifiable acts such as human rights violations (e.g. racism, gender discrimination, sexual harassment, academic harassment, power harassment, abuse of authority, neglect, etc.), violation of laws, or serious falsehoods in application documents, etc.

Please refer to the JSPS website below for the "Rules for Responding to Misconduct and Misuse of Funds in Research Activities" (Rule No.19 of 2006) with regard to measures taken by JSPS against misuse of research funds.
https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-kousei/sochi.html

(5) Compliance with laws
If the proposed research plan involves such issues that require obtaining the consent and/or cooperation of third parties, consideration in handling of personal information, or actions related bioethics and/or biosafety, including the laws, regulations and the guidelines in the country/region(s) where the joint international research is to be conducted, describe the measures and actions planned to be taken in responding to these issues in the application documents. This provision applies to research activities that would require approval by an internal or external ethical jury, such as research involving handling of personal information from questionnaire surveys, interviews and/or behaviour

surveys, including personal histories and images, surveys, etc. of domestic and foreign cultural heritage sites, handling of donated specimens, research of invasive nature, human genome analysis, recombinant DNA, and experimentation with animals.

(6) Ability to conduct international joint research activities, feasibility

PIs who are or have carried out international joint research activities should clearly specify those activities if their content is related to the Bilateral Joint Research Project/Seminar for which they are currently applying.

If the counterpart country has travel restrictions, etc., please prepare your application to include specific plans for travel overseas and to Japan based on the best possible assumptions given the situation of travel restrictions at the time of application.

(7) Policy Directions for Ensuring Research Integrity in Response to New Risks Associated with Increasing Internationalization and Openness of Research Activities

To advance science and technology and generate innovation, Japan adopts "Open Science," as a basic policy and will need to actively promote international joint research with multiple partners both now and in the future. At the same time, new risks have accompanied trends toward internationalization and open access to research over recent years. It is feared that such risks will undermine values such as openness and transparency that are at the bedrock of research environments and induce a danger of researchers unwittingly falling into conflicts of interest and conflicts of commitment. Amidst this situation, it will be essential for Japan to create a research environment that receives international trust so as to advance international collaboration with counterpart countries and to promote international exchange while maintaining the values that undergird its research environment.

For this purpose, universities and research institutions are required to take actions based on the "Policy Directions for Ensuring Research Integrity in Response to New Risks Associated with Increasing Internationalization and Openness of Research Activities" (promulgated on 27 April 2021 by the Council for Science, Technology and Innovation). It will be necessary for them to set rules and establish management systems to preclude such problems as conflicts of interest and conflicts of commitment and to independently assure healthy research and equity within their organizations.

From this standpoint, JSPS may, when necessary, contact your affiliated institution to confirm its compliance with the requirement to maintain internal regulations and systems for identifying and managing relevant information.

(8) About security export control (Measures against technology leaking abroad)

●About security export control

While research is being carried out on many new cutting-edge technologies in Japan's research institutions, the internationalization of Japanese universities has increased the number of foreign students and overseas researchers in Japan. Under these circumstances, there is an increasing risk of advanced technologies and equipment or materials used in research being leaked out and used in the development and production of weapons and other military-related systems. Accordingly, when research institutions conduct research activities, including those commissioned to them to carry out, they should take systematic measures to ensure that research results and technologies (etc.) that can be diverted for military purposes are not passed to persons feared to carry out prohibited activities such as those involved in the development of weapons or members of terrorist groups.

In Japan, export control[1] is carried out based on the "Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act" (Act no. 228, enacted in 1949, hereinafter referred to as "Foreign Exchange Act)." Under this Act, when

technologies or materials are to be exported (provided), permission must as a rule be obtained from the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI). Please be sure to follow Japan's laws, guidelines and directives including the requirements of the Foreign Exchange Act. In addition to complying with the Foreign Exchange Act and other Japanese laws, guidelines, and notices, as well as the rules established by your affiliated institution concerning security export control, you are also expected to make efforts to have a firm grasp and clear understanding of the corresponding laws, guidelines, notices, and regulations in the countries, regions, and research institutions involved in your international joint research. If these laws or guidelines are violated in the implementation of research, in addition to legal measures and penalties taken, the allocation of project funding may be cancelled or the decision to allocate funding withdrawn.

[1] Japan's security export control system is carried out based on international agreements via predominately two rules: "list rule" and "catch-all rule." Under the list rule, when materials and/or technologies related to carbon fiber, computerized numeric-controlled machinery, or other items to be exported (provided) exceed specified specifications and/or functions, permission must as a rule be obtained from the Minister of METI. Under the catch-all rule, when materials and/or technologies not applicable to regulations under the list rule are to be exported (provided) but do fall under certain regulatory requirements (usage, consumer and inform requirements), permission must be obtained from the Minister of METI.

Not only the export of goods but also the provision of technologies is subject to the Foreign Exchange Act. When list-rule technologies are to be provided to non-residents of Japan (including residents who fall under[2] specific categories) or to be provided outside Japan, permission must be obtained in advance. Included in the provision of technologies is technical information or data contained in blueprints, specification documents, manuals, specimens, prototypes and other items provided via paper, email, CD, DVD, USB flash drive, or other recording media.
Also included is working (processing) knowledge provided via technical guidance or training and through technical support via seminars. Various controls are imposed under the Foreign Exchange Act with regard to technology exchange when hosting students from foreign countries and conducting joint research and other activities with them. Please bear in mind that the provision of technologies (etc.) obtained through this program and of technologies (etc.) already possessed through use in this program may also be subject to regulation.
In addition, foreign students who receive funding for studying abroad from foreign governments may, even if they have residence status, fall under specific categories of residents subject to export control regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act. Therefore, host institutions should appropriately assess the status of scholarships and other financial support provided to international students.

[2] The "specific categories" are those in which a resident (limited to natural persons) is strongly influenced by a non-resident. These categories are stipulated in 1(3)(k)(1) to (3) of the "Service Transactions or Activities Requiring License in Accordance with Paragraph 1, Article 25 of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act and Paragraphs 2 through 4, Article 17 of the Foreign Exchange Order."

Pursuant to the Foreign Exchange Act, it is necessary to establish a system for security export control when list-controlled goods or list-regulated technologies are to be exported/provided overseas.[3] Accordingly, it will be necessary to verify whether goods and technologies subject to export control under the Foreign Exchange Act are scheduled to be provided via this program. If the intent is to provide them, there are cases when it will be necessary to verify whether there is a control system in place by the time that the research starts (the day the contract is concluded).

[3] Exporters are required to satisfy the “standards for export, etc.” stipulated in item 10-1 of article 55 of the Foreign Exchange Act. The security export-control system stipulated here is to be based on a system for managing the “standards for export, etc.” That is, an internal control system is to be established for properly carrying out the export/overseas provision of list-controlled goods and list-regulated technologies and for preventing in advance illegal exports.

Details on security export control are contained on the following websites.
https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/anpo/ (In Japanese)
https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/anpo/seminer/shiryo/handbook.pdf (In Japanese)
https://www.cistec.or.jp/english/index.html
https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/anpo/daigaku/guidance5.pdf
https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/anpo/law_document/tutatu/t10kaisei/ekimu_tutatu.pdf
(In Japanese)

●The Japanese Version of the Bayh-Dole System
[Regarding the Overseas Transfer of Intellectual Property Rights Related to Commissioned Research and Development under the Japanese Version of the Bayh-Dole System]

An expert meeting on economic security legislation was held on 4 June, 2024 to discuss necessary measures for preventing technology leakage and risk management in R&D programs supported by the government. As a result, a report titled "Proposal on Measures to Prevent Technology Outflow of Critical Technologies for Economic Security – Measures in Government-Supported R&D Programs" was compiled. Based on its recommendations, relevant ministries and agencies, as well as related organizations, are mandated to work together in implementing measures to prevent technology leakage.
The proposal also includes matters related to the implementation of the Japanese version of the Bayh-Dole system based on Article 17 of the Industrial Technology Enhancement Act.
Under the Japanese version of the Bayh-Dole system, intellectual property rights arising from government-commissioned research and development may be vested in a contractor (e.g., private companies). However, when transferring such intellectual property rights to a third party, prior approval from the government is required, except in cases of transfers to subsidiaries or parent companies.
Therefore, in cases where the transferee’s subsidiary or parent company is a foreign company such when 1) a Japanese subsidiary of a foreign company transfers intellectual property to its parent company, when 2) a subsidiary of a domestic company becomes a subsidiary of a foreign company through M&A or other means and sells or transfers its business to the foreign company, or when 3) the headquarters of a domestic company relocates abroad and becomes a foreign company, there is a possibility that the results of government-commissioned research and development may not be effectively prevented from flowing overseas.
Based on this, the proposal states that when transferring intellectual property to a parent company or subsidiary that is a foreign company, the contractor must provide prior notification of such. The commissioning party must confirm the prior notification and ensure that thorough coordination is carried between the commissioning and contracting parties.
Accordingly, with such commissioned projects, the content of the proposal is to be reflected in the commissioning contract. Thus, when transferring intellectual property to foreign companies or other entities, ensure that prior notification is provided to JSPS and obtain approval in accordance with the contract terms.

(9) Strict Implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 2321

Regarding the strict implementation of United Nations Security Council resolutions, a request has been made via the document "Strict Implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 2321" (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, International Affairs Division, Administrative Notice, dated June 25, 2024). Paragraph 11 of Resolution 2321 stipulates, as a general principle, the suspension of scientific and technological cooperation involving individuals or organizations that are officially supported by or represent North Korea.

When writing internationally co-authored papers involving multiple countries, there is a possibility of unintended co-authorship with North Korean researchers, even when there is no direct collaboration between researchers affiliated with your institution and those from North Korea.

Therefore, ensure that thorough verification is carried out during the manuscript drafting stage and before paper submission, and take appropriate measures accordingly.

For information on UN Security Council Resolution 2321, please refer to the following link:
https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000211409.pdf (In Japanese)

(10) Promotion of "Open Access" to the research papers supported by this program

JSPS endorses a general policy of promoting open access. All research papers funded by public grants including *KAKENHI* are, in principle, given open access, unless there are justifiable reasons for deferral such as copyright-related issues, or insufficient repository infrastructure at the research institution.

