



JSPS

Explore collaborative Research with Japan

: JSPS International Programs

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Japan Society for the Promotion of Science



Funding Agency for Science Research

- Japan's **largest funding agency** in funding capacity
- Established in 1932

JSPS Supports

- Curiosity-driven research based on the **free ideas** of researchers
- Both basic and applied fields
- **Entire academic areas** from the humanities and social sciences to natural sciences

Funding by

- **Bottom-up approach** to invite applications through open calls
- Peer review by >8,000 researchers, mainly in Japan
- Selection based on **academic excellence**



(A committee chair meeting in 1937)

JSPS Overseas Offices in Europe



What we are doing

- Liaison with **overseas partner organizations**
- Support **JSPS Alumni** activities in Europe
- **Support** overseas activities of **Japanese universities/researchers**
- **Hold academic events** for promoting international collaboration
- Disseminate information on scientific trends in Japan

- German Speaking countries
- Eastern European countries
- Turkey

International Fellowships for Research in Japan



Researcher's Career Stage

PhD Student/Postdoc (<6 yr after PhD)

Established Researcher

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Japan

~~Summer Program~~

2 months for ~100 /yr

(Nomination Only)

Short-term

1-12 months for ~140 /yr

★ Standard

1-2 years

~330 /yr

Joint Research

Invitational Fellowship in Japan

Joint Research

Long-term

2-10 months for ~60 /yr

Short-term

14-60 days for ~160 /yr

Discussions,
opinion exchanges,
lectures and other
activities.

★ **Two channels** are available (can apply for both at the same time)

1. Apply to **JSPS** through a **host researcher** in Japan (**Open call**)
2. Apply through **OeAD**

**Number of
Researchers
Exchanged
(Total)**

	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Postdoc	1,150	1,083	757	714	1,144
Invitation	261	236	44	56	384

<https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/>

https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv_researchers/

International Fellowships for Research in Japan



Fellowship (Short-term) for North American and European Researchers

SHORT

Eligibility	Period	Support (<i>Subject to change</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•US, Canada, EU Countries, UK, Switzerland, Norway and Russia (a citizen or permanent resident / continuously over a period of at least three years at a university or research institution in one of the eligible countries)•PhD (within past 6 years) or PhD candidate (scheduled to receive within 2 years)	1 to 12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Roundtrip air ticket•Monthly maintenance allowance (¥362,000/€2,200 for PhD; ¥200,000/€1,200 for PhD candidate)•Settling-in allowance of ¥200,000/€1,214 (for more than 3 months stay)•Research support allowance up to ¥70,000/€425 /month•Overseas travel insurance

How to apply

1. Apply by Japanese host **to JSPS (Tokyo)**

International Fellowships for Research in Japan



Postdoctoral Fellowship (Standard)

LONG

Eligibility	Period	Support (<i>Subject to change</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All countries*• PhD (within past 6 years)	12 to 24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roundtrip air ticket• Monthly maintenance allowance (¥362,000/€2,200)• Settling-in allowance of ¥200,000/€1,200• Research support allowance up to ¥1,500,000/€9,100/year ≈ to cover cooperative research expenses• Overseas travel insurance

How to submit

1. Apply by Japanese host **to JSPS (Tokyo)**
2. Apply through Partner agency (**OeAD** in Austria)

International Fellowships for Research in Japan



LONG

Invitational Fellowship Program (Long-term)

Eligibility	Period	Support (<i>Subject to change</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All countries*• Assistant & Associate Professors, and Professors• PhD more than 6 years	2 to 10 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Round-trip air ticket• Overseas travel insurance• Monthly maintenance allowance (¥387,600/€2,350)• Research support allowance of up to ¥150,000/€900

*countries that have diplomatic relations with Japan

How to submit

Japanese host submits applications to **JSPS (Tokyo)**

International Fellowships for Research in Japan



SHORT

Invitational Fellowship Program (Short-term)

