

JSPS Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars FY2017 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Notes:

- (1) This “FY2017 Call for Proposals” is an English translation of the official announcement in Japanese. Applicants should observe the accompanying Japanese Application Guidelines (http://www.jsps.go.jp/j-bilat/semina/shinsei_bosyu.html). If there should be any differences between the original Call for Proposals in Japanese and its translation into English, the original Japanese text is valid.
- (2) This “FY2017 Call for Proposals” provides the application guidelines on the JSPS side. Please consult with JSPS’s counterpart organizations about application guidelines for counterpart countries. (Please refer to “15. Instructions for individual countries” for their contact information.)

1. Program outline

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) carries out bilateral cooperative programs between Japan and counterpart countries based on agreements concluded with academies, research councils and other science-promotion organizations in those countries.

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

From FY2013 February’s application round, in addition to joint projects/seminars with counterpart organizations, JSPS launched a new scheme for proposals named “Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars” that provides Japanese researchers an opportunity to conduct research/seminar with researchers around the world who reside in a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. (JSPS also treats researchers who reside in Taiwan and Palestine in this manner.)

2. Counterpart countries in this application round

A. Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars with JSPS’s Counterpart Institutions

Africa	Egypt (MOSR-STDF), Kenya (NACOSTI), South Africa (NRF), Tunisia (MHESR)
Asia/Middle East	China (CAS, CASS, MOE, NSFC), India (DST, ICHR, ICSSR), Indonesia (DG-RSTHE, LIPI), Korea (NRF), Philippines(DOST),Singapore (NUS), Thailand (NRCT), Vietnam (VAST), Turkey (TUBITAK), Israel (ISF)
Oceania	New Zealand (MBIE-RSNZ)
South America	Brazil(CAPES)
Europe	Austria (FWF), Belgium (F.R.S.-FNRS, FWO), Czech (CAS), Finland (AF), France (CNRS, Inria, Inserm, MAEDI), Germany (DAAD, DFG), Hungary (HAS), Italy (CNR), Netherland (NWO), Poland (PAN), Russia (RFBR), Slovenia (MESS),

	Sweden (STINT),
Remark	<p>1. Japanese and counterpart team leaders should be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted.</p> <p>2. Please note that some counterpart organizations limit the fields of application. Please refer to Section 15, "Instructions for individual countries" for more details including the fields of projects/seminars and number to be funded.</p>

B. Open Partnership Joint 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.)
Remark	<p>1. If the counterpart researchers have applied to a counterpart institution listed in the above A framework for bilateral activities, the Japanese researchers may not apply under this B framework.</p> <p>2. Each applicant is allowed to submit only one application under "B. Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars". In this category, only one country may be selected as the counterpart country.</p>

1. Each applicant is allowed to submit only one application per counterpart country.
2. While all counterpart countries eligible for "A. Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars with JSPS's Counterpart Institutions" are also eligible for "B. Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars", we encourage that applications to be submitted towards "A. Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars with JSPS's Counterpart Institutions".
3. Applicants who will already be conducting a Bilateral Joint Research Project/Seminar on the starting date of the projects/seminars in this application round may not apply for a Joint Research Project/Seminar with the same counterpart country.

3. Eligibility of Japanese applicants

At the time their application is submitted, applicants must hold a full-time or equivalent position as a researcher at a university or research institute in Japan that is eligible to receive Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research - KAKENHI. However, there are cases when a researcher not employed in a full time position may be eligible. Such persons must be eligible to apply for a KAKENHI grant-in-aid and his/her affiliated institution must judge them able to implement the project and to provide an appropriate research environment (e.g., laboratory, equipment, personnel) for it.

4. Other conditions

* Please also refer to "15. Instructions for individual countries"

Activities	Joint Research Projects	Joint Seminars
Participants from Japan	Researchers conducting research at research institutions in Japan (including technical staffs who are eligible to apply for a Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI), postdoctoral researchers and students in doctoral and master courses who are sufficiently capable and experienced to carry out such	

	projects/seminars)	
Participants from counterpart country	A: Researchers at a university or research institute under jurisdiction of counterpart organization in subject country (please refer to “15. Instructions for individual countries”) B: Researchers at a university or research institute in subject country	
Submitting applications by counterpart country participants	A: Please refer to “15. Instructions for individual countries”. B: JSPS only supports the expenses of the Japanese teams. Counterpart researchers are encouraged to secure funding from sources in their own countries. The acquisition of funding may be a criteria in JSPS’s selection process.	
Participants	No limitation on number of participants. Researchers who belong to institution/organization in third countries are not allowed to participate.	No limitation on number of participants; Researchers from third countries may participate in seminars under the condition that they cover their own expenses.
Duration	Please refer to “15. Instructions for individual countries.”	Please refer to “15. Instructions for individual countries.” Within continuing 1 week
Others	With the exception of fieldwork or presentation of research reports on Joint Research Projects in an international conference, travel costs to third countries are not covered.	Seminars are to be held either in Japan or the counterpart country.
	Applications submitted to both JSPS and its counterpart organization by the deadlines.	