JSPS's open access implementation policy is described in the following webpage:
https://www.jsps.go.jp/file/storage/open_science/policy_open_access.pdf

(11) Management of Research Data

JSPS has established a policy that stipulates JSPS's basic principles regarding the storage, management, and publication of research data generated during research activities funded by research grants provided by JSPS.

Researchers selected for JSPS projects are required to comply with the data policies and other regulations of the research institutions with which they are affiliated. They must also prepare a Data Management Plan (DMP) that describes the policies and plans for the storage, management, disclosure, and non-disclosure of research data generated as a result of their research activities. Researchers must conduct their research activities in accordance with their prepared DMP.

In managing research data, researchers are encouraged to consider using a platform based on the FAIR Principles[1]— the Research Data Management Platform (GakuNin RDM) of the NII Research Data Cloud[2].

Please refer to the JSPS website for JSPS's basic policy on the handling of research data handling.
https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-policy/open_science/

Notes: Supplementary terminology

[1] FAIR Principles: FAIR stands for Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable, and refers to principles that outline best practices for the proper management and sharing of research data.

[2] NII Research Data Cloud (NII RDC): A system designated in the Basic Policy on Management and Utilization of Research Data Derived from Publicly Funded Research as a 'core platform for the management and utilization of research data in Japan,' consisting of three components: a management platform for administering research data (GakuNin RDM), a publication platform for disseminating research data (JAIRO Cloud), and a search platform for retrieving metadata (CiNii

Research).

(12) Acknowledgements in research paper, etc.

When reporting research results obtained from a project under this program, please acknowledge JSPS's support by including the 15-digit program number. Please also do the same when submitting a paper. The program number is given to the PI when a project is selected.

Examples of acknowledgements in research papers are as follows:

[English]
This work was supported by JSPS Bilateral Program Number JPJSBP123456789 and JSPS XXXX Program Number JPJSAA120XX2345.
[Japanese]
本研究は、【日本学術振興会二国間交流事業】JPJSBP123456789, 【日本学術振興会 XXXX 事業】JPJSAA120XX2345 の支援を受けたものです。

(13) Data Disclosure in the Life Science Field

In the MEXT document "Enhancing Research Capability in the Life Sciences (Interim Summary)", dated July 31, 2024, it is noted that as data‑driven research continues to advance in the life sciences, it is important to promote data sharing in line with global trends and to develop database platforms for life science research.

Based on this intent, for the databases that will be newly developed in the life sciences under this program, as well as the data they contain, we ask for your cooperation in registering them with the integrated tools listed below and making them publicly available through those tools, in order to promote shared use and broader utilization in life science research.

No.	Data type	Releaser	Releaser's URL
1	Summary of constructed, publicly open databases	Integbio Database Catalog	https://catalog.integbio.jp/dbcatalog/
2	Data contained in constructed, publicly open databases	Life Science Database Archives	https://dbarchive.biosciencedbc.jp/
3	All types of research output data derived from studies using human samples, including genomic sequence data	NBDC Human Database	https://humandbs.dbcls.jp/

(14) Undergoing External Verification in accordance with the Basic Guidelines for Proper Conduct of Animal Experiments

Research institutions such as universities that conduct animal experiments are required to comply with the "Basic Guidelines for Proper Conduct of Animal Experiments at Research Institutions" (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Notification No. 71, 2006, hereinafter referred to as the "Basic Guidelines"). In particular, the Basic Guidelines emphasize the proper conduct of animal experiments based on the 3Rs principle: use of alternatives (Replacement), reduction in the number of animals used (Reduction), and refinement of procedures to minimize pain and distress (Refinement).

In particular, the Basic Guidelines stipulate that the head of a research institution shall ensure transparency in the implementation of animal experiments by regularly inspecting and evaluating the institution's compliance with the Basic Guidelines. Additionally, it is stipulated that effort should be

made to have the results of these inspections and evaluations verified by external parties outside the institution. If your research involves animal experimentation when applying for this program, ensure that your affiliated research institution undergoes external verification. If only certain facilities within your affiliated research institution have undergone external verification, ensure that the institution as a whole undergoes the verification process.

Basic Guidelines for Proper Conduct of Animal Experiments at Research Institutions (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Notification No. 71, 2006)
https://www.mext.go.jp/b_menu/hakusho/nc/06060904.htm

(15) National BioResource Project (NBRP)

The National BioResource Project (NBRP) has contributed to the advancement of life science research in Japan by strategically collecting and preserving important bioresources that serve as the foundation for basic and fundamental life science studies. These resources are stored at NBRP's core facilities and provided to universities and research institutions. To continue contributing to the advancement of life science research in Japan, it will be necessary to continuously collect valuable bioresources. Therefore, we ask for your cooperation in contributing to NBRP's collection efforts by depositing* any bioresources developed through this program that can be made available (limited to those targeted by NBRP). For bioresources already maintained by NBRP (including animals, plants, microorganisms, cells, genetic materials, and information), it is encouraged that they be used from a perspective of conducting research efficiently.

*Depositing: This is a procedure that allows the use (storage and provision) of relevant resources within this program without transferring any associated rights. By specifying detailed provision conditions in a deposit agreement, restrictions on usage, citation requirements in publications, and other usage conditions can be imposed on users.

NBRP Core Facility Upgrading Program – List of Targeted Bioresources and Representative Institutions;
https://nbrp.jp/resource/

(16) Development of institution systems based on "Guidelines for Responding to Misconduct in Research"

Participating institutions are to establish a system for administering projects based on guidelines to prevent misconduct in research activities.

When applying for this program and carrying out research activities under it, compliance with the "Guidelines for Responding to Misconduct in Research" (adopted 26 August 2014 by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)) is required.

If MEXT determines there to be deficiencies in an institution's system based on the results of an investigation conducted pursuant to these Guidelines, such measures may be taken as cancelling the institution's indirect funding component of all the competitive research funds allocated to it by MEXT and incorporated administrative agencies under MEXT's jurisdiction.
https://www.mext.go.jp/b_menu/houdou/26/08/1351568.htm (In Japanese).

(17) Submitting the "Checklist pertaining to the Current Status" based on the "Guidelines for Responding to Misconduct in Research"

When contracting for this program, the Japanese PI's affiliated institution must submit a "Checklist pertaining to the Current Status" based on the "Guidelines for Responding to Misconduct in Research" to MEXT. If not submitted, implementation of the project will not be permitted.

The format contained in the below website is to be used from 1 April 2027. Download the FY2027 form from the site, enter the required information, and submit the checklist via e-Rad to MEXT's Office for Research Integrity Promotion, Research Environment Division, Science and Technology Policy Bureau by the starting date of the research. However, research institutions that have already submitted an FY2026 checklist do not need to submit a new one by the research starting date. They may submit the FY2027 checklist by 30 September 2027.

For details on the checklist, see the following website.
https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/fusei/1420301_00011.html (In Japanese)

Note: When submitting the checklist, it is necessary to have the connection environment to e-Rad. To use e-Rad, the Japanese PI's affiliated institution must register in advance, which usually takes about two weeks to complete. For details on this procedure, please see the following website.
https://www.e-rad.go.jp/organ/index.html (In Japanese)

(18) Measures taken with regard in research activities based on "Guidelines for Responding to Misconduct in Research"

The following strict measures will be taken if acts of misconduct are found to occur in research activities conducted under this program:

(i) Measures including rescinding of funding contracts

When specific research misconduct (fabrication, falsification, plagiarism) is discovered in the conducting of a research project or seminar under this program, depending on the circumstances involved, JSPS may modify or cancel its contract with the institution and request a refund of all or part of its project funding. The institution may also be excluded from entering into a contract in the following fiscal year.

(ii) Measures including restriction of funding disbursement

Regarding outcomes such as research papers and reports of research activities under this program, JSPS may place restrictions on the disbursement of research funding pursuant to the "Rules for Responding to Misconduct and Misuse of Funds in Research Activities" (effective from 6 December 2006) in the following cases: when a researcher has committed specific research misconduct and when a researcher who has not directly committed such an act but is found to have a certain level of responsibility for the misconduct due to neglecting his/her duty to care as a person responsible for said research paper or report. In such cases, penalties and funding restrictions are decided based on the degree of maliciousness involved in the misconduct and the degree of responsibility neglected.

For the Rules for Responding to Misconduct and Misuse of Funds in Research Activities (Regulation No. 19, effective 6 December 2006), please refer to the websites below.
https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-kousei/sochi.html
https://www.jsps.go.jp/file/storage/general/english/e-inv/guideline/data/regulation_e.pdf

Additionally, in the above cases, JSPS may impose restrictions on participation in this program starting from the fiscal year in which the misconduct was committed.

The imposing of funding restrictions will be reported to the sections in charge of disbursing competitive research funds at MEXT and incorporated administrative agencies under its jurisdiction and to other ministries and agencies and incorporated administrative agencies under

their jurisdictions. This may restrict application for and eligibility to participate in competitive research funding systems linked to MEXT.

(iii) Measures regarding researchers whose eligibility for application and/or participation is restricted
Researchers who are subject to restriction of eligibility for application and/or participation due to specific research misconduct in research activities under the below-specified funding systems* will also be subject to suspension of eligibility to receive this program's funds for the duration of penalties set by the funding systems.

* Competitive research funding systems affiliated with MEXT other than this program, government subsidies for operating expenses to national universities/interuniversity research institutions and incorporated administrative agencies under MEXT jurisdiction, government subsidies for basic expenses to private educational institutions, and other ministries'/agencies' competitive research funding systems.

(iv) Public reporting of cases of improper conduct
Misconduct committed in research activities carried out under this program will, as a rule, be made public by MEXT, to include the name, type and field of the incident, the funding category involved, a summary of the misconduct, and measures taken by the research institution and funding agency.

These Guidelines require research institutions to report their investigation results promptly when misconduct is determined to have been committed. Accordingly, research institutions are expected to carry out this process expediently.
https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/fusei/1360483.htm (In Japanese)

(19) Obligation to do research ethics education coursework
In order to preclude research misconduct, researchers participating in research under this program are to complete research ethics education coursework before their research starts or attend a lecture conducted by a research institution on research ethics education based on the "Guidelines for Responding to Misconduct in Research" (issued on 26 August 2014 by MEXT).
After being selected for a project, the Japanese PI's affiliated institution is to have all the participants including the PI on the Japanese team take a research ethics education course before the date specified by JSPS.