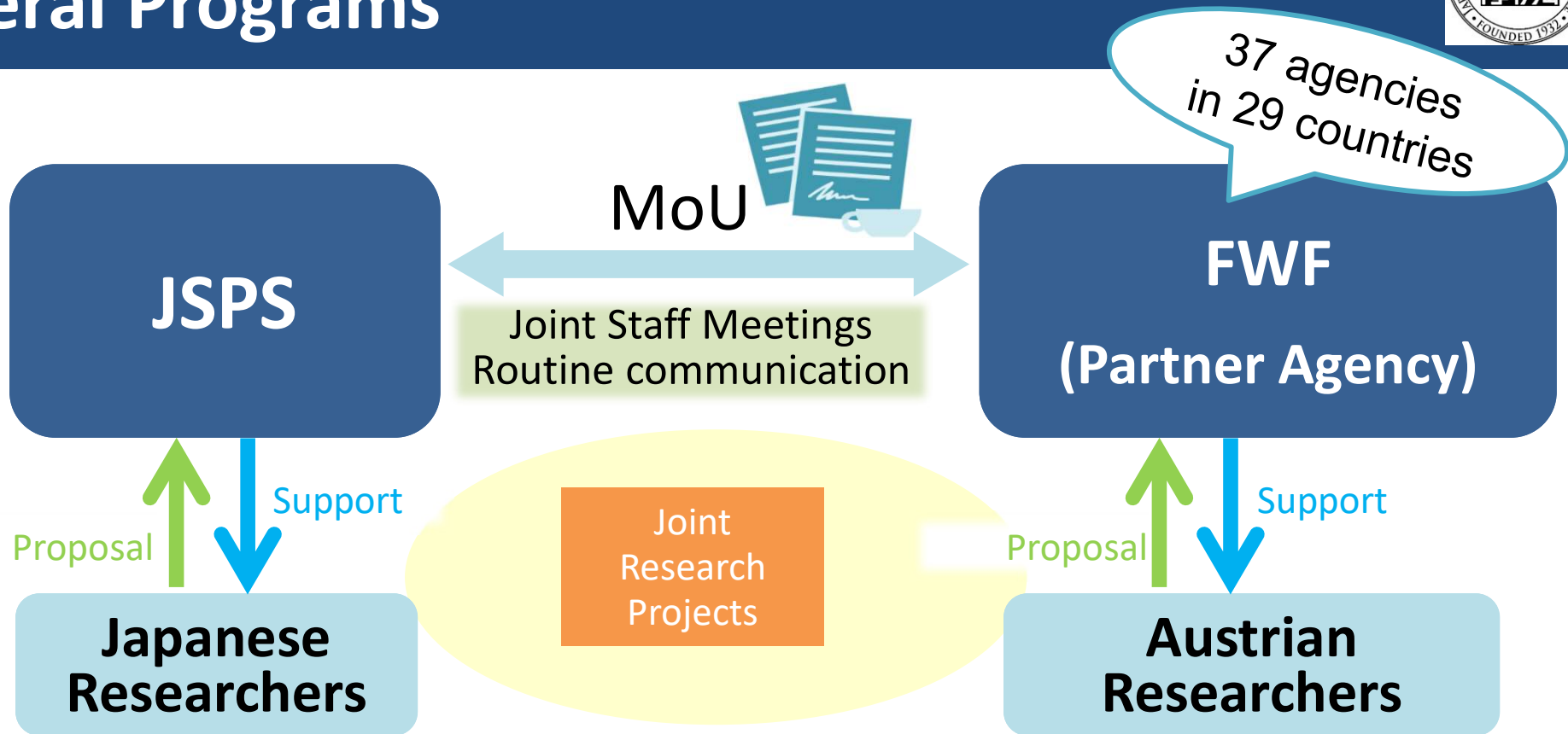
Eligibility	Period	Support (<i>Subject to change</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•All countries*•Researchers in a position equivalent to a professor or associate professor in Japan	14 to 60 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Round-trip air ticket•Overseas travel insurance•Daily maintenance allowance (¥18,000/€100)•Research support allowance (up to ¥150,000/€900)