5. Expenses supported by JSPS

*Please also refer to “15. Instructions for individual countries.”

JSPS consigns the administration of projects to the Japanese team leader’s affiliated institution. When using funds, please follow JSPS’s rules. However, JSPS does not pay the institution a consignment fee.

JSPS covers the following expenses of researchers on the Japanese team:

1) Joint Research Projects

International travel	International airfare between Japan and counterpart country
	<Maintenance allowance>
Domestic travel	Domestic travel expenses for members of Japanese team
	<Domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowance for researchers of counterpart country during their stay in Japan>
Other expenses	Consumables, honoraria, printing, communication, meeting expenses (in Japan), etc.
Remark	It is recommended that more than 50% of total funding should be used for international/domestic travel.

2) Seminars

2)-1 Joint Seminars held in Japan

Domestic travel	Domestic travel expenses for members of Japanese team (for joint seminar, preparatory meeting and/or debriefing held in Japan)
	<Domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowance for researchers of

	counterpart country during their stay in Japan>
Meeting expenses	Consumables, honoraria, printing, communication, meeting expenses, reception, excursion, etc.

2)-2 Joint Seminars held in counterpart country

International travel	International airfare between Japan and counterpart country <Maintenance allowance>
Following expenses incurred in Japan	
Domestic travel	Domestic travel expenses for members of Japanese team (for preparatory meeting and/or debriefing held in Japan)
Meeting expenses	Consumables, honoraria, printing, communication, meeting expenses (for preparatory meeting and/or debriefing), etc.
Remark	Costs for holding the seminars are to be covered by the counterpart organization.

Note: 1) Joint research, 2) seminars:

Regarding the allocation of costs with the counterpart country for items in< >, please refer to Section 15. Instructions for individual countries

6. Application procedure at JSPS

JSPS receives applications via its online application system. For details, please refer to http://www-shinsei.jps.go.jp/topkokusai/top_kokusai.html (Posted only in Japanese.)

Period for Acceptance: Thursday 25th August to Thursday 8th September, 2016

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

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

7. Other instructions

(1) [Only for "A Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars with JSPS's Counterpart Institutions"]

Team leaders in counterpart countries are to submit their applications to JSPS's counterpart organization in their country. For further instruction, please refer to Section 15.

(2) The Japanese team leader is not allowed to hold a collateral position as a coordinator, research representative, or chief seminar organizer under following JSPS programs: G8 Research Councils Initiative for Multilateral Research Funding, Japanese-German Graduate Externship, JSPS Core-to-Core Program, Asian CORE Program, AA Science Platform Program, A3 Foresight Program, Program for Advancing Strategic International Networks to Accelerate the Circulation of Talented Researchers (Young Researcher Overseas Visits Program for Vitalizing Brain Circulation up to 2013), and FAPESP-JSPS Joint Research Workshop.

(3) Regarding the program Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research Abroad, implemented by JSPS, there is no restriction on applying for this program in the application stage of a bilateral exchange project. However, if selected (provisional notice of selection) for both, the applicant must choose one of them, as postdoctoral fellows are required to dedicate themselves solely to their research. Both the team leaders and participants of bilateral projects should bear this stipulation in mind when applying for these two programs.

(4) Researchers who are now or have been supported under any of JSPS's international programs in the past 5 years are required to describe the results or expected results of that research activity

and, if any, its relevance to the project/seminar being applied for.

8. Selection criteria for JSPS review

The following criteria are utilized in selection process:

- Scientific excellence of projects/seminars
- Necessity of cooperation, added value gained, and mutual research advancement through transfer of knowledge and expertise
- Impact of outcomes on improving the quality of life, contributing to socioeconomic development, and/or solving prevailing social issues
- Participation of young researchers and contribution to fostering them
- Feasibility and concreteness of the research plan and expectation of its advancing the research

In addition to the above criteria, the following points are also considered:

- Contribution to researcher interaction in advancing the research during the project/seminar. (<Only for the Joint Research Projects> It is recommended that more than 50% of total funding should be used for international/domestic travel.)
- Appropriateness of the budget plan
- Appropriateness of the venue in case of seminar
- [Only for “B Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars”] Appropriateness of balance among counterpart countries/regions. Whether counterpart countries are included under “A Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars with JSPS’s Counterpart Institutions” taken into consideration.