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https://www.jsps.go.jp/file/storage/general/j-kousei/data/rinri_e.pdf
e-Learning Course on Research Ethics (eL CoRE)
https://elcore.jsps.go.jp/top.aspx
APRIN e-learning program (eAPRIN)

(20) Registration of the Researcher Information in researchmap
"researchmap" (https://researchmap.jp/) is a researcher information database in Japan operated by JST. Registered information on research results can be openly disseminated over the Internet. As researchmap is linked to e-Rad and many university faculty databases, it allows registered information to be accessed by other systems. Using researchmap precludes the need for researchers to re-register the same research information in multiple application forms and databases.

As information registered in researchmap can be effectively used for such purposes as conducting studies related to the formulation of government's S&T policy and compiling statistics, participants in this program are encouraged to actively sign up for researchmap.

(21) Registration on JSPS-Net

The JSPS Researchers Network (JSPS-Net) is a social networking service oriented to researchers who have participated in JSPS programs. It networks researchers who are carrying out activities across national borders and supports the creation of researcher communities.

Researchers in the same and different research fields, researchers who work in the same regions, researchers who are interested in other researchers' work, and international program administrators can establish communities and form networks on the JSPS-Net platform, upon which each registered member can conduct future-oriented international exchange or launch and advance international joint research.

JSPS-Net also provides information for Japanese researchers who wish to host early-career Japanese researchers or overseas researchers, as well as for early-career researchers seeking a host.

JSPS would appreciate PIs' cooperation in joining JSPS-Net.

https://www-jsps-net.jsps.go.jp/

(22) Registration on LinkedIn

LinkedIn is the world's largest professional networking platform with more than one billion registered users in over 200 countries and regions. It serves as a hub for professionals around the world to share and exchange job and career information and generate financial opportunities.

Information about JSPS is also available on LinkedIn. We hope you will follow "JSPS International Academic Collaborations" on the platform if you have experienced participating in any of JSPS programs.

https://www.linkedin.com/company/jsps-international-academic-collaborations

(23) Handling of personal information

Personal information provided by applicants will be handled according to the "Act on the Protection of Personal Information" and JSPS's "Personal Information Protection Policy," and be used solely for the purpose of implementing the program (which includes sending out information on JSPS and the program and providing participant data to external contractor(s) conducting electronic processing and management of the program).

The names, positions and affiliations of both the Japanese and counterpart PIs and participants, research project/seminar titles, budget plans, implementation periods and reports may be disclosed via JSPS's website and publications, and informed to related organizations.

Particularly in the case of joint research and seminars with researchers residing in the European Economic Area (EEA) and the United Kingdom, the handling of personal information described above should be carried out in agreement with the EEA and the United Kingdom researchers in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

https://www.ppc.go.jp/enforcement/infoprovision/EU/

https://www.ppc.go.jp/enforcement/cooperation/cooperation/brexit_210628/

(24) Use of Generative AI

Using generative AI when preparing your application risks an unintentional infringement of copyrights and leakage of personal or confidential information. It is the applicant's responsibility to consider this risk when deciding whether to use generative AI.

13. JSPS contact information

International Research Cooperation Division II
International Program Department
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
Address: 5-3-1 Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0083
Telephone inquiries are accepted:
Weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
In urgent cases, inquiries may be handled outside these hours.

For information on application calls
(Tel) +81 (0)3-3263-1755/2367/2362/2197
(E-mail) kenkyouka13*jsps.go.jp
Note: Please replace * with @.

For information on use of funding
(Tel) +81 (0)3-3263-1932/1983/1763
(E-mail) nikokukan*jsps.go.jp
Note: Please replace * with @.

Call Center (Only for inquiries regarding JSPS's on-line application system)
(Tel) 0120-556-739 (Inside Japan only)
(Office hours: Weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

14. Notes on programs of each agency

* [Only for type "A"] Japanese and counterpart PIs should make sure that their counterpart submits a matching application. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. For details on the application period and application documents in the counterpart country, the counterpart PIs should contact the counterpart agency on their side.
* This Call for Proposals was prepared in consultation with each counterpart agency. As, however, it is possible that counterpart agencies may decide to change their application requirements, as well as procedures and conditions for the payment of various expenses, be sure to check with your counterpart PI as to whether there is any new information on their side from the time of application through the completion of the implementation period.
* **The number of research projects/seminars to be selected may change due to the budgetary situations and/or other conditions of JSPS and its counterpart agencies. Please note that the total amount of funding provided by JSPS may be adjusted depending on budgetary circumstances.**
* Dashes (—) in the table spaces indicate that the content is not related to this Call or that it is not supported by JSPS funding.

【Egypt】Science, Technology and Innovation Funding Authority: STDF

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Egypt	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Egypt Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and STDF		
Subject Areas				[Joint Research Project] Water, Energy, Food/Agriculture, Health, and ICT [Joint Seminar] All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				2	2	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar) * The duration of a seminar is the period in which a seminar is held. Please note that days spent on traveling, preparatory meetings and debriefings are not counted as the seminar's duration.				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 August 2027 and 31 March 2028)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 June 2027 and 31 March 2028)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 June 2027 and 31 March 2028)
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	Some participants will be allowed, but will not be covered by expenses from JSPS.	Some participants will be allowed, but will not be covered by expenses from JSPS.
Cost sharing between JSPS and STDF				JSPS and STDF will cover the costs of its own country's participants. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the host country.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total	Up to JPY 1,500,000 in total	Up to JPY 1,500,000 in total
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Egypt - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Egypt, etc.	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Egypt - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Egypt, etc.	—
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.
		Counterpart's participants		—	—	—
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	Preparatory meeting and/or debriefing (one time for each) held in Japan	- Joint seminar - Preparatory meeting (up to two times) and/or debriefing (one time) held in Japan
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants, and STDF for Egyptian participants.	JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	STDF covers overseas insurance premiums for Egyptian participants.
STDF support for Japanese participants				—	—	—

Remarks	Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Egyptian PIs should contact STDF. ・The Egyptian PIs must be PhD-holders. ・The Egyptian PIs who are already participating in a certain number of running STDF projects and whose total percentage of participation in the projects exceeds 80% may apply but may not be eligible for screening. Other limitations regarding eligibility for the Egyptian PIs are set by STDF. ・In order to receive funds from STDF, the Egyptian PIs must fulfill all administrative requirements and procedures of relevant ministries. ・The total amount of funding from STDF: - Up to EGP 750,000 for each joint research project per year - Up to EGP 450,000 for each seminar	
STDF Contact Information	Contact	Dr. Seham Awad
	Tel	―
	Email	seham.awad@stdf.eg
	Website	https://stdf.eg/ https://stdf.eg/web/grants/open https://www.facebook.com/stdf.eg

【South Africa】National Research Foundation: NRF

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in South Africa	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-NRF Joint Research Program		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				4	–	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 April and 31 December 2027)	–	–
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				–	–	–
Participants from third countries				–	–	–
Cost sharing between JSPS and NRF				The sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and daily allowances.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total	–	–
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	International round-trip airfare from Japan to South Africa, etc.	–	–
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	–	–
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Counterpart's participants		Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Japan, etc.	–	–
Expenses supported by JSPS	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		–	–	–
Expenses supported by JSPS	Notes	Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants, and NRF for South African participants.	–	–
NRF support for Japanese participants				Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fees in South Africa, etc.	–	–
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the South African PIs should contact NRF. ・The South African PIs are to submit their applications to Designated Authorities by 11 September 2026 (SAST). ・When the South African applicants complete their applications on NRF's online application system "NRF Connect," an automated email will be sent to the Japanese counterpart researchers. The Japanese counterpart researchers are to verify their participation by using the link on the email before the date specified by NRF. There have been some cases when emails addressed to Japanese research institutions were not received. Therefore, please ensure that you can receive the following email: - Subject: "NRF Connect: Recommendation for application to the NRF" - Sender: nrfconnect@nrf.ac.za The NRF's online application accepts only one email address for each Japanese PI. Any type of email address including ones provided by free email service is accepted. ・There are specific screening criteria set by South African side about		

	balancing gender and race. For details, please refer to NRF's application guidelines. ・The implementation period of joint research on the South African side begins in April 2027 and ends in December 2028. ・The total amount of funding from NRF: - Up to ZAR 900,000 for each joint research project for the overall duration	
NRF Contact Information	Contact	Ms. Lutanani Rambau: International Grants and Partnerships
	Tel	+27 (0)12 481 4208
	Email	LA.Rambau@nrf.ac.za For technical and system queries, please contact the support desk at supportdesk@nrf.ac.za or S.Sibulali@risa.nrf.ac.za
	Website	https://www.nrf.ac.za/

【Bangladesh】University Grants Commission of Bangladesh: UGC

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Bangladesh	Held in Japan
Program Name				JSPS-UGC Joint Research Program		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				1	–	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	–	–
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				–	–	–
Participants from third countries				–	–	–
Cost sharing between JSPS and UGC				The sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and daily allowances.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total	–	–
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	International round-trip airfare from Japan to Bangladesh, etc.	–	–
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	–	–
		Counterpart's participants		Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Japan, etc.	–	–
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		–	–	–
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Bangladeshi participants.	–	–
UGC support for Japanese participants				Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee and overseas insurance premiums in Bangladesh, etc.	–	–
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Bangladeshi PIs should contact UGC. ・The total amount of funding from UGC: - Up to USD 11,765 in total for each joint research project for one-year duration - Up to USD 23,529 in total for each joint research project for up until two-year duration		
UGC Contact Information				Contact: Dr. Khandker Sabahat Rizvee Tel: 880-1727529819 Email: rizvee@ugc.gov.bd Website: http://www.ugc.gov.bd		

