



# JSPS

## Overview of JSPS International Programmes

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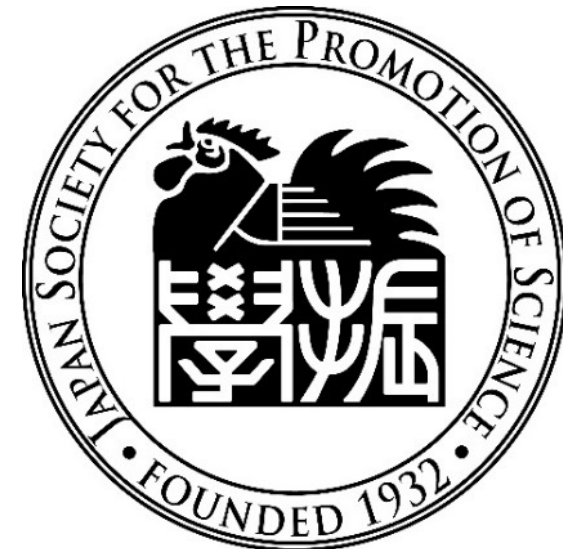
# Introduction of JSPS

## Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

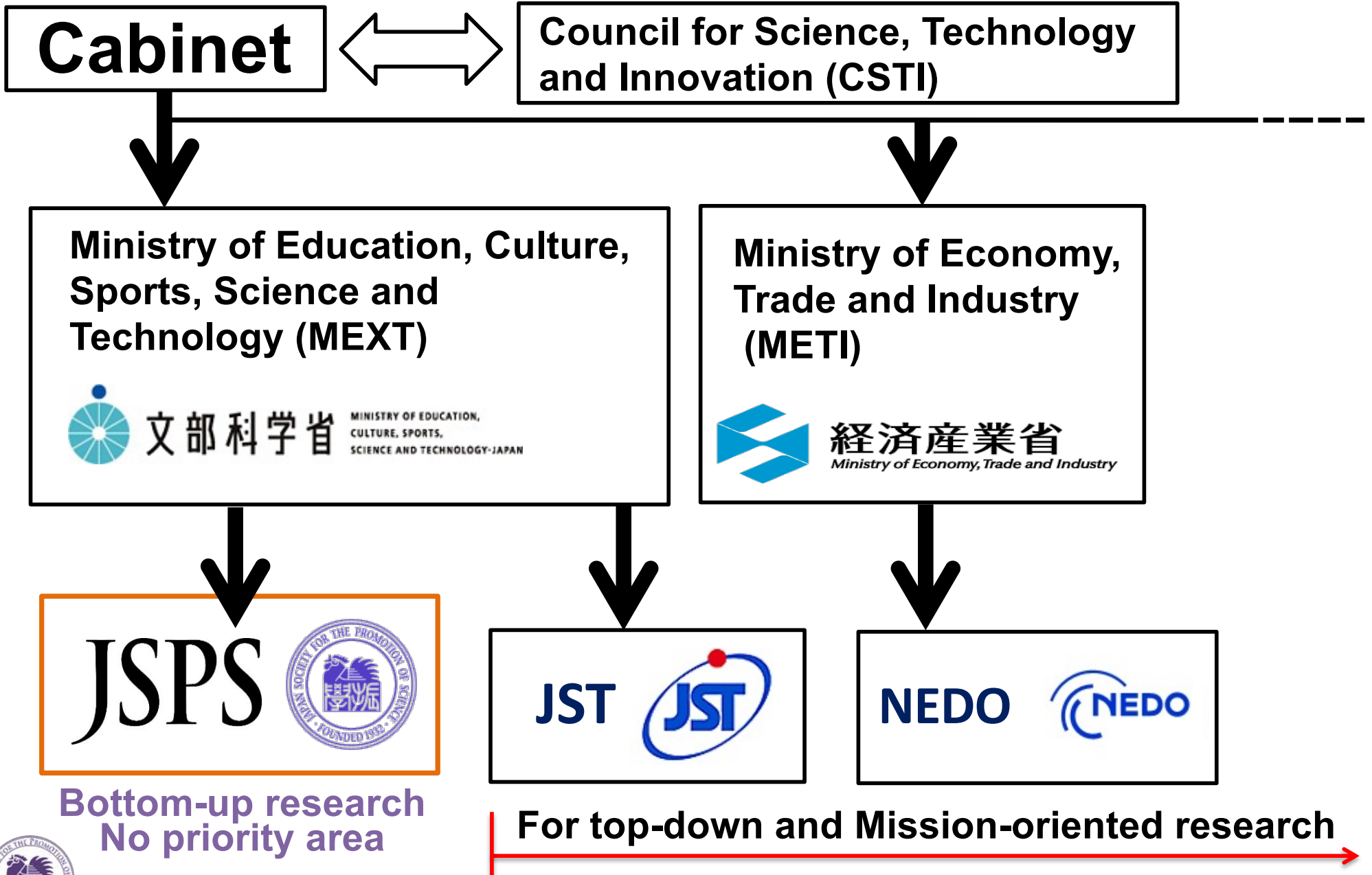
### 日本学術振興会

The Japanese largest funding agency

- Established through an endowment by Emperor Showa in 1932