9. Selection procedure

(1) Notification of the selection results will be made in writing through the head of the applying institution.

A Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars with JSPS’s Counterpart Institutions

JSPS and counterpart organizations conduct separate reviews of the applications they receive. Based on these review results, they make joint selections.

* Procedures may differ from country to country. Please refer to “15. Instructions for individual countries.”

B Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars

JSPS conducts reviews of the applications JSPS receives and makes selections.

(2) Selection results can be confirmed on JSPS online application system.

10. Post-selection funding request to JSPS

Upon selection, Japanese team leaders must submit an implementation plan and funding request using the prescribed form. JSPS will make funding allocations based on these documents and/or its budgetary condition.

11. Obligation of Japanese team leaders and their affiliated institutions

- (1) Project funds allocated by JSPS are to be administered by the institution with which JSPS concluded an agreement and to which the team leader is affiliated.
- (2) Team leaders must submit a report by the designated due date, which will be given public access, according to instructions by JSPS.
- (3) Due acknowledgement of support by JSPS and counterpart organizations should be made in any publication resulting from the projects/seminars.

12. Measures against misuse of research funds and handling of personal information, etc.

- (1) JSPS will take appropriate measures (e.g. terminate project/seminar, require reimbursement of part or all of allocated funds) in cases of misuse of research funds, improper practices (e.g. fabrication, falsification, plagiarization), unjustifiable acts (e.g. discrimination, harassment), or violation of laws.
- (2) Researchers participating in research activities (excluding seminars) under this program are obligated to complete before the activity starts a research ethics education course so to prevent research misconduct.
- (3) Personal information provided by applicants will be handled according to the “Act for the Protection of Personal Information Retained by Independent Administrative Institutions” and JSPS’s “Personal Information Protection Policy,” and be used solely for the purpose of implementing JSPS programs.

The names and affiliations of the team leaders, project/seminar titles and reports may be disclosed on JSPS’s website and in its publications.

13. Others

- (1) JSPS does not support any research project related to military affairs.
- (2) JSPS will not bear responsibility for any injury, sickness or accident incurred during travel related to the projects/seminars.
- (3) Team leaders on both sides are obligated to ensure the protection and proper distribution of intellectual property resulting from projects/seminars, in accordance with the laws and regulations of their countries. It is requested that the team leader’s home institution set certain rules on attribution of intellectual property.
- (4) JSPS does not support the issuing of visas or the arrangement of the accommodations related to bilateral joint research projects/seminars.
- (5) Researchers are asked to make a positive effort to carry out their activities in a manner that makes their content and results easy to understand and explain.
- (6) When a project is selected under an open recruitment, indirect funding may be used to hire young postdoctoral researchers. In this case, a positive effort should be made to secure and advance their respective career paths. However, direct funding for research exchange may not be used to employ young researchers.
- (7) Along with the development of information communication technology (ICT) over recent years, scientific journals are using the Internet to provide free access to research papers. This “open access” trend is proliferating rapidly across the globe. Many public grant institutions are either promoting or requiring open access for the results of research projects they fund. Researchers who author papers under this bilateral program are asked to proactively advance public access with their published papers.

14. JSPS contact information

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

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For Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/ Seminars

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Call Center (Only for inquiries regarding JSPS's on-line application system)

<TEL> 0120-556739 (Inside Japan only)

e-Rad system

<TEL> 0570-066-877

<http://www.e-rad.go.jp/>

15. Instructions for individual countries

- * The number to be selected may change due to the budgetary situations and/or other conditions of JSPS and its counterpart organizations.
- * Japanese and counterpart team leaders should be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted.
- * Please note that “Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences” of the subject area means all fields including mathematical sciences, physical sciences, chemistry, engineering, biology, agricultural sciences, medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy.

A Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars with JSPS’s Counterpart Institutions

<EGYPT: MOSR-STDF>

- Based on an agreement with MOSR-STDF, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and MOSR-STDF will cover the costs of the Egyptian team. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Egyptian team leaders are to submit their applications to MOSR-STDF. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Egyptian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	2	Up to 1 year and 10 months Starting date during period between 1 June 2017 and 31 December 2017.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Water, Energy, Food/ Agriculture, Health, ICT
Joint Seminars	2	Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 1,500,000	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

MOSR-STDF’s contact information:

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<KENYA: NACOSTI >

- Based on an agreement with NACOSTI, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and NACOSTI will cover the costs of the Kenyan team. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Kenyan team leaders are to submit their applications to NACOSTI Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Kenyan team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Project	1	Up to 2 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 December 2017.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Joint Seminar	1	Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 1,500,000	

NACOSTI's contact information:

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<SOUTH AFRICA: NRF>

- Based on an agreement with NRF, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances.
- The counterpart South African team leaders are to submit their applications to NRF by September 8, 2016. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/South African team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	4	Up to 2 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

NRF's contact information:

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<TUNISIA: MHESR>

- Based on an agreement with MHESR, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Tunisian team leaders are to submit their applications to MHESR. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Tunisian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Seminar	1	Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 June 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

MHESR's contact information:

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<CHINA: CAS>

- In the case of projects selected for implementation on the Chinese side, they should be carried out within the established budget, not by using supplemental funding measures.
- Based on an agreement with CAS, the sending side will cover international travel expenses and insurance costs while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Chinese team leaders are to submit their applications to CAS. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Chinese team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- When the counterpart Chinese researchers are affiliated with research institutes under CAS, they may apply to either CAS or NSFC. Please check to which institute he/she submits in advance.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Area
Joint Research Projects	3	Up to 3 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 December 2017.	Up to JPY 1,500,000 per fiscal year	Natural Sciences (Material Science)
Joint Seminars	2	Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 1,200,000	Natural Sciences (Material Science)

CAS's contact information:

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<CHINA: CASS>

- Based on an agreement with CASS, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses, maintenance allowances and insurance costs. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Chinese team leaders must be affiliated with research institutes under CASS.
- The Chinese team leaders are to submit their applications to CASS. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Chinese team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- <Joint Research Projects> The quota for each country's researcher stays in the counterpart country shall not exceed 120 man-days per project per fiscal year.
- <Joint Seminars> The quota for each country's researcher stays in the counterpart country shall not exceed 50 man-days per seminar.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Project	1	Up to 2 years and 9 months Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 1,500,000 per fiscal year	Humanities and Social Sciences
Joint Seminar	1	Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 1,200,000	

CASS's contact information:

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<CHINA: MOE>

- Based on an agreement with MOE, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Chinese team leaders must be affiliated with universities or research institutes under MOE, although the Chinese team leaders do not have to submit an application to MOE. Chinese team leaders should, however, be sure to confirm their eligibility with MOE.
- Note that the MOE is to cover the maintenance allowances of Japanese researchers who go to China to participate in the program only.
- Applications should be made after confirming that the Chinese team leader's home institution is prepared to cover the cost of holding the seminar.
- The quota for Japanese researcher stays in China shall not exceed 70 man-days per seminar.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Seminars in China	2	Up to 5 days Seminars held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 1,200,000	Humanities and Social Sciences

MOE's contact information:

Division of Asian and African Affairs (国際合作与交流司亜非処)
 Department of International Cooperation and Exchanges
 Ministry of Education: MOE
 (Tel) +86 (0)10 6609 6650
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<CHINA: NSFC>

- Based on an agreement with NSFC, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses, maintenance allowances and insurance costs. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Chinese team leaders are to submit their applications to NSFC. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Chinese team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- <Joint Research Projects> The quota for each country's researcher stays in the counterpart country shall not exceed 60 man-days per project per fiscal year.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Area
Joint Research Projects	10	2 years and 9 months Starting date on 1 April 2017.	Up to JPY 1,500,000 per fiscal year	Natural Sciences
Joint Seminars	4	Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 1,200,000	

NSFC's contact information:

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<INDIA: DST>

- Based on an agreement with DST, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Indian team leaders are to submit their applications to DST. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Indian team leaders should, therefore,

be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

- Subject Areas and keywords are as follows:

Subject Area	key words
Fundamental Sciences: Physical and Chemical Systems	1. Condensed Matter Physics 2. Molecules and Molecular Assembly Science 3. Interface Science and Catalysis
Materials and System Engineering: Man-made Systems	1. Advanced Materials and Nanotechnologies (this keyword includes areas of metal, ceramics, polymer science & engineering, and materials processes) 2. Engineering Sciences (this keyword includes areas of manufacturing science and engineering, and synthesis & analysis/optimization & simulation of engineering processes and systems)
Natural Systems: Life Sciences and Bioengineering	1. Molecular and Chemical Biosciences 2. Biotechnology and Bioengineering 3. Medical Biosciences 4. Environmental and Agricultural Biosciences
Astronomy, Space, Earth Systems and Sciences	1. Astronomy, Astrophysics, and Space & Planetary Science 2. Geosciences (Marine, Meteorology, Geology, Paleontology) 3. Geophysics and Geochemistry for Global Issues (Global Warming and Natural Resource)
Mathematics and Computational Science	1. Mathematical Science 2. Computational Science and Engineering

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	20	Up to 1 year and 10 months Starting date on 1 June 2017	Up to JPY 1,000,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 2,000,000 in total)	Please refer to the above instruction.
Joint Seminars	4	Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 June 2017 and 31 March 2018	Up to JPY 1,500,000	