【China】Chinese Academy of Sciences: CAS

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in China	Held in Japan
Program Name				JSPS-CAS Joint Research Program/Joint Seminar		
Subject Areas				Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				3	2	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar) * The duration of a seminar is the period in which a seminar is held. Please note that days spent on traveling, preparatory meetings and debriefings are not counted as the seminar's duration.				3 years (From 1 April 2027)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	The number of participants from third countries are not to exceed a quarter of the total number of participants. The cost of these participants will not be covered by this program funding.	The number of participants from third countries are not to exceed a quarter of the total number of participants. The cost of these participants will not be covered by this program funding.
Cost sharing between JSPS and CAS				The sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and daily allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the host country.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 1,500,000 per fiscal year, and a maximum of JPY 4,500,000 in total for the overall duration	Up to JPY 1,200,000 in total	Up to JPY 1,200,000 in total
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	International round-trip airfare from Japan to China, etc.	International round-trip airfare from Japan to China, etc.	—
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.
		Counterpart's participants		Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Japan, etc.	—	Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Japan, etc.
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	Preparatory meeting and/or debriefing (one time for each) held in Japan	- Joint seminar - Preparatory meeting (up to two times) and/or debriefing (one time) held in Japan
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants, and CAS for Chinese participants.	JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	CAS covers overseas insurance premiums for Chinese participants.
CAS support for Japanese participants				Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in	Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in	—

	China, etc.	China, etc.	
Remarks	Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Chinese PIs should contact CAS. ・The Chinese PIs are to submit their applications to CAS by 4 September 2026 (CST). ・Please be aware that there are other programs carried out with CASS (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) or NSFC (National Natural Science Foundation of China). ・When the Chinese PI is affiliated with a research institute under the jurisdiction of CAS, s/he could apply for either the CAS or NSFC program. Prior to your application, please make sure to check to which program the Chinese PI has applied. ・The total amount of funding from CAS: - Up to CNY 150,000 for each joint research project per fiscal year and a maximum of CNY 450,000 in total for the overall duration - Up to CNY 100,000 for each seminar		
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	Email	htchen@cashq.ac.cn	
	Website	http://bic.cas.cn/	

【China】Chinese Academy of Social Sciences: CASS

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in China	Held in Japan
Program Name				JSPS-CASS Joint Research Program		
Subject Areas				Humanities and Social Sciences		
Max # to be selected				1	–	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 2 years and 9 months (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	–	–
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				–	–	–
Participants from third countries				–	–	–
Cost sharing between JSPS and CASS				The sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and daily allowances.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 1,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 1,500,000 * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 3,000,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years and 9 months: a maximum of JPY 4,500,000 in total	–	–
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	International round-trip airfare from Japan to China, etc.	–	–
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	–	–
		Counterpart's participants		Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Japan, etc.	–	–
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		–	–	–
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants, and CASS for Chinese participants.	–	–
CASS support for Japanese participants				Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in China, etc.	–	–
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Chinese PIs should contact CASS. ・The Chinese PIs are to submit their applications to CASS by 3 September 2026 (CST). ・Please be aware that there are other programs carried out with CAS (Chinese Academy of Sciences), or NSFC (National Natural Science Foundation of China). Prior to your application, please make sure to check to which program the Chinese PI has applied. ・Chinese PIs must be affiliated with the research institutes under the jurisdiction of CASS to be qualified for receiving funds.		
CASS Contact Information				Contact	Ms. LI Mengjia: Asian and African Division, Bureau of International Cooperation（国際合作局亜非処）	
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				Email	limj@cass.org.cn	
				Website	https://www.cssn.cn/	

【China】National Natural Science Foundation of China: NSFC

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in China	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-China Scientific Cooperation Program between JSPS and NSFC		
Subject Areas				Natural Sciences (Please also refer to the remarks column.)		
Max # to be selected				20	4	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar) *The duration of a seminar is the period in which a seminar is held. Please note that days spent on traveling, preparatory meetings and debriefings are not counted as the seminar's duration.				2 years and 9 months (From 1 April 2027)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	The number of participants from third countries are not to exceed a quarter of the total number of participants. The cost of these participants will not be covered by this program funding.	The number of participants from third countries are not to exceed a quarter of the total number of participants. The cost of these participants will not be covered by this program funding.
Cost sharing between JSPS and NSFC				JSPS and NSFC will cover the costs of its own country's participants. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the host country.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 1,200,000 per fiscal year, and a maximum of JPY 3,600,000 in total for the overall duration	Up to JPY 1,200,000 in total	Up to JPY 1,200,000 in total
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to China - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in China, etc.	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to China - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in China, etc.	—
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.
		Counterpart's participants		—	—	—
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	Preparatory meeting and/or debriefing (one time for each) held in Japan	- Joint seminar - Preparatory meeting (up to two times) and/or debriefing (one time) held in Japan
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	—
NSFC support for Japanese participants				—	—	—

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<tr><td>Remarks</td><td colspan="2">Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Chinese PIs should contact NSFC.
・The Chinese PIs are to submit their applications to NSFC by 3 September 2026 (CST).
・Please be aware that there are other programs carried out with CAS (Chinese Academy of Sciences) or CASS (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences). Prior to your application, please make sure to check to which program the Chinese PI has applied.
・Applications should be submitted by the main PI of the respective teams on the Chinese side.
・Please choose one subject area (field) from the following list in agreement with the Chinese PI. Although information on the subject area (field) is not necessary when Japanese PIs apply, it is required on the Chinese side.
a. Mathematics and Physics/Information Science
b. Material and Engineering
c. Chemistry/Earth Science/Management Sciences
d. Life Sciences/Medical Sciences
・Chinese PIs must have an on-going NSFC project (either as the PI or as the main participant) with a duration of at least 3 years.
・The total amount of funding from NSFC:
- Up to CNY 150,000 for each joint research project for the overall duration
- Up to CNY 80,000 for each seminar.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">NSFC Contact Information</td><td>Contact</td><td>Dr. SUN Linhao, Department of International Programs
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【India】Department of Science and Technology: DST

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in India	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-India Cooperative Scientific Programme between JSPS and DST		
Subject Areas				Natural Sciences (Please also refer to the remarks column.)		
Max # to be selected				30	4	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar) * The duration of a seminar is the period in which a seminar is held. Please note that days spent on traveling, preparatory meetings and debriefings are not counted as the seminar's duration.				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 June 2027 and 31 March2028)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 June 2027 and 31 March2028)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 June 2027 and 31 March 2028)
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				The number of visits and visitors per year is limited by DST. For details, the Indian PIs should contact DST.		
Participants from third countries				—	A few participants will be allowed, but their expenses will not be covered by JSPS.	A few participants will be allowed, but their expenses will not be covered by JSPS.
Cost sharing between JSPS and DST				The sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and daily allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the host country. (Please also refer to the remarks column.)		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 1,000,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 1,000,000 * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 2,000,000 in total	Up to JPY 1,500,000 in total	Up to JPY 1,500,000 in total
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to India - Intercity airfare in India	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to India - Intercity airfare in India	—
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.
		Counterpart's participants		Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Japan, etc. * Intercity airfare in Japan is not covered by JSPS.	—	Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Japan, etc.
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	Preparatory meeting and/or debriefing (one time for each) held in Japan	- Joint seminar - Preparatory meeting (up to two times) and/or debriefing (one time) held in Japan
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants, and DST for Indian participants.	JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	DST covers overseas insurance premiums for Indian participants.

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<tr><td>DST support for Japanese participants</td><td>Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in India, etc.
* Intercity airfare in India is not covered by DST. (Please also refer to the remarks column.)</td><td>Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in India, etc. (Please also refer to the remarks column.)</td><td>－</td></tr>
<tr><td>Remarks</td><td colspan="3">Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Indian PIs should contact DST.
・Please be aware that there is another program carried out with ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research). Prior to your application, please make sure to check to which program the Indian PI has applied.
・Priority will be given to Indian PIs having an ongoing research project from any national or State education Institute or Science Funding agency.
・When you make application, you have to choose one research area from the following list which should be correspond with the one selected by the Indian side. Please be noted that if the research areas selected by the respective applicants in Japan and India do not match, the application screening and selection will be conducted based on the research area of the Indian counterpart’s application.
a. Physical Sciences
b. Chemical Sciences
c. Life Science & Agriculture
d. Mathematics & Computational Science
e. Astronomy & Earth Science
f. Materials & Engineering
・The starting date of joint research on Indian side must be set during the period between 1 June 2027 and 31 March 2028. The maximum project duration is up to 24 months.
・Please note that:
- The Indian PIs are required to submit some documents to DST in order to receive financial approval after their project is selected for funding. The financial approval enables Indian teams to launch their project.
- The implementation period on Indian side starts after DST’s financial approval, which means each project starts at different times NOT simultaneously.
・Please ask the Indian PI about their payment condition of the DST’s fund such as permitted air carriers for the Indian team and the availability of expense coverage for the Japanese team's visit.
・DST covers:
for Indian researchers - International travel cost including domestic flight connecting to and from the Indian institution.
for Japanese researchers - travel related expenses (incl. accommodation and daily allowance) in India. Intercity air travel in India is not covered by DST.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">DST Contact Information</td><td>Contact</td><td colspan="2">Dr. Sibashisa Dash: Scientist 'D', International Cooperation Division</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Website</td><td colspan="2">https://www.dst.gov.in/</td></tr>
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【India】Indian Council of Social Science Research: ICSSR

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in India	Held in Japan
Program Name				JSPS-ICSSR Joint Research Program/Joint Seminar		
Subject Areas				Humanities and Social Sciences		
Max # to be selected				3	2	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar) * The duration of a seminar is the period in which a seminar is held. Please note that days spent on traveling, preparatory meetings and debriefings are not counted as the seminar's duration.				2 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March2028)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March2028)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March2028)
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				–	–	–
Participants from third countries				–	A few participants will be allowed, but their expenses will not be covered by JSPS.	A few participants will be allowed, but their expenses will not be covered by JSPS.
Cost sharing between JSPS and ICSSR				The sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and daily allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the host country.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 1,200,000 per fiscal year, and a maximum of JPY 2,400,000 in total for the overall duration	Up to JPY 1,200,000 in total	Up to JPY 1,200,000 in total
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	International round-trip airfare from Japan to India, etc.	International round-trip airfare from Japan to India, etc.	–
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.
		Counterpart's participants		Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Japan, etc.	–	Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Japan, etc.
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		–	Preparatory meeting and/or debriefing (one time for each) held in Japan	- Joint seminar - Preparatory meeting (up to two times) and/or debriefing (one time) held in Japan
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants, and ICSSR for Indian participants.	JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	ICSSR covers overseas insurance premiums for Indian participants.
ICSSR support for Japanese participants				Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in India, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in India, etc.	–
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Indian PIs should		

	contact ICSSR. ・The Indian PIs are to submit their applications to ICSSR by 3 September 2026 (IST). ・Please be aware that there is another program carried out with DST (Department of Science and Technology). Prior to your application, please make sure to check to which program the Indian PI has applied. ・The total amount of funding from ICSSR: - Up to INR 700,000 for each joint research project per fiscal year and a maximum of INR 1,400,000 in total for the overall duration. - Up to INR 700,000 for each seminar.	
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【Indonesia】National Research and Innovation Agency of the Republic of Indonesia: BRIN

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Indonesia	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Indonesia Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and BRIN		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Emerging Technologies		
Max # to be selected				2	—	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	—	—
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	—	—
Cost sharing between JSPS and BRIN				JSPS and BRIN will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total	—	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Indonesia - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Indonesia, etc.	—	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	—	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Counterpart's participants		—	—	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	—	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Notes	Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	—	—
BRIN support for Japanese participants				—	—	—
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Indonesian PIs should contact BRIN. ・The Indonesian PIs are to submit their applications to BRIN by 3 September 2026 (WIB). ・The implementation period of joint research project on the Indonesian side begins on 1 April 2027 and ends on 31 March 2030. ・Indonesian PIs are eligible to utilize the researchers mobility program under the Directorate of Talent Management according to applicable program regulation. ・The total amount of funding from BRIN: Up to IDR 1,000,000,000 for each joint research project per fiscal year.		