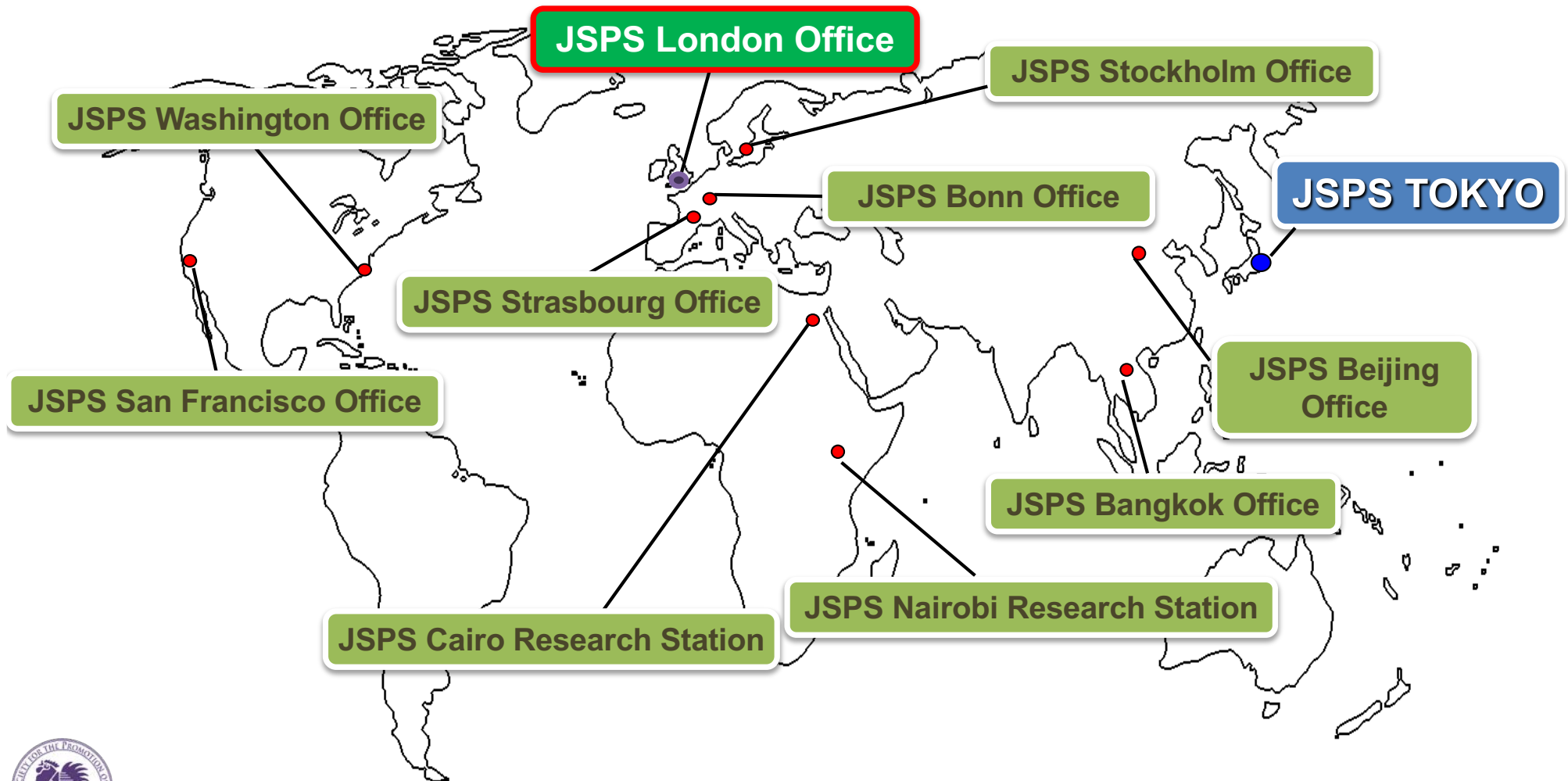
# Who we are



# JSPS London

Established in 1994

Strengthen Japan-UK academic linkages  
and advance international collaboration



# What we do



## \* Supporting bottom-up research

Grant-in-Aid, “KAKENHI”: £2,000,000,000/80,000 projects

## \* Supporting research initiatives

WPI (World Premier International Research Centre Initiative) etc.