*countries that have diplomatic relations with Japan

How to submit

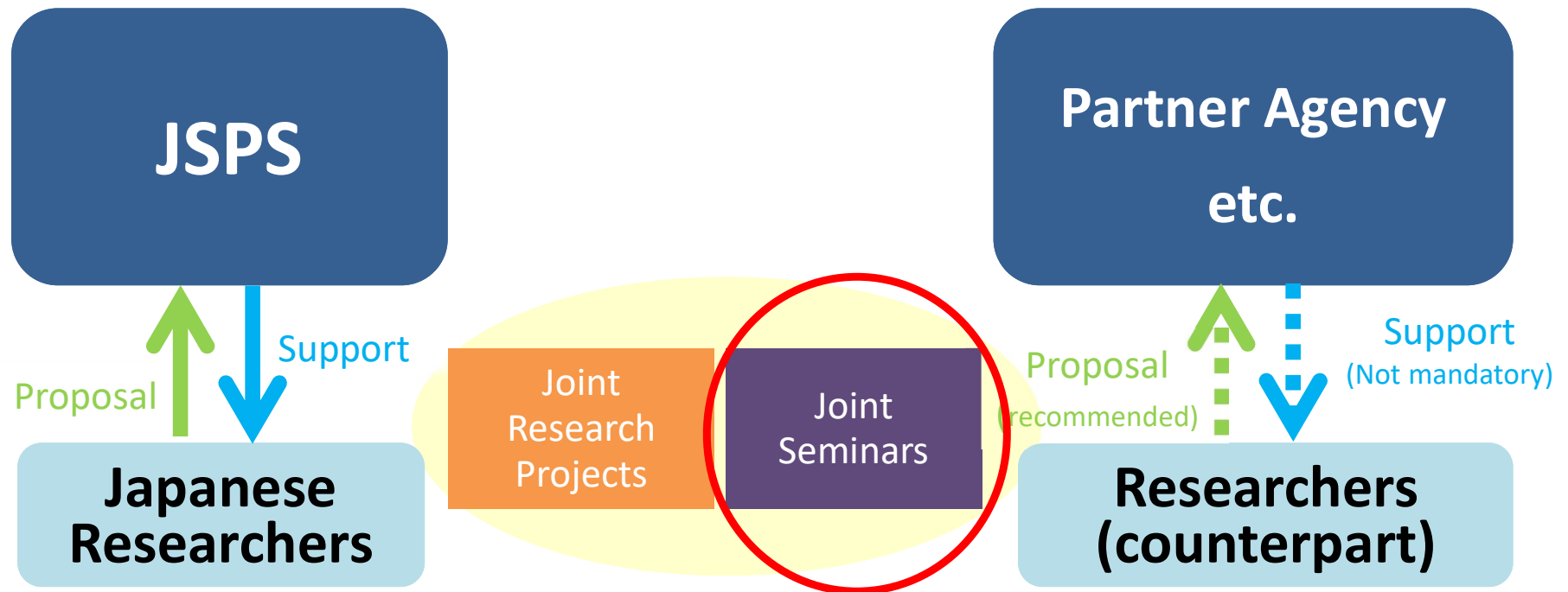
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Bilateral Programs



- Support joint research or seminars between Japanese and Austrian researchers
-Joint Research Projects: JPY **2.5 million**/ year/project for 1-2 years
- Matching fund is required from **FWF**
- **3 ongoing projects** as of 2023

Bilateral Programs (Open partnership)



- Support joint research or joint seminars between Japanese and researchers in all countries which Japan has diplomatic relations
 - Joint Research: JPY **2 million**/year/project for 1-2 years
 - Joint Seminar: JPY **2 million**/seminar for a week meeting