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<INDIA: ICHR>

- Based on an agreement with ICHR, the sending side will cover international travel expenses and insurance costs while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Indian team leaders are to submit their applications to ICHR. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Indian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	1	Up to 2 years Starting date on 1 April 2017	Up to JPY 1,200,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 2,400,000 in total)	Histories
Joint Seminars	1	Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018	Up to JPY 1,200,000	

ICHR's contact information:

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<INDIA: ICSSR>

- Based on an agreement with ICSSR, the sending side will cover international travel expenses and insurance costs while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Indian team leaders are to submit their applications to ICSSR. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Indian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	3	Up to 2 years Starting date on 1 April 2017	Up to JPY 1,200,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 2,400,000 in total)	Humanities and Social Sciences
Joint Seminars	2	Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018	Up to JPY 1,200,000	

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<INDONESIA: DG-RSTHE>

- Based on an agreement with DG-RSTHE, JSPS will cover all the costs of the Japanese team, and it will also cover international travel expenses, domestic travel expenses, maintenance allowances and insurance costs of Indonesian scientists while in Japan..
- The counterpart Indonesian team leaders are to submit their applications to DG-RSTHE.

Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Indonesian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	3	Up to 3 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 7,500,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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<INDONESIA: LIPI>

- Based on an agreement with LIPI, JSPS will cover all the costs of the Japanese team, and it will also cover international travel expenses, domestic travel expenses, maintenance allowances and insurance costs of Indonesian researchers while in Japan.
- The counterpart Indonesian team leaders are to submit their applications to LIPI. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Indonesian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Project	1	Up to 3 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 7,500,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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<KOREA: NRF>

- Based on an agreement with NRF, JSPS and NRF will cover the costs as follows:
 [Joint Projects] JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and NRF will cover the costs of the Korean team.
 [Joint Seminars] The sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The Korean team leaders are to submit an application to NRF by September 8, 2016. Applications

submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Korean team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

- Please choose one subject area from the following, which must correspond with the counterpart's side.

Subject Areas:

- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science/Engineering (Excluding Biology and Medicine)
- Biology/Medicine
- Interdisciplinary Study

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Area
Joint Research Projects	20	Up to 2 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 1,200,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 2,400,000 in total)	Please refer to the above instruction.
Joint Seminars	10	Up to 1 week Seminars held during the period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 1,200,000	

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<PHILIPPINES: DOST>

- Based on an agreement with DOST, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances.
- The counterpart Filipino team leaders are to submit their applications to DOST. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Filipino team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	1	Up to 3 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 7,500,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

DOST's contact information:

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<SINGAPORE: NUS>

- Based on an agreement with NUS, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Singaporean team leaders are to submit their applications to NUS. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Singaporean team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	3	Up to 2 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Joint Seminar	1	Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000	

NUS's contact information:

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<THAILAND: NRCT>

- Based on an agreement with NRCT, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances.
- The counterpart Thai team leaders are to submit their applications to NRCT. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Thai team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- NRCT will provide the Thai researchers of each project 60,000 Baths each year to cover the domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances of Japanese counterpart researchers while staying in Thailand.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	3	Up to 3 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 7,500,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

NRCT's contact information:

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〈Vietnam (VAST)〉

- Based on an agreement with VAST, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances.
- When the counterpart Vietnamese team leaders are not affiliated with a research institution under the jurisdiction of VAST, VAST does not provide funding even when the project is adopted on both sides. Therefore, the Vietnamese team leader should apply after confirming whether their own research institution will cover expenses on the Vietnamese side according to the funding rule mentioned above.
- The counterpart Vietnamese team leaders are to submit their applications to VAST. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Vietnamese team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	2	Up to 3 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 7,500,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

VAST's contact information:

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〈TURKEY (TUBITAK)〉

- Based on an agreement with TUBITAK, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and TUBITAK will cover the costs of the Turkish team.
- The counterpart Turkish team leaders are to submit their applications to TUBITAK. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/ Turkish team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	2	Up to 2 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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〈Israel (ISF)〉

- Based on an agreement with ISF, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances.
- The counterpart Israeli team leaders are to submit their applications to ISF. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Israeli team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- When applying, Israeli researchers must have already been provided funding by ISF. Therefore, Japanese side should confirm that their counterpart Israeli researcher have been provided that funding before applying.
- In FY 2017, the following fields are scheduled for recruitment: Biology, Agricultural Science, Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy. In FY 2018: Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Chemistry, and Engineering. In FY 2019: Social sciences and Humanities.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	5	Up to 2 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Biology, Agricultural Science, Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy

ISF's contact information:

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<BRAZIL: CAPES>

To be announced.