	・For Indonesian side BRIN sets limit on the total number of projects that BRIN can support under ths collaboration program with all its counterpart agencies. For details, please refer to BRIN's application guidelines.	
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【Philippines】Department of Science and Technology: DOST

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in the Philippines	Held in Japan
Program Name				JSPS-DOST Joint Research Program		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				3	—	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March2028)	—	—
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	—	—
Cost sharing between JSPS and DOST				JSPS and DOST will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total	—	—
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to the Philippines - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in the Philippines, etc.	—	—
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	—	—
		Counterpart's participants		—	—	—
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	—	—
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	—	—
DOST support for Japanese participants				—	—	—
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Philippine PIs should contact DOST. ・The Philippine PIs are to submit their applications to DOST through the DOST Project Management Information System (DPMIS) at https://dpmis.dost.gov.ph/ by 5 p.m., 3 September 2026 (PST). ・The Philippine PIs should be Filipino PhD-holders, employed full-time in any DOST-recognized national, public or private universities, or research institutions. ・The total amount of funding from DOST: - Up to PHP 2,500,000 for each joint research project per fiscal year and a maximum of PHP 5,000,000 in total for the overall duration.		
DOST Contact Information				Contact	Focal Person: Undersecretary Leah J. Buendia Point of Contact: Ms. Jinah Ruth Jomao-as, International Technology Cooperation Unit (ITCU)	
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				Email	jsps@dost.gov.ph	
				Website	https://www.dost.gov.ph/	

【Korea】National Research Foundation of Korea: NRF

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Korea	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Korea Basic Scientific Cooperation Program between JSPS and NRF		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences * A call for joint research proposals is open in the research fields/areas which are listed in the Remarks column.		
Max # to be selected				15	5	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar) * The duration of a seminar is the period in which a seminar is held. Please note that days spent on traveling, preparatory meetings and debriefings are not counted as the seminar's duration.				2 years (From 1 April 2027)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March2028)
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	A few participants will be allowed, but their expenses will not be covered by JSPS.	A few participants will be allowed, but their expenses will not be covered by JSPS.
Cost sharing between JSPS and NRF				For Joint Research Projects, JSPS and NRF will cover the costs of its own country's participants. For Joint Seminars, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and daily allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side (the host country).		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 1,200,000 per fiscal year, and a maximum of JPY 2,400,000 in total for the overall duration	Up to JPY 1,200,000 in total	Up to JPY 1,200,000 in total
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Korea - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Korea, etc.	International round-trip airfare from Japan to Korea, etc.	—
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.
		Counterpart's participants		—	—	Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Japan, etc.
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	Preparatory meeting and/or debriefing (one time for each) held in Japan	- Joint seminar - Preparatory meeting (up to two times) and/or debriefing (one time) held in Japan
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants, and NRF for Korean participants.	JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	NRF covers overseas insurance premiums for Korean participants.

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<tr><td>NRF support for Japanese participants</td><td>—</td><td>Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Korea, etc.</td><td>—</td></tr>
<tr><td>Remarks</td><td colspan="3">Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Korean PIs should contact NRF.
・The Korean PIs are to submit their applications to NRF by 4 p.m., 3 September 2026 (KST).
・[Joint Research only]
- Duration of the Joint Research on the Korean side is 2 years.
- Please choose one subject area (field) from the following list which must correspond with the one selected by the Korean PI. If the areas which selected by the respective applicants in Japan and Korea do not match, the Japanese side will be changed to the Korean side of the application.
a. Humanities and Social Sciences
b. Science and Engineering (Excluding Biology and Medicine)
c. Biology and Medicine
d. Interdisciplinary Study
・The total amount of funding from NRF:
- Up to KRW 15,000,000 for each joint research project per fiscal year and a maximum of KRW 30,000,000 in total for the overall duration
- Up to KRW 8,000,000 for each seminar</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">NRF Contact Information</td><td>Contact</td><td colspan="2">Ms. Jihye Shin:Directorate for International Affairs, Senior Researcher</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Website</td><td colspan="2">https://www.nrf.re.kr/biz/notice/view?menuNo=362&postNo=274891&bizNotGubn=guide</td></tr>
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【Singapore】National University of Singapore: NUS

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Singapore	Held in Japan
Program Name				JSPS-NUS Joint Research Program/Joint Seminar		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				3	1	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar) * The duration of a seminar is the period in which a seminar is held. Please note that days spent on traveling, preparatory meetings and debriefings are not counted as the seminar's duration.				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2029)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2029)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2029)
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	A few participants will be allowed, but their expenses will not be covered by JSPS.	A few participants will be allowed, but their expenses will not be covered by JSPS.
Cost sharing between JSPS and NUS				JSPS and NUS/NTU will cover the costs of its own country's participants. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the host country.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total	Up to JPY 2,500,000 in total	Up to JPY 2,500,000 in total
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Singapore - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Singapore, etc.	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Singapore - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Singapore, etc.	—
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.
		Counterpart's participants		—	—	—
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	Preparatory meeting and/or debriefing (one time for each) held in Japan	- Joint seminar - Preparatory meeting (up to two times) and/or debriefing (one time) held in Japan
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	—
NUS support for Japanese participants				—	—	—
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application.		

	For details on the application procedures under this program, the Singaporean PIs should contact NUS. ・The Singaporean PIs are to submit their applications to NUS by 3 September 2026 (SGT). ・The applicant in Singapore has to belong to either "National University of Singapore (NUS)" or "Nanyang Technological University (NTU)." ・The total amount of funding from NUS/NTU: - Up to SGD 38,000 for each joint research project per fiscal year and a maximum of SGD 76,000 in total for the overall duration. - Up to SGD 38,000 for each seminar.	
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【Thailand】National Research Council of Thailand: NRCT

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Thailand	Held in Japan
Program Name				JSPS-NRCT Joint Research Program		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				5	–	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 3 years (From 1 April 2027)	–	–
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				–	–	–
Participants from third countries				–	–	–
Cost sharing between JSPS and NRCT				The sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and daily allowances.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total * The duration up until 3 years: a maximum of JPY 7,500,000 in total	–	–
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	International round-trip airfare from Japan to Thailand, etc.	–	–
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	–	–
		Counterpart's participants		Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Japan, etc.	–	–
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		–	–	–
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	–	–
NRCT support for Japanese participants				Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Thailand, etc.	–	–
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Thai PIs should contact NRCT. ・The Thai PIs are to submit their applications to NRCT by 6 p.m., 3 September 2026 (ICT). ・The project must be started in March 2027 on the Thai side. ・The total amount of funding from NRCT: - Up to THB 650,000 for each joint research project per fiscal year (including THB 60,000 for the domestic travel expenses and daily allowances for Japanese participants during their stay in Thailand)		
NRCT Contact Information				Contact: Ms. Kanruethai Rod-iw: Office of International Affairs Tel: +66 (0)2 561 2445 ext. 204 Email: kanruethai.r@nrct.go.th Website: https://www.nrct.go.th/ https://nriis.go.th/home/		

【Turkey】The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye: TÜBITAK

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Turkey	Held in Japan
Program Name				JSPS- TÜBITAK Joint Research Program		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				4	—	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	—	—
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	—	—
Cost sharing between JSPS and TÜBITAK				JSPS and TÜBITAK will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total	—	—
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Turkey - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Turkey, etc.	—	—
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	—	—
		Counterpart's participants		—	—	—
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	—	—
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	—	—
TÜBITAK support for Japanese participants				—	—	—
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Turkish PIs should contact TÜBITAK. ・Turkish PIs are to submit their applications to TÜBITAK during the period from 5 June to 11:59 p.m., 3 September 2026 (TRT). The deadline for e-signature is 11:59 p.m., 10 September 2026 (TRT). ・On the Turkish side, the researchers from research institutions and public/private sectors may participate in the projects. ・The total amount of funding from TÜBITAK: - Up to TRY 3,750,000 for each joint research project for the overall duration		
TÜBİTAK Contact Information				Contact	Dr. Alper MERT: Scientific Programmes Expert, Bilateral and Multilateral Relations Department	
				Tel	+90 312 298 17 34	
				Email	alper.mert@tubitak.gov.tr	
				Website	https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/ Applications will be received online: https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/	

【Vietnam】Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology: VAST

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Vietnam	Held in Japan
Program Name				JSPS-VAST Joint Research Program		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				2	—	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 3 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	—	—
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	—	—
Cost sharing between JSPS and VAST				JSPS and VAST will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total * The duration up until 3 years: a maximum of JPY 7,500,000 in total	—	—
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Vietnam - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Vietnam, etc.	—	—
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	—	—
		Counterpart's participants		—	—	—
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	—	—
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	—	—
VAST support for Japanese participants				—	—	—
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Vietnamese PIs should contact VAST. ・The Vietnamese PIs are to submit their applications to VAST by 3 September 2026 (VST). ・When a Vietnamese PI is not affiliated with the research institution under the jurisdiction of VAST, they should apply with the funding letter confirmed by their own institution. ・The funding by VAST for the Vietnamese side will start during the period from April 2027 to January 2028. ・The total amount of funding from VAST: - Up to VND 100,000,000 for each joint research project per fiscal year and a maximum of VND 300,000,000 in total for the overall duration.		
VAST Contact Information				Contact: International Cooperation Department Tel: +84 (0)4 3756 1725 Email: tnhue@vast.gov.vn, hue.tranngoc@gmail.com Website: https://vast.gov.vn		