## \* Fostering next generations

Fellowships: 6,000 Japanese pre-/post-docs.

## \* Advancing International collaborations

Mobility by “International programmes”

10,000 researchers

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# International Collaboration Programmes

**INSTITUTION  
TO  
INSTITUTION**

**Core-to-Core Program**

**Multilateral**

**GROUP  
TO  
GROUP**

1. Joint Projects & Symp./Seminars  
**Apply to JSPS Tokyo**
2. Visit to Japan & Symp./Seminars  
For Alumni (**Apply to JSPS London**)

**Bilateral**

**INDIVIDUALS**

- Fellowships**
- **Summer Program: PhD students**
  - **Postdoctoral Fellowships**
  - **Invitation Fellowships**





# International Collaboration Programmes

Individual Level: Postdoctoral Fellowships,  
Invitation Fellowships

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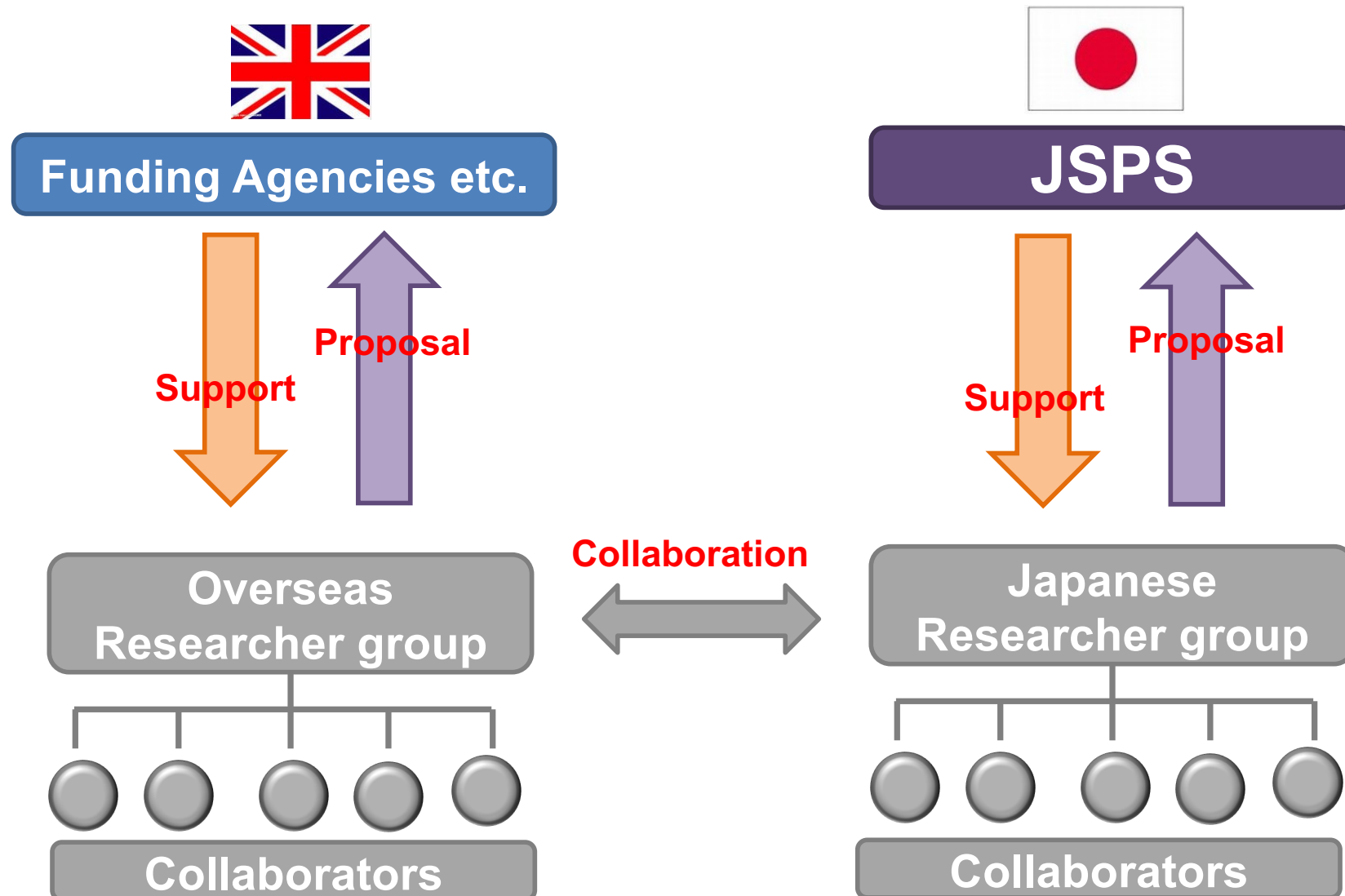
2 months