<NEW ZEALAND: MBIE-RSNZ>

- Based on an agreement with RSNZ, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and RSNZ will cover the costs of the New Zealand team.
- The counterpart New Zealand team leaders are to submit their applications to RSNZ by October 20, 2016. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/New Zealand team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	4	Up to 2 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total) RSNZ: up to NZD 30,000(Excluding GST) per fiscal year	Social, Natural, Physical and Medical Sciences

RSNZ's contact information:

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<AUSTRIA: FWF>

- The counterpart Austrian team leaders are to submit their applications to FWF by September 8, 2016. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Austrian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- Based on an agreement with FWF, for Joint seminars, the sending side will cover international travel expenses, while receiving side covers maintenance allowances and expenses for holding seminar.
- Please note that the results may be sent to the applicants in or after March based on FWF's timetable.
- For reference, please see the following URL to check the eligibility to apply as the Austrian team leader for a **Joint Research Project**:
 - <http://www.fwf.ac.at/de/forschungsfoerderung/antragstellung/internationale-programme/joint-projects-era-net-calls/>
- For reference, please see the following URL to check the eligibility to apply as the Austrian team leader for a **Joint Seminar**:
 - <http://www.fwf.ac.at/de/forschungsfoerderung/antragstellung/internationale-programme/joint-s>

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	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	3	Up to 2 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total) FWF: variable, depending on the individual project, but up to a maximum of € 400,000 (incl. general costs)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Joint Seminar	1	Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 FWF: Up to EUR 10,000 per seminar	

FWF's contact information:

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<BELGIUM: F.R.S.-FNRS>

- Based on an agreement with F.R.S.-FNRS, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and F.R.S.-FNRS will cover the costs of the Belgian team.
- Please be aware that there is another funding agency called FWO in Belgium, covering Flanders. Please make sure to which agency the Belgium project proposals are submitted, F.R.S.-FNRS or FWO.
- The counterpart Belgian team leaders are to submit their applications to F.R.S.-FNRS by 30 September 2016. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Belgian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	2	Up to 2 years Japanese side: Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018. Belgian side: Starting date during period between 1 February 2017 and 31 December 2017.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total) F.R.S.-FNRS: Up to 7,500 EUR per year (Up to 15,000 EUR in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

F.R.S.-FNRS's contact information:

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<BELGIUM: Flanders: FWO>

- Based on an agreement with FWO, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and FWO will cover the costs of the Flemish team.
- Please be aware that there is another funding agency called F.R.S-FNRS in Belgium, covering the Wallonia-Brussels Federation. Please make sure to submit to Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) whenever the Belgian research institute is located in the Flemish Community and to submit to F.R.S-FNRS whenever the Belgian research institute is located in the French-speaking community.
- The counterpart Flemish team leaders are to submit their applications to FWO by 8 September 2016 (5 pm Belgian time). Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Flemish team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	2	Up to 2 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total) FWO: A daily living allowance of 66 EUR (max. 1,650 EUR per month) and travel expenses (travel to be booked through Omnia).	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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<CZECH REPUBLIC: the CAS>

- Based on an agreement with the CAS, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances.
- The counterpart Czech team leaders are to submit their applications to the CAS by 8 September 2016. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Czech team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application. Only researchers from the CAS institute are eligible to apply as Czech team leader.

For detailed information, please see:

<http://int.avcr.cz/>

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	3	Up to 2 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total) The CAS: Up to 1,000,000 CZK in total per project	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

The CAS's contact information:

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<FINLAND: AF>

- Based on an agreement with AF, JSPS will provide the costs for Japanese team and AF will provide the costs for Finnish team.
- The counterpart Finnish team leaders are to submit their applications to AF by September 28, 2016. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Finnish team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Seminars	2	Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 AF: Up to EUR 15,000 per seminar	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

AF's contact information:

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<FRANCE: CNRS>

- Based on an agreement with CNRS, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and CNRS will cover the costs of the French team.
- The counterpart French team leaders are to submit their applications to CNRS by 8 September 2016. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/French team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- A one-year extension may be permitted of the same project. (Slight modifications are acceptable.) To obtain this extension, the team leaders must reapply (by submitting matching applications to JSPS and CNRS using the same procedure as for new applications.) These extensions will be in competition with the other new projects.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Area
Joint Research Projects	10	Up to 2 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018. CNRS : Starting date during period between January 2017 and December 2017 for the 1 st year, January 2018 and December 2018 for the 2 nd year	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total) CNRS: Up to 10,000 Euros per fiscal year	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Joint Seminars	4	Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 December 2017.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 CNRS: Up to 8,000 Euros	

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<FRANCE: Inria> "AYAME Program"

- Based on an agreement with Inria, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and Inria will

cover the costs of the French team.