【Argentina】National Scientific and Technical Research Council : CONICET

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Argentina	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Argentina Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and CONICET		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				1	–	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	–	–
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				–	–	–
Participants from third countries				–	–	–
Cost sharing between JSPS and CONICET				JSPS and CONICET will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total	–	–
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Argentina - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Argentina, etc.	–	–
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	–	–
		Counterpart's participants		–	–	–
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		–	–	–
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	–	–
CONICET support for Japanese participants				–	–	–
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Argentine PIs should contact CONICET. ・The Argentine PIs are to submit their applications to CONICET by 11:59 p.m., 3 September 2026 (ART). ・CONICET will begin to execute its funds in the second semester of 2027 without prejudice to the prior start of the projects with JSPS funding. ・The total amount of funding from CONICET: - Up to USD 7,500 per year.		
CONICET Contact Information				Contact: Abril Álvarez Naverán Tel: +54 011-4899-5400 Email: internacionales@conicet.gov.ar Website: https://www.conicet.gov.ar/cooperacion-internacional/		

【Brazil (São Paulo)】SÃO PAULO Research Foundation: FAPESP

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Brazil	Held in Japan
Program Name				JSPS-FAPESP Joint Research Program		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max number to be selected				3	–	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	–	–
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				–	–	–
Participants from third countries				–	–	–
Cost sharing between JSPS and FAPESP				JSPS and FAPESP will cover the costs of its own country(/region)'s participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total	–	–
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Brazil - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Brazil, etc.	–	–
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	–	–
		Counterpart's participants		–	–	–
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		–	–	–
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants, and FAPESP for Brazilian participants.	–	–
FAPESP support for Japanese participants				–	–	–
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Brazilian PIs should contact FAPESP. ・The Brazilian (São Paulo) PIs are to submit their applications to FAPESP by 3 September 2026 (BRT). ・Brazilian PIs are required to meet FAPESP's eligibility requirements for "Auxílio à Pesquisa Regular". ・The Japanese PIs and the Brazilian PIs must register in the SAGe system and confirm their participation in the proposal. a) Researchers who have not registered with SAGe must first do so by accessing the SAGe page at www.fapesp.br/sage, clicking on "No registration?" and filling in the details requested. It is not enough just to register as a user. Once you have accessed the system, you must fill in the mandatory registration data marked with an "*". b) Researchers who have already registered should log in to SAGe with their usual ID and password to access the system. ・FAPESP will fund the research team from the state of São Paulo with up to USD 74,000 per project for 2 (two) years.		
FAPESP Contact Information				Contact: João Arthur Reis Tel: +55 11 3838-4186 Email: jreis@fapesp.br		

	Website	https://fapesp.br/17635/joint-call-for-proposals-japan-society-for-the-promotion-of-science-jsps-and-sao-paulo-research-foundation-fapesp-2026

【New Zealand】Royal Society of New Zealand: RSNZ

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in New Zealand	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-New Zealand Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and RSNZ		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				3	–	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	–	–
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				–	–	–
Participants from third countries				–	–	–
Cost sharing between JSPS and RSNZ				JSPS and RSNZ will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total	–	–
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to New Zealand - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in New Zealand, etc.	–	–
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	–	–
		Counterpart's participants		–	–	–
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		–	–	–
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants, and RSNZ for New Zealander participants.	–	–
RSNZ support for Japanese participants				–	–	–
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the New Zealander PIs should contact RSNZ. ・New Zealander PIs are to submit their applications to RSNZ during the period from 30 July to 22 October 2026 (NZST). ・The total amount of funding from RSNZ: - Up to NZD 30,000 (excluding GST) for each joint research project per year.		
RSNZ Contact Information				Contact	Dr Hinrich Schaefer: International Contracts Coordinator, Research Funding (International)	
				Tel	+64 4 470 5756	
				Email	International.Applications@royalsociety.org.nz	
				Website	https://royalsociety.org.nz/	

【Austria】Austrian Science Fund: FWF

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Austria	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Austria Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and FWF		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				4	—	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 May 2027 and 31 March 2028)	—	—
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	—	—
Cost sharing between JSPS and FWF				JSPS and FWF will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total	—	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Austria - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Austria, etc.	—	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	—	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Counterpart's participants		—	—	
Expenses supported by JSPS	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	—	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Notes	Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants, and FWF for Austrian participants.	—	—
FWF support for Japanese participants				—	—	—
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Austrian PIs should contact FWF. ・Austrian PIs are to submit their applications to FWF by 2 p.m., 21 August 2026 (CEST). ・On the Austrian side, it is possible to apply for a Joint Research Project with the duration of up to three years. In this case, the application should include adequate research-related reasons for the extension and a justification of the costs for the third year. ・Please note the results for Joint Research Projects are expected to be announced in March 2027 or later, following FWF's timetable.		

	・The total amount of funding from FWF: - The total amount of funding is varying with the individual joint research project. ・Please refer to the following sites for further information: https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/funding/portfolio/international-collaborations/japan	
FWF Contact Information	Contact	Ms. Beatrice Lawal: Program Manager, Individual Funding and International Collaborations
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	Website	https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/

【Belgium (Wallonia-Brussels Federation)】Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique-FNRS: F.R.S.-FNRS

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Belgium	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Belgium Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and F.R.S.-FNRS		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				2	—	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	—	—
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	—	—
Cost sharing between JSPS and F.R.S.-FNRS				JSPS and F.R.S.-FNRS will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total	—	—
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Belgium - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Belgium, etc.	—	—
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	—	—
		Counterpart's participants		—	—	—
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	—	—
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	—	—
F.R.S.-FNRS support for Japanese participants				—	—	—
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Belgian PIs should contact F.R.S.-FNRS. ・The Belgian PIs are to submit their applications to the F.R.S.-FNRS by 30 September 2026 (CEST). ・Please be aware that there is another program carried out with FWO (Flanders) which is responsible for the Flanders region in Belgium. Prior to your application, please make sure to check to which program the Belgian PI has applied. ・The total amount of funding from F.R.S.-FNRS: - Up to EUR 7,500 for each joint research project per fiscal year and a maximum of EUR 15,000 in total for the overall duration		
F.R.S.-FNRS Contact Information				Contact: Ms. Deborah Matterne Tel: +32 (0)2 504 93 05 Email: international@frs-fnrs.be Website: https://www.frs-fnrs.be/fr		

【Belgium (Flanders)】Research Foundation - Flanders: FWO

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Belgium	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Flanders Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and FWO		
Subject Areas				Fundamental research in all fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				2	—	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				2 years (From 1 April 2027)	—	—
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	—	—
Cost sharing between JSPS and FWO				JSPS and FWO will cover the costs of its own country(/region)'s participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total for the overall duration	—	—
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Belgium - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Belgium, etc.	—	—
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	—	—
		Counterpart's participants		—	—	—
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	—	—
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	—	—
FWO support for Japanese participants				—	—	—
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Flemish PIs should check the FWO website or contact FWO. ・Please be aware that there is another program carried out with F.R.S.-FNRS (Wallonia-Brussels Federation) which is responsible for the French-speaking Community in Belgium. Prior to your application, please make sure to check to which program the Belgian PI has applied. ・The Flemish PIs are to submit their applications to FWO by 5 p.m. (Belgian time), 3 September 2026. ・Please note that, as a **mandatory upload in the digital FWO application form**, the 'Template Curriculum Vitae' (to be found on the FWO webpage) needs to be completed for each involved Flemish and Japanese (co-)supervisor(-spokesperson). Please note that only the Flemish supervisor-spokesperson can upload these CVs in the FWO application. ・FWO covers a daily allowance of EUR 66 (max. EUR 1,650 per month) on top of the travel expenses to-and-from Japan which are to be booked through a travel agency authorized by FWO: https://www.fwo.be/media/1023717/fwo-gemachtigde-kantoren-reisagentschappen_20190829.pdf Please contact FWO for further information.		
FWO Contact Information				Contact	Mrs. Tinne Jacobs: Advisor International Affairs, JSPS-FWO Joint Mobility Project	
				Tel	+32 (0)2 550 15 44 (Mrs. Jacobs)	

	Email	Tinne.Jacobs@fwo.be (Mrs. Jacobs) interprog@fwo.be
	Website	https://www.fwo.be/en/support-programmes/all-calls/mobility/mobility-projects-japan/

【Czech Republic】Czech Academy of Sciences: CAS

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in the Czech Republic	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Czech Republic Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and CAS		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				4	—	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				2 years (From 1 April 2027)	—	—
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	—	—
Cost sharing between JSPS and CAS				JSPS and CAS will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total for the overall duration	—	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to the Czech Republic - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in the Czech Republic, etc.	—	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	—	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Counterpart's participants		—	—	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	—	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Notes	Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	—	—
CAS support for Japanese participants				—	—	—
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Czech PIs should contact CAS. ・The Czech PIs are to submit their applications to CAS from 13 April 2026 by 8 June 2026 (CEST). ・Only the researchers from the institutes affiliated with CAS are eligible to apply as the Czech PI. ・The implementation period of joint research on the Czech side begins on 1 January 2027 and ends on 31 December 2028. ・The total amount of funding from CAS: - A maximum of CZK 800,000 CZK in total for the overall duration		
CAS Contact Information				Contact: Dr. Zdenek Kresl: Division of International Cooperation Tel: +420 221 403 299 Email: kresl@kav.cas.cz Website: https://www.avcr.cz/en/		

【France】Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale: Inserm

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in France	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-France Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and Inserm		
Subject Areas				Life Science and Health (Please also refer to the remarks column.)		
Max # to be selected				–	1	–
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar) * The duration of a seminar is the period in which a seminar is held. Please note that days spent on traveling, preparatory meetings and debriefings are not counted as the seminar's duration.				–	2 to 3 days (During the period between 1 April and 31 December 2027)	–
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				–	–	–
Participants from third countries				–	A few participants will be allowed, but their expenses will not be covered by JSPS.	–
Cost sharing between JSPS and Inserm				JSPS and Inserm will cover the costs of its own country's participants. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the host country.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			–	Up to JPY 2,500,000 in total	–
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	–	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to France - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in France, etc.	–
			Domestic travel	–	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	–
		Counterpart's participants		–	–	–
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		–	Preparatory meeting and/or debriefing (one time for each) held in Japan	–
		Overseas insurance premiums		–	JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	–
Inserm support for Japanese participants				–	–	–
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the French PIs should contact Inserm. ・The French PIs are to submit their applications by 10 a.m., 3 September 2026 (CEST). ・The subject area in the call for proposals is "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) and personalized medicine. However, this does not exclude the proposals on other themes in the fields of "Life Science and Health."		