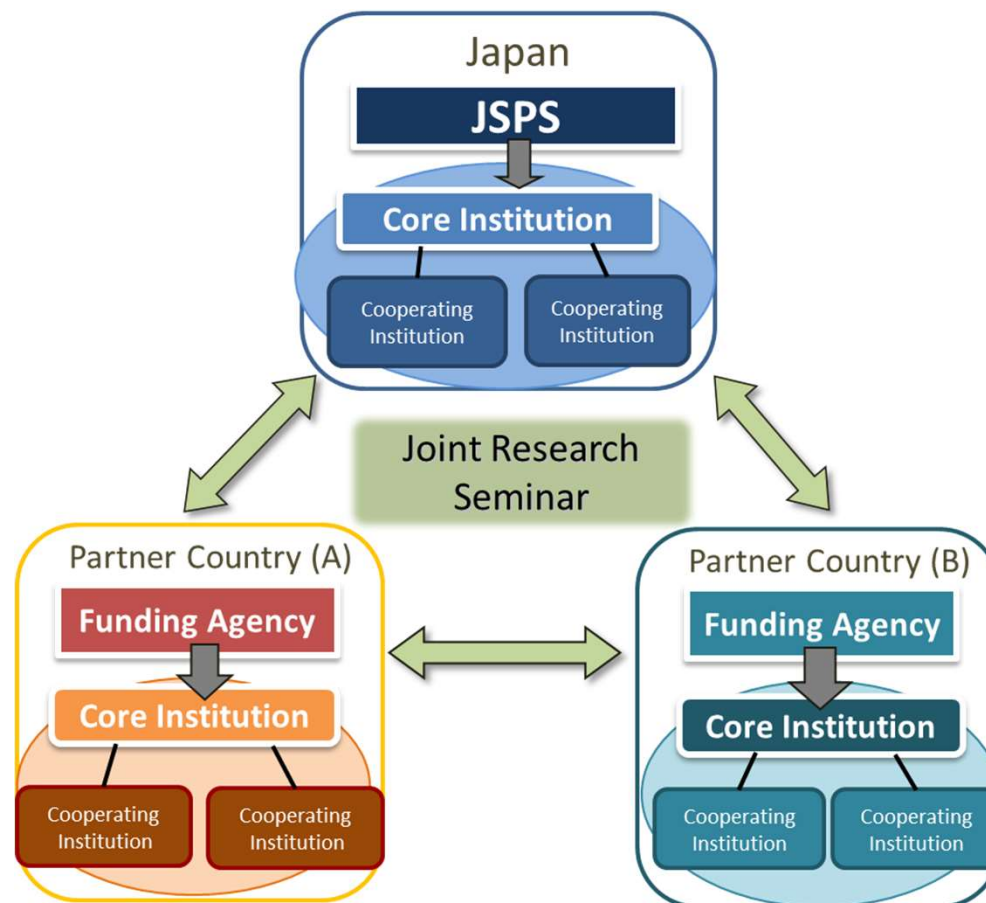
Core-to-Core Program

Program Scope

- Create research hubs for advancing **multilateral international collaboration**
- Support collaborative research, such as joint research, seminars, and researcher exchanges, between institutes in Japan and other countries
- **Foster talented young researchers** in Japan and around the world.

A. Advanced Research Networks

- ▶ **Partner country** : Any country
- ▶ **Grant**: JPY 18 million/year over 5 years (*)
- * **Matching funds are required**



Number of applications and selected proposals

	FY2020		FY2021		FY2022		FY2023		FY2024	
	App.	Sel.	App.	Sel.	App.	Sel.	App.	Sel.	App.	Sel.
A. Advanced	41	9	38	8	17	8	14	8	20	6



Review Criteria and how to find researchers

Review Criteria for Bilateral programs

- (1) Scientific excellence
- (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.

How to Find Japanese Researchers

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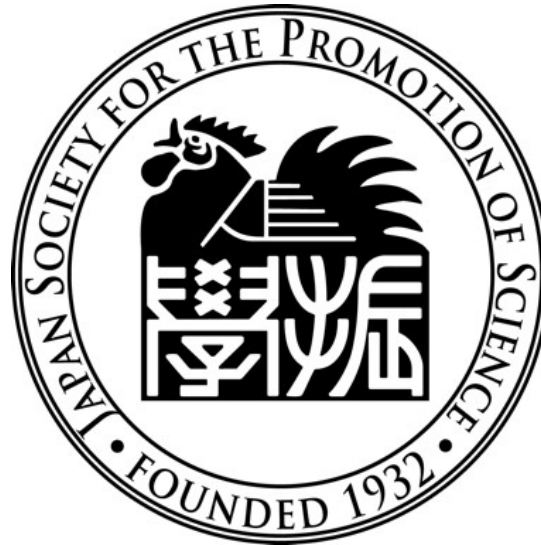
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<https://kaken.nii.ac.jp/en/>

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Thank you for your kind attention.



Feel free to contact us if you have any questions!

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