- The “AYAME Program” aims to support joint research projects having a balanced mobility scheme and involving scientists from Japan and France in the field of **information and communication science and technology**.
- The counterpart French team leaders are to submit their applications to Inria by 30 September 2016. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/French team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application. For detailed information, please access:
<http://www.inria.fr/en/research/international-mobility/associate-teams/call-for-projects>
- Please note that the call will be issued by Inria on 1 July 2016.
- The counterpart French team leaders must be researchers affiliated with Inria.
- Items (1) and (2) in the Word file part of the application form must be filled out in English.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Area
Joint Research Projects	2	3 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	<u>Up to JPY 2,000,000 per fiscal year</u> (For 3-year projects: Up to JPY 6,000,000 in total) Inria: Up to 10,000 Euros per project per year (each project will be funded for a 3- year period).	Digital sciences, Computer science, Automation, and Applied mathematics

Inria’s contact information:

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<FRANCE: Inserm>

- Based on an agreement with Inserm, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and Inserm will cover the costs of the French team.
- The counterpart French team leaders are to submit their applications to Inserm by September 8, 2016. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/French team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- In FY 2017, JSPS/Inserm will support the seminar to be held in France.
- JSPS/Inserm supports a seminar involving up to 20 participants (10 from the French team and 10 from the Japanese team). A priority will be given to seminars involving experts from at least two

different laboratories from each side. On the French side, team leaders must work at an Inserm laboratory.

* Notes on Subject Area in FY 2017 call for proposals

Life Science and Health

[Proposals addressing the following scientific themes are particularly encouraged: Cancer, Healthy aging (health/food, neurodegenerative diseases), Regenerative medicine, Biomedical imaging, Health technologies ("omics" technologies/robotics), Personalized medicine.]

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Area
Joint Seminar	1	2 to 3 days Seminars held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 December 2017.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 Inserm: Up to 15,000 Euros	Life Science and Health*

Inserm's contact information:

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<FRANCE: MAEDI> "SAKURA Program"

- Based on an agreement with MAEDI, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and the French side will cover the costs of the French team.
- The program aims to generate international networks between **promising young researchers** (*) (**). It supports the establishment of innovative Japanese-French scientific collaborations led by young researchers between higher educational establishments or research organizations in Japan and France. Long-established collaborations will not, in principle, receive the highest priority.
- (*) The team leader on the Japan side should be under 46 years of age at April 1, 2017.
 (**) The following programs are recommended for established researchers:
 JSPS-CNRS Joint Projects/Seminars
 JSPS-Inria Joint Projects (AYAME Program)
- The counterpart French team leaders are to submit their applications to the French side by 22 September 2016. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/French team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application. The project titles should be exactly the same between both applications.
- The French funding agency strongly encourages team leaders to pay attention to the Intellectual Property and confidentiality matters which should be considered carefully in order to avoid any problem during the course of the project. Therefore, team leaders are required to read carefully the document entitled "Guideline for good practices" including information on intellectual property rules, and agree to it. Consequently, team leaders from both countries and their organizations are encouraged to enter into partnership agreement including clauses relating to

intellectual property projects.

For detailed information, please access:

http://www.campusfrance.org/sites/default/files/guide_bonnes_pratiques_sakura.pdf

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Area
Joint Research Projects	13	Up to 2 years Japanese side: Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018. French side: from 1 January to 31 December 2017.	Up to JPY 1,000,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 2,000,000 in total) French side: Up to 6,000 Euros per fiscal year (Up to 12,000€ in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences Subject area is NOT limited for FY2017.

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<GERMANY: DAAD>

- Based on an agreement with DAAD, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and DAAD will cover the costs of the German team.
- The counterpart German team leaders are to submit their applications to DAAD by September 8, 2016. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/German team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	10	Up to 2 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 December 2017 for Japanese side (Funding period for German side: between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2018).	Up to JPY 2,000,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 4,000,000 in total) DAAD: Up to 15,000 Euros per project per year	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

DAAD's contact information:

Until 31st July 2016:
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 German Academic Exchange Service: DAAD

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<GERMANY: DFG>

- Based on an agreement with DFG, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and DFG will cover the costs of the German team.
- Please note that if your German partners fail to submit their application to DFG by September 8, 2016, your application will become invalid. As DFG does not issue a specific call for this program or set a specific deadline, it is necessary for the Japanese researchers to ask their German partners about them. They should immediately contact DFG to clarify the co-funding policy, application deadline, and documents to be submitted. For this, they should contact Ms. Inga Steude and/or Dr. Franziska Langer, whose contact information is provided below.
- Please be sure to contact Ms. Inga Steude and/or Dr. Franziska Langer, otherwise German proposals will not be proceeded.