- Established in 1959
- Support all research fields
- Provide return air ticket, Overseas Travel Accident Insurance, maintenance allowance and research support allowance



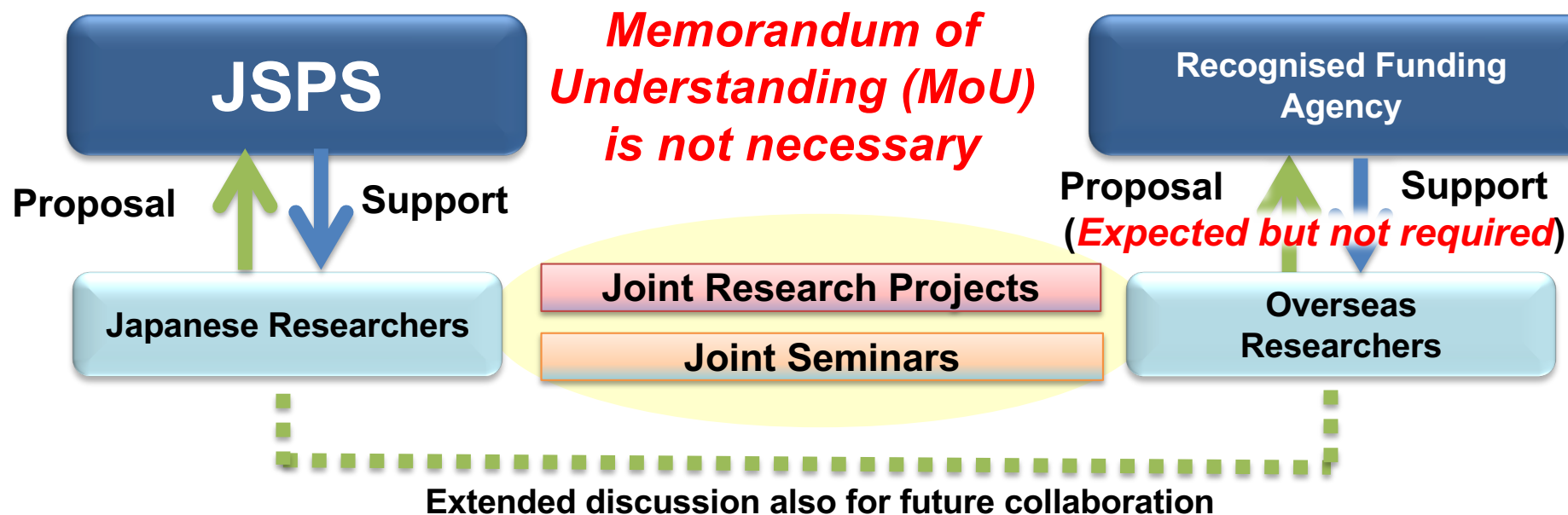
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## Bilateral Collaborations & Multilateral Collaboration



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## Bilateral PG-1: Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars



**Joint Research:** Up to JPY 2 million = £13,000/year/project for two years

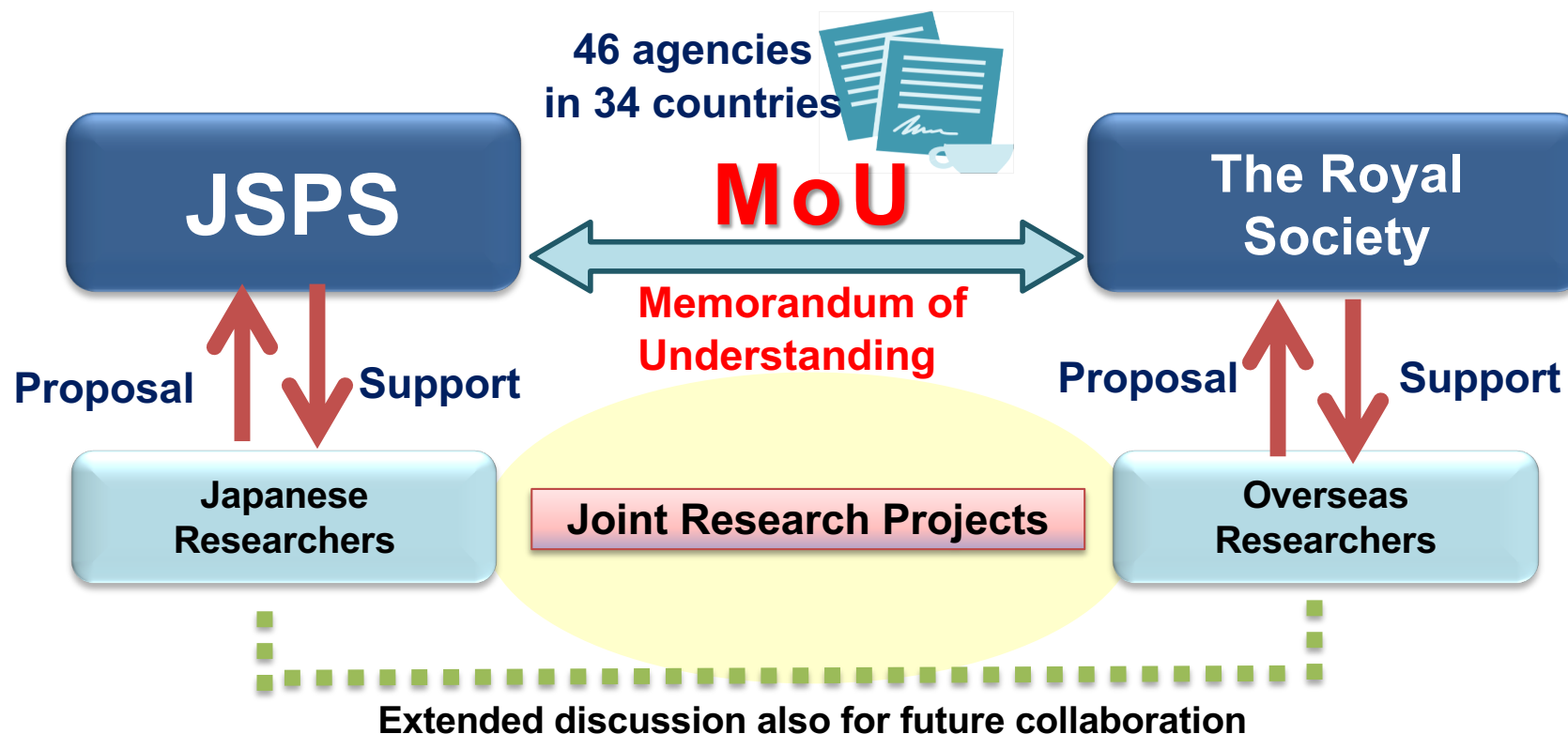
**Joint Seminar :** Up to JPY 2 million = £13,000/ seminar

	FY2018		FY2019		FY2020	
	Projects	Seminars	Projects	Seminars	Projects	Seminars
# of application	213	24	192	28	226	31
# of new projects	46	5	40	5	42	5
Japan - UK	3	1	2	1	2	0