	・A priority will be given to the proposals involving experts from at least two different laboratories. On the French side, PIs and other members must be employed at Inserm. ・Seminar selected for the call of FY2027 will be funded from 1 February 2027 on the French side. ・The total amount of funding from Inserm is up to EUR 12,000 for each seminar.	
Inserm Contact Information	Contact	Ms. Maria Eugenia Le Gourriérec: Department of Partnerships and External Relations / International Relations Division
	Tel	+33 (0)1 44 23 62 12
	Email	international.dpre@inserm.fr
	Website	https://www.inserm.fr/en

【France】Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs/ Ministry of Higher Education, Research, and Space : MEAE-MESRE

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in France	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-France Integrated Action Program (SAKURA)		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				12	–	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	–	–
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				–	–	–
Participants from third countries				–	–	–
Cost sharing between JSPS and MEAE-MESRE				JSPS and MEAE-MESRE will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 1,000,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 1,000,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 2,000,000 in total	–	–
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to France - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in France, etc.	–	–
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	–	–
		Counterpart's participants		–	–	–
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		–	–	–
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	–	–
MEAE-MESRE support for Japanese participants				–	–	–
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the French PIs should contact MEAE-MESRE. ・The French PIs are to submit their applications by 3 September 2026 (CEST). ・The program aims at supporting the establishment of innovative scientific collaborations led by young talented researchers in both countries. (Please note the eligibility on the French side). ・The implementation period on the French side begins in March 2027 and ends on 31 December 2028. ・The total amount of funding from MEAE-MESRE: - Up to EUR 6,000 for each joint research project per fiscal year		
MEAE-MESRE Contact Information				Contact: Ms. CASSAN Julie: Project Manager, Office for Science and Technology, Embassy of France to Japan Tel: +81 3 5798 6041 Email: phc-sakura.tokyo-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr Website: https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/sakura		

【Germany】German Academic Exchange Service: DAAD

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Germany	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Germany Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and DAAD		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				10	–	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 April and 31 December 2027)	–	–
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				–	–	–
Participants from third countries				–	–	–
Cost sharing between JSPS and DAAD				JSPS and DAAD will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,000,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,000,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 4,000,000 in total	–	–
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Germany - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Germany, etc.	–	–
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	–	–
		Counterpart's participants		–	–	–
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		–	–	–
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	–	–
DAAD support for Japanese participants				–	–	–
Remarks				・Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the German PIs should contact DAAD. ・The German PIs are to submit their applications to DAAD by 3 September 2026 (CEST). ・Please be aware that there are other programs carried out with DFG (German Research Foundation). Prior to your application, please make sure to check to which program the German PI has applied to. ・The implementation period of joint research on the German side begins on 1 January 2027 and ends on 31 December 2027 or 31 December 2028. ・The total amount of funding from DAAD: - Up to EUR 18,000 in total for each joint research project for one-year duration - Up to EUR 36,000 in total for each joint research project for two-year duration		
DAAD Contact Information				Contact	Mr. Denis Bolcek: Section P33 - Project Funding for German Language and Research Mobility (PPP)	
				Tel	+49 228 882-8613	
				Email	bolcek@daad.de	
				Website	https://www.daad.de/en/	

【Germany】German Research Foundation: DFG

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Germany	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Germany Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and DFG		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				—	5	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar) * The duration of a seminar is the period in which a seminar is held. Please note that days spent on traveling, preparatory meetings and debriefings are not counted as the seminar's duration.				—	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	A few participants will be allowed, but their expenses will not be covered by JSPS.	A few participants will be allowed, but their expenses will not be covered by JSPS.
Cost sharing between JSPS and DFG				JSPS and DFG will cover the costs of its own country's participants. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the host country.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			—	Up to JPY 2,500,000 in total	Up to JPY 2,500,000 in total
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	—	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Germany - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Germany, etc.	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	Domestic travel	—	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Counterpart's participants		—	—	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	Preparatory meeting and/or debriefing (one time for each) held in Japan	- Joint seminar - Preparatory meeting (up to two times) and/or debriefing (one time) held in Japan
Expenses supported by JSPS	Notes	Overseas insurance premiums		—	JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	—
DFG support for Japanese participants				—	—	—
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the German PIs are strongly encouraged to read the call text on the DFG's website and contact DFG at their earliest convenience. ・German PIs should apply within the DFG-program "Initiation of International Collaboration" and hand in their proposal by 3 September 2026 (CEST). ・Participants of seminars funded by DFG should generally hold a doctoral degree. ・Please be aware that there are other programs carried out with DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service). Prior to your application, please			

	make sure to check to which program the German PI has applied.	
DFG Contact Information	Contact	Mr. Raoul Wagner: International Affairs, Scientific Cooperation with Japan
	Tel	+49 228 885 2217
	Email	raoul.wagner@dfg.de
	Call text	www.dfg.de/japanese-german-workshop

【Hungary】Hungarian Academy of Sciences: MTA

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Hungary	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Hungary Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and MTA		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				3	–	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				2 years (From 1 April 2027)	–	–
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				–	–	–
Participants from third countries				–	–	–
Cost sharing between JSPS and MTA				The sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year and a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total for the overall duration	–	–
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	International round-trip airfare from Japan to Hungary, etc.	–	–
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	–	–
		Counterpart's participants		Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Japan, etc.	–	–
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		–	–	–
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants, and MTA for Hungarian participants.	–	–
MTA support for Japanese participants				Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Hungary, etc.	–	–
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Hungarian PIs should contact MTA. ・The Hungarian PIs are to submit their applications to MTA by the estimated dateline of September 30 2026 (CET). ・Hungarian PIs are required to be employed by an organization (research institue, research centre, research unit, university or company) certified as "MTA Centre of Excellence" ・Japanese researchers will receive accommodation expenses and a daily allowance in accordance with the regulations of each host institution when they visit Hungary.		
MTA Contact Information				Contact	Ms. Petra KAKUK: International Relations Officer, Department of International Relations	
				Tel	+36 1 411 6159	
				Email	kakuk.petra@titkarsag.mta.hu	
				Website	https://mta.hu/english	

【Italy】The National Research Council of Italy: CNR

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Italy	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Italy Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and CNR		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				4	—	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				2 years (During the period between 1 April and 31 December 2027)	—	—
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	—	—
Cost sharing between JSPS and CNR				JSPS and CNR will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 1,200,000 per fiscal year and a maximum of JPY 2,400,000 in total for the overall duration	—	—
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Italy - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Italy, etc.	—	—
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	—	—
		Counterpart's participants		—	—	—
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	—	—
		Overseas insurance premiums		—	—	—
CNR support for Japanese participants				—	—	—
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Italian PIs should contact CNR. ・The Italian PIs must be CNR personnel or affiliated with research institutes under CNR. ・The implementation period of joint research on the Italian side begins in January 2027 and ends in December 2028. ・The total amount of funding from CNR : - Up to EUR 8,000 for each joint research project per fiscal year and a maximum of EUR 16,000 in total for the overall duration		
CNR Contact Information				Contact: Dr. Giorgia Di Lorenzo Tel: +39 06 4993 2134 Email: giorgia.dilorenzo@cnr.it Website: https://www.cnr.it/en		

【Lithuania】Research Council of Lithuania: RCL

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Lithuania	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Lithuania Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and RCL		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				2	1	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar) * The duration of a seminar is the period in which a seminar is held. Please note that days spent on traveling, preparatory meetings and debriefings are not counted as the seminar's duration.				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 May 2027 and 31 March 2028)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 May 2027 and 31 March 2028)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 May 2027 and 31 March 2028)
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	A few participants will be allowed, but their expenses will not be covered by JSPS.	A few participants will be allowed, but their expenses will not be covered by JSPS.
Cost sharing between JSPS and RCL				JSPS and RCL will cover the costs of its own country's participants. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the host country.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total	Up to JPY 2,500,000 in total	Up to JPY 2,500,000 in total
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Lithuania - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Lithuania, etc.	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Lithuania - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Lithuania, etc.	—
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.
		Counterpart's participants		—	—	—
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	Preparatory meeting and/or debriefing (one time for each) held in Japan	- Joint seminar - Preparatory meeting (up to two times) and/or debriefing (one time) held in Japan
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants, and RCL for Lithuanian participants.	JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	RCL covers overseas insurance premiums for Lithuanian participants.
RCL support for Japanese participants				—	—	—

Remarks	Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Lithuanian PIs should contact RCL. ・The Lithuanian PIs are to submit their applications to RCL by 14 September 2026 (EEST). ・The total amount of funding from RCL: - Up to EUR 100,000 for each joint research project for the overall duration - Up to EUR 20,000 for each seminar	
RCL Contact Information	Contact	Ms. Asta Aleksandraviciene: Programme Coordinator, International Cooperation Unit
	Tel	+370 676 18297
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	Website	https://www.lmt.lt/en

