A. Advanced Research Networks

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

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

### Core Institution/Cooperating Institution/Cooperating Researchers

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

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| Joint Research         | Visits to conduct collaborative research on a specific project theme, such as:  
                          • A few-day visit by professors or senior researchers to hold intensive discussions or provide guidance.  
                          • A few-month stay by young researchers or postgraduates students to conduct experiments or participate in internships.  
                          • A few-week stay to conduct fieldwork. |
| Seminars               | Visits to participate in seminars or symposiums to report, evaluate or exchange views on research results |
| Scientist Exchanges    | Visits for purposes other than the above two categories, such as:  
                          • Delivering presentations of research results at international academic conferences held in Japan, counterpart countries, or other countries.  
                          • Attending meetings with researchers from counterpart countries on the management and planning of projects. |