# International Collaboration programmes

## Bilateral PG-2: Bilateral Cooperation Based on MoUs



**Purpose:** To promote and support academic cooperation between highly qualified Japanese and overseas researchers

**Practice:** Equal or cross cost sharing for implementing cooperative activities

**Support:** Joint Research by the Royal Society:  
for UK groups, Up to £12,000 year/project for two years



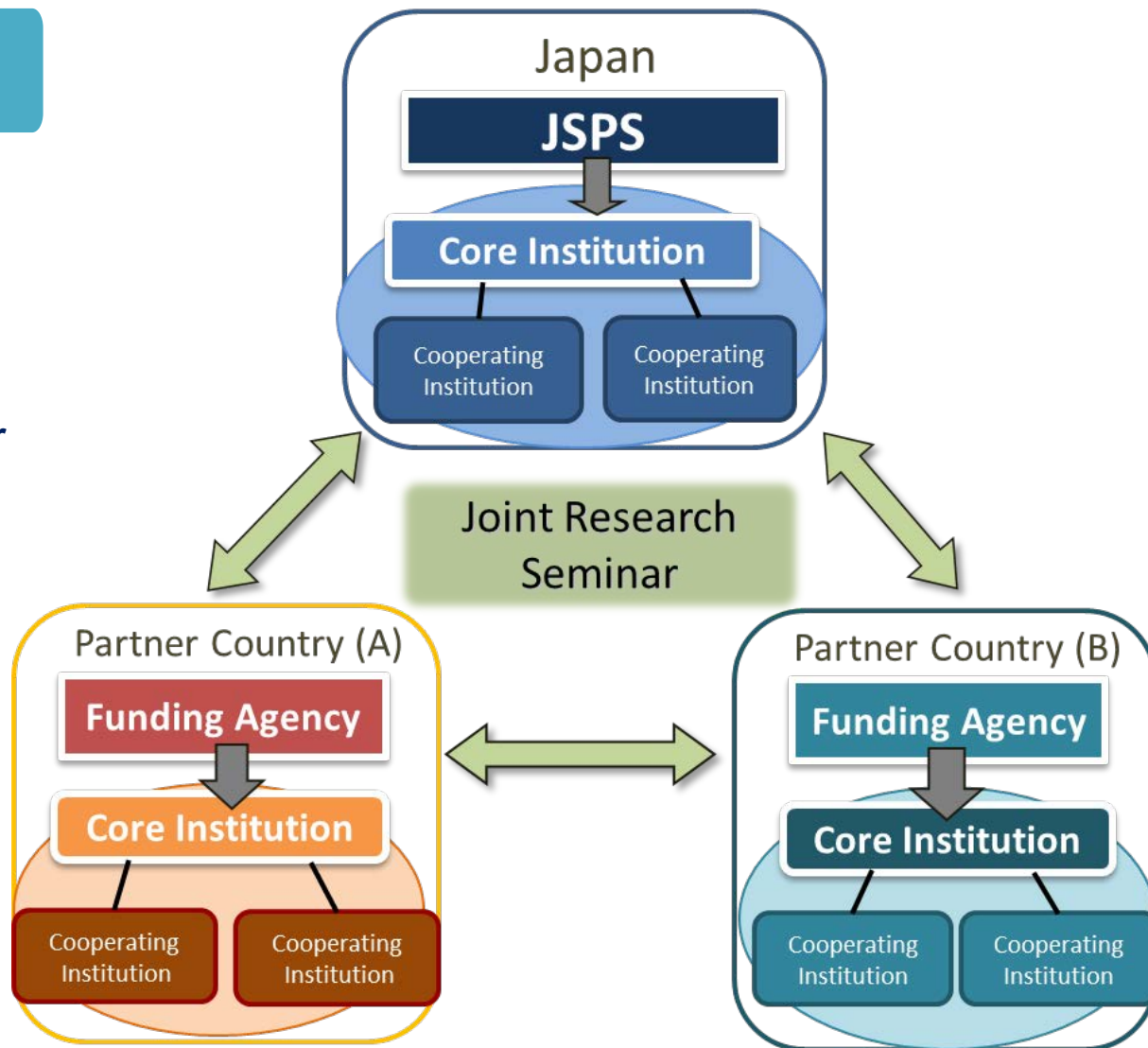
# International Collaboration programmes

## Multilateral collaboration : Core-to-Core programme

### Advanced Research Networks for creating research hubs

- **Target:** Any country in the world
- **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 = £120,000 /year
- \* *Partner institutions are required to cover their own expenses.* (international exchange fees etc.)
- **Project Duration:** 5 years

Number of applications/selected proposals		
FY2021		
App.	Sel.	With UK
38	8	1



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# UK - JSPS Alumni Association

Support for maintaining and expanding linkages with Japan  
→ long-lasting collaboration, not “one time visit.”

- 800+ members  
from PhD students  
to senior professors
- Exclusive programmes  
for the members
  - (1) *BRIDGE* fellowship
  - (2) *Symposium/ Seminar*  
scheme





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### 在英日本人研究者の皆様へ

日本学術振興会(Japan Society for the Promotion of Science(JSPS))は、日本の学術振興を担う機関として、研究支援事業を幅広く実施している、文部科学省の下に設立された独立行政法人です。本会は、世界の10か所に海外研究連絡センターを設置し、国際学術交流の推進の様々な活動をしており、JSPSロンドンでは、1994年4月の設立以来、シンポジウムの開催、外国人研究者の日本への招へい事業の実施等により、日本からの学術情報の発信や英国の研究者との連携協力のための活動を行っています。

### 在英日本人研究者(JBUK)ネットワーク

在英日本人研究者(JBUK: Japanese Researchers Based in the U.K.)ネットワークとは  
JSPSロンドンでは、シンポジウム、セミナーや、在英日本人研究者のネットワーク作りを目的とした会を開催しており、このようなイベントのご案内や、JSPSロンドンニュースレター等を、ご登録された皆様にお送りしております。  
ご希望の方は、当センターHPの在英日本人研究者登録ページよりご登録ください。なお、登録者データベースは皆さまのネットワークを深めています。