-	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Seminars	5	Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

DFG's contact information:

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<HUNGARY: HAS>

- Based on an agreement with HAS, the sending side will cover international travel expenses while the receiving side will cover domestic travel expenses and maintenance allowances. Costs associated with holding seminars will be covered by the receiving side.
- The counterpart Hungarian team leaders are to submit their applications to HAS by September 30, 2016. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Hungarian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- Please contact HAS to check the eligibility to apply as the Hungarian team leader for a Joint Research Project/Seminar. Contact information is noted below.
- Please be sure to put the name of HAS institution to which the Hungarian team leader is affiliated on the Japanese proposal even if s/he has a position in a university, otherwise HAS may not recognize his/her Hungarian eligibility.
- Japanese researchers visiting Hungary will receive accommodation expenses and 5,000 HUF/day as a daily allowance.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	5	Up to 2 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Joint Seminar held in Japan	1	Up to 1 week Seminar held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000	
Joint Seminar held in Hungary			Up to JPY 2,000,000	

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<ITALY: CNR>

- Based on an agreement with CNR, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and CNR will cover the costs of the Italian team.
- The counterpart Italian team leaders are to submit their applications to CNR by September 30, 2016. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Italian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.
- The counterpart Italian team leaders must be CNR personnel or affiliated with research institutes under CNR.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Seminars	2	Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 December 2018.	Up to JPY 1,200,000 CNR: Up to 8,000 Euros from CNR per seminar	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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<NETHERLANDS: NWO>

- Based on an agreement with NWO, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and NWO will cover the costs of the Dutch team.
- The counterpart Dutch team leaders are to submit their applications to NWO by September 8, 2016. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Dutch team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Seminars	3	Up to 1 week Seminars held during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018.	Up to JPY 2,500,000 NWO: Up to EUR 15,000 per seminar	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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<POLAND: PAN>

To be announced.

<RUSSIA: RFBR>

- Based on an agreement with RFBR, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and RFBR will cover the costs of the Russian team.
- The counterpart Russian team leaders are to submit an application to RFBR by September 8, 2016.

Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Russian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

- The team leaders are to publish at least one joint paper to present the results of their 2-year joint research project.
- As a result of its interim assessment, RFBR may suspend financial support for a joint research project during its implementation period. In such a case, JSPS may consequently also suspend its financial support.

RFBR's fiscal year: From January 1 to December 31

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	15	Up to 2 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 January 2018 for Japanese side (Between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2018 for Russian side).	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total) RFBR: Up to 1200,000 Rubles per fiscal year (Up to 2,400,000 Rubles in total)	Natural Sciences (including inter-disciplinary fields with humanities and social sciences)

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<SLOVENIA: MESS>

- Based on an agreement with MESS, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and MESS will cover the costs of the Slovenian team.
- The counterpart Slovenian team leaders are to submit their applications to MESS by 8 September 2016. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Slovenian team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	4	Up to 2 years Starting date during period between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018. (Starting date on 1 April 2017, duration till 31 March 2019 for Slovenian side)	Up to JPY 2,000,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 4,000,000 in total) MESS: Up to 6,000 Euro per project per year	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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<SWEDEN: STINT >

- Based on an agreement with STINT, JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team, and STINT will cover the costs of the Swedish team.
- The counterpart Swedish team leaders are to submit their applications to STINT by September 8, 2016. Applications submitted by one side only will not be accepted. Japanese/Swedish team leaders should, therefore, be sure that their counterpart submits a matching application.

*For projects which started from FY2015, a two-year extension may be permitted. To obtain this extension, the Japanese team leader must reapply (by submitting an application to JSPS using the same procedure as for a new application.) The application for extension will be screened in competition with those for new projects.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Areas
Joint Research Projects	2	Up to 3 years Starting date during period between 1 April and 31 December 2017 for Japanese side (Between immediately after the decision and 30 June 2017 for Swedish side) Two project selected under FY2015 call may be extended for additional two years (see above)*	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 7,500,000 in total) STINT: Up to SEK 200,000 per fiscal year	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences

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B Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars

- JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team.

	Max # to be selected	Duration	Funding from JSPS	Subject Area
Joint Projects		Up to 2 years *Start date must be during the period of 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018	Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (Up to JPY 5,000,000 in total)	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences
Joint Seminars		Up to 1 week * Seminars must be held during the period of 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018	Up to JPY 2,500,000	

- Participants in counterpart country must be researchers (graduate students are included) at a university or research institute in subject country.
- Counterpart researchers are encouraged to secure their own funding from sources in their own countries.