

JSPS Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars New Scheme Started from FY 2013!

If you are thinking of collaboration with Japanese researchers to do a joint research project or seminar, JSPS's new scheme, **Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars** under the framework of JSPS Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars, might work. (the call for proposals :open in December 2013 and closed in February 2014)

What's the new scheme for?

It gives all researchers around the world **opportunities to conduct bilateral joint projects/seminars with funded Japanese colleagues.**

Why is it "NEW"?

Counterpart countries **expand** from specific countries ^(*) **to countries from all over the world** under the new scheme of the JSPS Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars.

*Counterpart countries in FY2014 application round for existing JSPS Bilateral Joint Research Projects/Seminars:

Africa: Egypt, Kenya, South Africa, Tunisia

Asia: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

South America: Brazil

Oceania: New Zealand

Europe: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherland, Poland, Russia, Slovenia, Sweden

How does it work?

If your Japanese colleagues have no funds to do a joint research project or seminar with you, please **ask them to apply for Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars.**

If you also have no funds for your activity, you could also try to secure funds from relevant funding agencies in your countries/regions by mentioning about the **Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars.**

What expenses does it support?

It supports the expenses of the Japanese teams, mainly travel and accommodation costs.

Joint Project (1-2 years) : Up to JPY 2,500,000 /a year/ a project

Joint Seminar (up to 1 week): Up to JPY 2,500,000 /a year/ a seminar

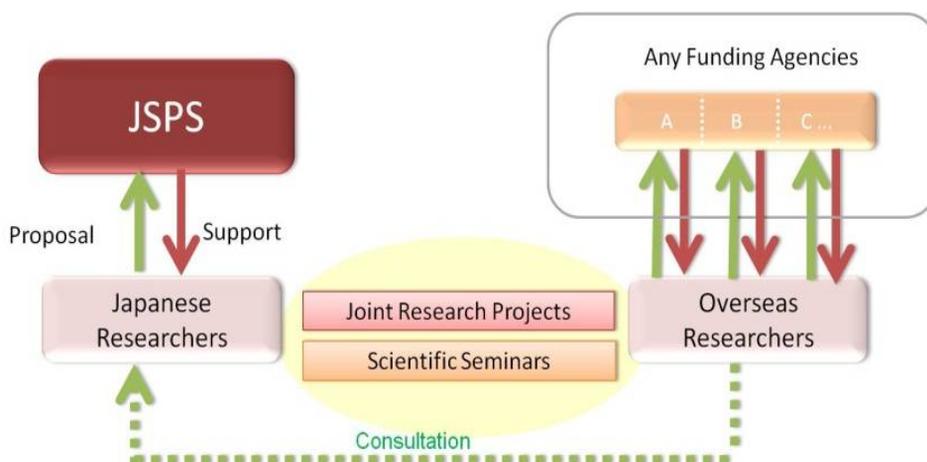
What are the target fields?

All academic fields ; Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences including mathematical sciences, physical sciences, chemistry, engineering, biology, agricultural sciences, medicine, dentistry and pharmacy.

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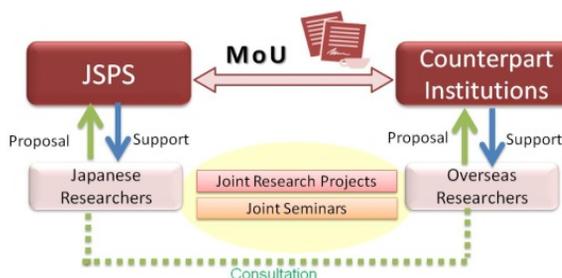
How does “Open Partnership Joint Projects/ Seminars” work?

[Newly Added] Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars



- ✓ All countries(*)
- ✓ All Academic fields (**)
- ✓ Counterpart researchers are expected but not required to secure matching funds from sources in their own countries/regions.
- ✓ Up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year for Japanese side
- ✓ Duration: Up to 2 years for joint project and up to 1 week for seminars

cf. [Standard Scheme] Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars with JSPS's Counterpart institutions



- ✓ The specific countries(***)
- ✓ Specific fields agreed between JSPS and its counterpart institution
- ✓ Matching funds are provided by JSPS and its counterpart institution.

(*) All countries that have diplomatic relationships with Japan. JSPS also treats researchers who reside in Taiwan and Palestine in this manner.

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For further Information for...

For Overseas Researchers

If you would like to implement Joint Research Project/Seminar together with Japanese researchers

Do you have a program for joint projects/seminars including Japan in your country?

Yes: Please contact the call secretariat in your country to confirm if you have eligibility to apply for the program.

No: Please ask your counterpart researcher in Japan to apply for the "Open Partnership Joint Projects/ Seminars".

Do you have any funds on your side for implementing the joint projects/seminars?

Yes: Please contact your counterpart researcher in Japan to discuss the details of your project/ seminar so that your counterpart researcher can complete the application form of "Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars".

No : JSPS recommends you to try to find funds for your research because JSPS covers only the costs of Japanese researchers in "Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars".

For Overseas Funding Agencies

If you would like to promote Joint Research Projects/ Seminars between researchers in your country and Japanese researchers

Do you have a program to implement bilateral joint projects/seminars with JSPS?

Yes: Please introduce to researchers "Bilateral Joint Projects/Seminars with JSPS's Counterpart institutions"

No: Please recommend "Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars" to researchers in your country so that his/her counterpart researchers can apply to this program in order to obtain fund for Japanese side.

※JSPS recommends overseas researchers to obtain funds of their side because JSPS covers only the costs of Japanese researchers in this program.

※JSPS will consider support of all appropriate costs for the Japan side, with the expectation that your organizations will consider supporting the costs of the counterpart researchers.



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