# Thank you for your attention!



# *International Fellowship Programmes*

**Tomoka Miyoshi**  
**International Programme Associate**  
**JSPS London**



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# Summer Programme

Summer Programme		
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PhD Students at UK university</li> <li>▪ UK, US, France, Germany, Canada and Sweden</li> </ul>	
<b>Research field</b>	All fields	
<b>Duration</b>	2 months (Jun-Aug)	
<b>Programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1-week Orientation</li> <li>▪ 2-month Joint Research</li> </ul>	
<b>Coverage</b>	Maintenance Allowance	534,000 JPY /2month
	Research support allowance	158,500 JPY /2month
	Round-trip Air Ticket, Overseas Travel Accident Insurance etc.	
<b>Quota</b>	23 (from UK)/97 (FY2020)	



# How to Apply -Summer Programme-



<b>Nomination Authority</b>	 <b>BRITISH COUNCIL (Tokyo)</b>
<b>Application Deadline</b>	January 2022 (tbc)
<b>Application Documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Application form (Research plan etc.)</li> <li>▪ <b>A letter of acceptance from host researcher</b></li> <li>▪ A copy of your Passport etc.</li> </ul>

**Find host researcher in Japanese Institution !!**

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# Pre/Post Doctoral Fellowship

## Short-term

<b>Who can apply?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD Students or Post Doctorates (within 6 years after PhD)</li> <li>• Nationals from the UK, US, Canada, EU, Switzerland, and Norway (and based in the UK can apply to JSPS London)</li> </ul>	
<b>Research field</b>	All fields	
<b>Purpose</b>	Cooperative Research	
<b>Duration</b>	1 - 12 months	
<b>Coverage</b>	Maintenance Allowance	362,000JPY/month (PhD holders) 200,000JPY/month (Non-PhD holders)
	Settling-in Allowance	200,000JPY for fellows staying in Japan 3 months or longer
	Research Support Allowance	70,000JPY/month
	Round-trip Air Ticket, Overseas travel Insurance etc.	



# How to Apply –Short-term Programme-

## 1. Through JSPS London



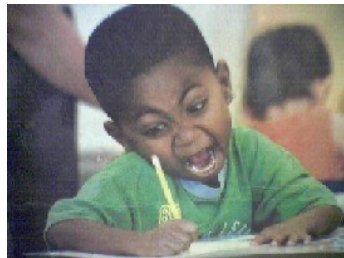
Application Closing Date	Notification of Results	Award Start Period	Nomination Quota
14 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Sep 2021	1 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 to 31 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2022	20
Dec 2022 (TBC)	Beginning of March 2023 (TBC)	1 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 to 31 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2023 (TBC)	





# How to Apply –Short-term Programme-

## 2. Through JSPS Tokyo



**Applicant**



**Host Researcher**



**Host Institution**



**JSPS Tokyo**

Application deadline	Notification of Results	Award Start Period	Quota
1 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021	Beginning of Jan 2022	Apr 2022 – Mar 2023	20
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	Middle of May 2022	Aug 2022 – Mar 2023	20
3 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2022	End of Sep 2022	Jan 2023 – Mar 2023	20

# Post Doctoral Fellowship

	<b>Standard</b>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<b>Postdocs</b> (within 6 years after PhD)
<b>Research field</b>	<b>All fields</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	Cooperative Research
<b>Duration</b>	<b>12 - 24</b> months
<b>Coverage</b>	Maintenance Allowance
	362,000 JPY/month
	Settling-in Allowance
	200,000 JPY
	<b>Research Grant</b> (Grant-In-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI))
	<b>Up to 1,500,000 JPY/year</b>
	Round-trip Air Ticket, Overseas travel Insurance etc.



# How to Apply –Standard Programme-

## 1. Through Nominating Authorities



Applicant

Nominating Authorities

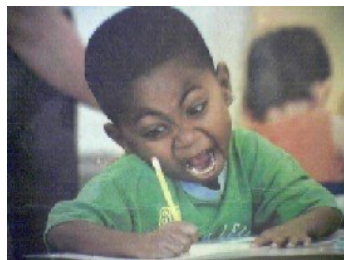
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Nominating Authority	Research Field	Application Deadline	Quota
	Natural and Physical Sciences	Mar 2022 (expected)	5~8 (expected)
	Humanities and Social Sciences	Dec 2021 (expected)	