【Poland】Polish Academy of Sciences: PAS

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Poland	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Poland Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and PAS		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				2	–	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				2 years (From 1 April 2027)	–	–
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				–	–	–
Participants from third countries				–	–	–
Cost sharing between JSPS and PAS				JSPS and PAS will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total for the overall duration	–	–
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Poland - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Poland, etc.	–	–
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	–	–
		Counterpart's participants		–	–	–
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		–	–	–
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Polish participants.	–	–
PAS support for Japanese participants				–	–	–
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Polish PIs should contact PAS. ・The Polish PIs are to submit their applications to PAS by 3 September 2026 (CEST). ・For each project, PAS will provide up to PLN 60,000 to the Polish team. ・PAS will cover for the Polish team: - international travel expenses between Poland and Japan - daily allowances, accommodations, and domestic travel expenses.		
PAS Contact Information				Contact: Ms. Aleksandra Wiśniewska Tel: +48 (0)22 1826512 Email: aleksandra.wisniewska@pan.pl Website: https://pan.pl/en/international-cooperation/		

【Slovenia】Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation: MESI

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Slovenia	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Slovenia Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and MESI		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				Up to 5	—	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	—	—
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	—	—
Cost sharing between JSPS and MESI				JSPS and MESI will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,000,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,000,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 4,000,000 in total	—	—
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Slovenia - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Slovenia, etc.	—	—
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	—	—
		Counterpart's participants		—	—	—
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	—	—
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	—	—
MESI support for Japanese participants				—	—	—
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Slovenian PIs should contact the Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency (SRIA). ・The Slovenian PIs are to submit their applications to SRIA by 3 September 2026 (CEST). ・Research exchange proposals made by young PIs, who have been conferred a doctor's degree within less than 5 years, are given priority on the Slovenian side. ・The implementation period of joint research project on the Slovenian side begins on 1 April 2027 and ends on 31 March 2029. ・The total amount of funding from MESI: - Up to EUR 6,000 in total for each joint research project for one-year duration - Up to EUR 12,000 in total for each joint research project for up until two-year duration		
MESI Contact Information				Contact	1. Ms. Petra Kodra: EU and International Cooperation Office, MESI 2. Mr. Andrej Kotar: Department of International Cooperation, Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency, SRIA	
				Tel	+386 (0) 1 478 47 77 (Ms. Petra Kodra) +386 (1) 400 59 78(Mr. Andrej Kotar)	
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	Website	http://www.arrs.si/sl/medn/dvostr/drzave/Japonska/razpisi/

【Spain】Spanish National Research Council: CSIC

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Spain	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Spain Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and CSIC		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				3	–	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	–	–
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				–	–	–
Participants from third countries				–	–	–
Cost sharing between JSPS and CSIC				JSPS and CSIC will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total	–	–
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	International airfare between Japan and Spain, travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Spain, etc.	–	–
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	–	–
		Counterpart's participants		–	–	–
		Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)	–	–	–
			Overseas insurance premiums	JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants, and CSIC for Spanish participants.	–	–
CSIC support for Japanese participants				–	–	–
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the Spanish PIs should contact CSIC. ・Spanish PIs are to submit their applications to CSIC before the deadline stipulated in their own call (estimated date 14 September). ・The Spanish team leaders must be affiliated with research institutes under CSIC. ・The total amount of funding from CSIC: - The total amount of funding is varying with the individual joint research project. - Each joint projectis funded with a maximum allocation of EUR 33,400 per mobility action (max. EUR 16,700/ per year).		
CSIC Contact Information				Contact: Noelia Rebollo Tel: +34 915 66 89 14 Email: internacional@csic.es Website: https://www.csic.es/es https://www.csic.es/es/internacional/cooperacion-y-alianzas-internacionales/cooperacion-y-recursos-internacionales		

【UK】The Royal Society

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in the UK	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-UK Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and The Royal Society (UK side: International Exchanges Scheme 2026 - Cost Share Rounds)		
Subject Areas				Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				10	–	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				2 years (From 1 April 2027)	–	–
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				–	–	–
Participants from third countries				–	–	–
Cost sharing between JSPS and the Royal Society				JSPS and the Royal Society will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,000,000 per fiscal year, and a maximum of JPY 4,000,000 in total for the overall duration	–	–
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to the UK - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in the UK, etc.	–	–
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	–	–
		Counterpart's participants		–	–	–
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		–	–	–
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	–	–
The Royal Society support for Japanese participants				–	–	–
Remarks				Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Both PIs should, therefore, make sure that their counterparts submit a matching application. For details on the application procedures under this program, the British PIs should contact the Royal Society. ・There are specific requirements set by the UK side for the Japanese applicants and participants. For details, please refer to the Royal Society's application guidelines. ・The British PIs are to submit their applications to the Royal Society during the period from 30 July 2026 to 3 p.m., 24 September 2026 (BST). ・This program aims at jointly providing support for the same project. In case the number of selected projects surpasses the number to be selected stated above, however, the support may be offered only to the UK team(s). ・The joint research duration on the British side is for two years. The project must be started by 31 March 2027. ・The total amount of funding from the Royal Society: - Up to GBP 12,000 for each joint research project for the overall duration (two years)		
The Royal Society Contact Information				Contact	Dr. Amarpreet K Bhogal	
				Tel	+442039267898	
				Email	international.exchanges@royalsociety.org	
				Website	https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/international-exchanges/	

【Uzbekistan】Agency for Innovative Development: AID

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars	
					Held in Uzbekistan	Held in Japan
Program Name				Japan-Uzbekistan Research Cooperative Program between JSPS and AID		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				1	–	
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar)				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	–	–
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				–	–	–
Participants from third countries				–	–	–
Cost sharing between JSPS and AID				JSPS and AID will cover the costs of its own country's participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,500,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 5,000,000 in total	–	–
	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to Uzbekistan - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in Uzbekistan, etc.	–	–
			Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	–	–
		Counterpart's participants		–	–	–
	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		–	–	–
		Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	–	–
AID support for Japanese participants				–	–	–
Remarks				- Applications submitted by only one side shall not be considered. Therefore, both PIs must ensure that their counterparts submit a corresponding application. - The Uzbek PIs are to submit their applications to AID by 5 p.m., 3 September 2026 (UZT). - Uzbek PIs may receive up to **USD 25,000 per fiscal year**, as follows: For a one-year project duration — up to **USD 25,000** in total; For a project duration of up to two years — a maximum of USD 50,000 in total. - For detailed information on application procedures under this program, Uzbek PIs are advised to contact AID.		
AID Contact Information				Contact: N.Mirraximova Tel: +998 97 739 07 77 Email: n.mirraximova@ilmiy.uz Website: https://gov.uz/en/innovation		

Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/Seminars

Activity Types				Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars: Held in the Counterpart Country	Joint Seminars: Held in Japan
Program Name				JSPS Bilateral Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/Seminars		
Subject Areas				All fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences		
Max # to be selected				A total of 60 Joint Research Projects and Joint Seminars		
Duration (Starting date of newly selected project/seminar) * The duration of a seminar is the period in which a seminar is held. Please note that days spent on traveling, preparatory meetings and debriefings are not counted as the seminar's duration.				From more than 1 year to 2 years (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)	Up to 1 week (During the period between 1 April 2027 and 31 March 2028)
Conditions of participation (excluding eligibility)				—	—	—
Participants from third countries				—	A few participants will be allowed, but their expenses will not be covered by JSPS.	A few participants will be allowed, but their expenses will not be covered by JSPS.
Cost sharing between JSPS and the counterpart country				JSPS will only cover the costs of the Japanese participants.		
Expenses supported by JSPS	Total amount of JSPS funding			Up to JPY 2,000,000 per fiscal year, and * A one-year duration: up to JPY 2,000,000 in total * The duration up until 2 years: a maximum of JPY 4,000,000 in total	Up to JPY 2,000,000 in total	Up to JPY 2,000,000 in total
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	International travel	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to the counterpart country - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in the counterpart country, etc.	- International round-trip airfare from Japan to the counterpart country - Travel expenses, daily allowance and accommodation fee in the counterpart country, etc.	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Japanese participants	Domestic travel	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.	Travel expenses, daily allowance, accommodation fee, etc.
Expenses supported by JSPS	Breakdown of travel expenses	Counterpart's participants		—	—	—
Expenses supported by JSPS	Notes	Meeting expenses (seminars only)		—	Preparatory meeting and/or debriefing (one time for each) held in Japan	- Joint seminar - Preparatory meeting (up to two times) and/or debriefing (one time) held in Japan
Expenses supported by JSPS	Notes	Overseas insurance premiums		JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	JSPS covers overseas insurance premiums for Japanese participants.	—
Support for Japanese participants by the counterpart country				—	—	—

Remarks	JSPS only supports the expenses of Japanese teams. To conduct research exchanges, counterpart PIs are encouraged to secure funding from the sources in their countries to cover the expenses. No institution or program is specified as the source of this funding. The acquisition of such funding may be taken into account as one of the factors in JSPS's selection process such as under “Selection criteria” (5).

Appendix 1

Table, Overlapping Program Restrictions

This table shows the overlapping restrictions on the following two categories of applicants.
1. A researcher who applies for a project under Program A as a representative of a new project while concurrently applying for an international scientific exchange project under Program B.
2. A researcher who already has been working as the representative of a project under Program A while concurrently applying for an international scientific exchange project under Program B.

Program A \ Program B		① Bilateral Programs (Joint Research Projects/ Seminars)	② International Joint Research Program	③ Japanese-German Graduate Externship	④ JSPS Core-to-Core Program	⑤ A3 Foresight Program
		New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal	New Proposal
①Bilateral Programs (Joint Research Projects/ Seminars)	New Proposal	△	○	○	○	○
	Continued	△	○	○	○	○
②International Joint Research Program	New Proposal	○	—	▲	▲	▲
	Continued	○	—	×	×	×
③Japanese-German Graduate Externship	New Proposal	○	▲	—	▲	▲
	Continued	○	×	—	×	×
④JSPS Core-to-Core Program	New Proposal	○	▲	▲	—	▲
	Continued	○	×	×	—	×
⑤A3 Foresight Program	New Proposal	○	▲	▲	▲	—
	Continued	○	×	×	×	—

○: The researcher may be the representative of two projects in overlapping programs.
△: The researcher may apply for both programs but may not be the representative of two projects in overlapping programs if they are with the same counterpart country.
▲: The researcher may apply for both programs but may not be the representative of two projects in overlapping programs. (S/he must choose one of the overlapping programs.)
×: The researcher may not apply for the projects under Program B. Note that an application made in the last fiscal year of the project duration under Program A is acceptable.
— : In principle, the researcher may apply with one and the same research topic under the same program. (S/he shall work on a research topic proposed for a project under Program A when selected for a project under Program A.)