# How to Apply –Standard Programme-

## 2. Through JSPS Tokyo



**Applicant**



**Host Researcher**



**Host Institution**



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3 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2021	End of Dec 2021	Apr – Sep 2022	115
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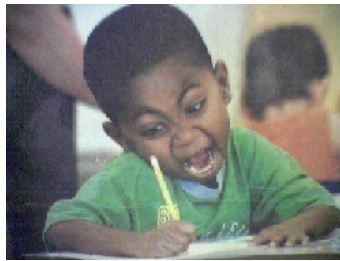


# Invitation Fellowship

	Long-term	Short-term
Who can apply?	Researchers with excellent records of research achievements	
Duration	2- 10 months	14 - 60 days
Maintenance Allowance	387,600 JPY/month	18,000 JPY/day
Research Grant	Up to 150,000 JPY	
Quota	60	180
Purpose	to collaborate with Japanese colleagues in carrying out research through long-term visits.	to have discussions, opinion exchanges, lectures and other activities



# How to Apply – Invitation Fellowship- Through JSPS Tokyo



**Overseas  
Researcher**



**Host Researcher**



**Host  
Institution**




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Tokyo**

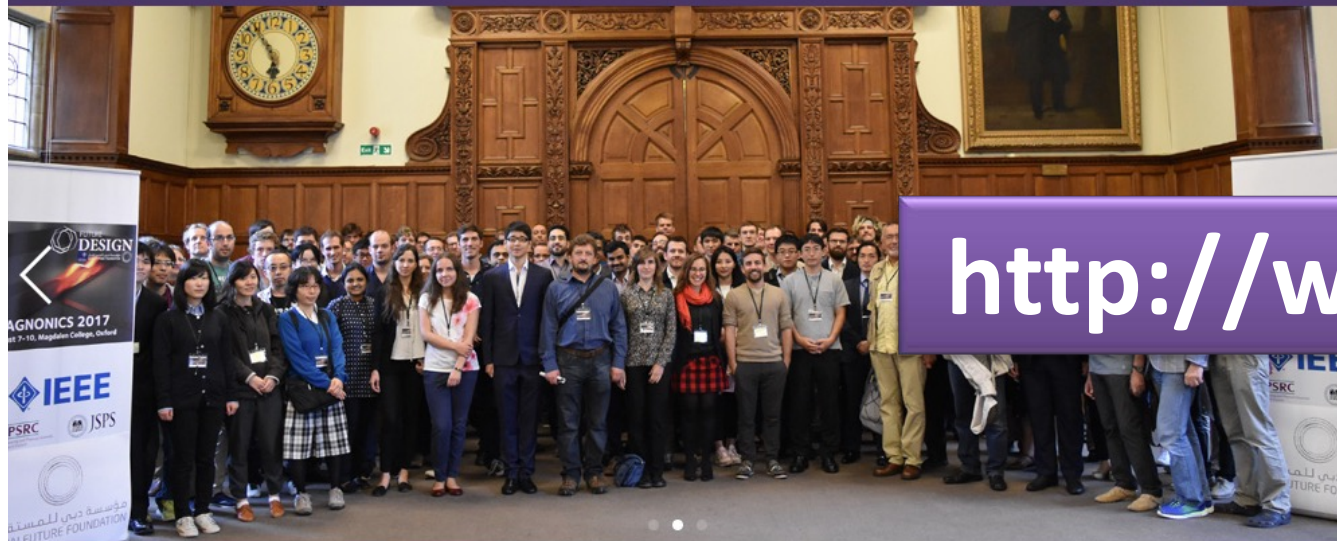
Type	Application deadline	Notification of Results	Award Start Period	Quota
Long-term	3 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2021	End of Dec 2021	Apr 2022 - Mar 2023	60
Short-term	3 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2021	End of Dec 2021	Apr 2022- Mar 2023	80
	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Beginning of Aug 2022	Oct 2022 - Mar 2023	90



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**Research map**





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**KAKEN** Grants  
Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research Database

Database of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research(KAKEN) is a public database which includes information on adopted projects, assessment, and research achievements from the Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research(KAKENHI) Program. This system is hosted by the National Institute of Informatics (NII) in cooperation with MEXT and JSPS.

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**Research Project Title**  **Project/Area Number**

**Project Type**  Research Project  Innovative Areas  Organizer  Wrapup  Planned  Publicly  
 International

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**Allocation Type**  Single-year Grant  Multi-year Fund  Partial Multi-year Fund

**Review Section/Research Field**  Find Review Section/Research Field

**Research Institution**  Find Research Institution

**Project Period (FY)**  ~  FY of Project

etc

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**We look forward  
to hearing from you!**



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