

Funding opportunities for  
research in Japan

# JSPS International Programs

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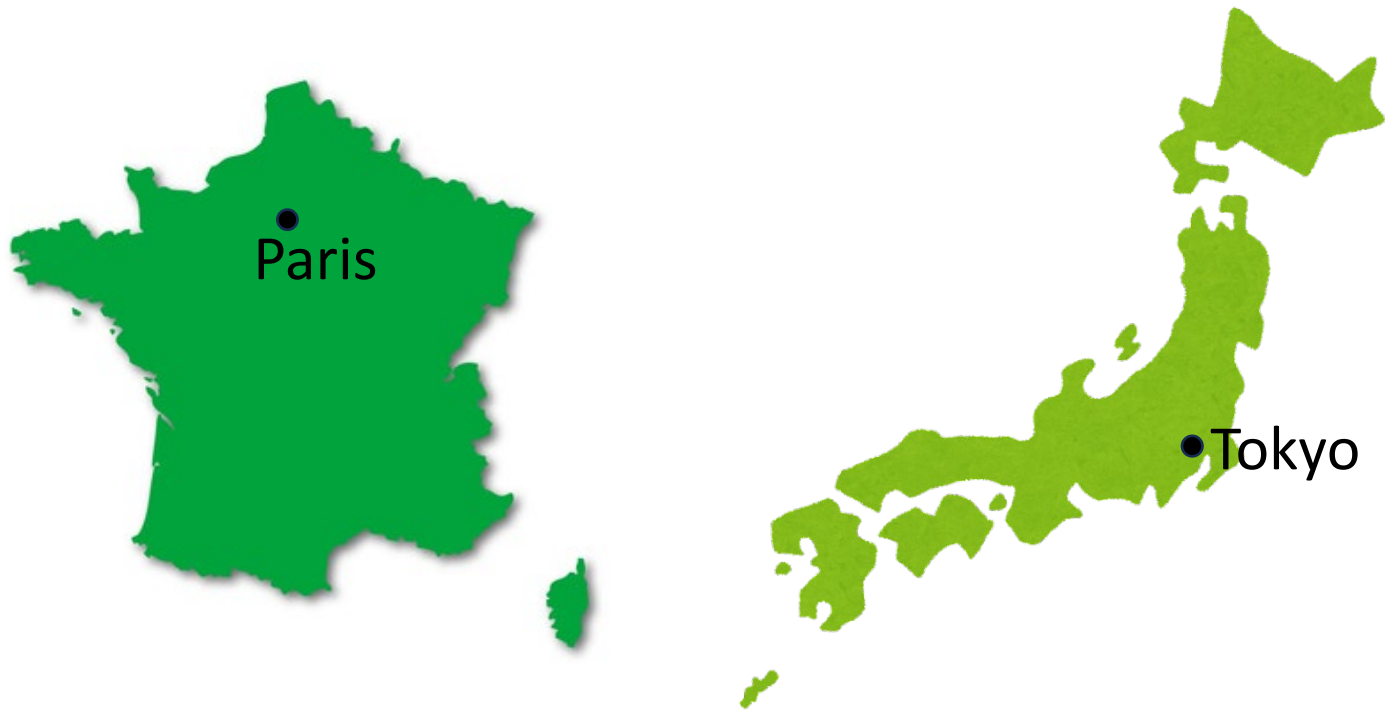
# 01 Discover Japan



# Japan at a Glance



# Japan at a Glance



	France	Japan
Population	Approx. <b>68</b> million	Approx. <b>130</b> million
Land Area	<b>630,000</b> sq. Km	<b>380,000</b> sq. Km

# Why Japan ?

- **World Class Research**

52 univ. are ranked within the top 1000



- **Fascinating Culture**

Food, Nature, Pop-culture etc.



- **Livability**

Safety, Secure infrastructure etc.



# Where in Japan for you?

## 1. Universities

- National Universities: **82**
- Public (prefectural or municipal) Universities: **94**
- Private Universities: **592**

Japan: About **800** in total, France: About 70

## 2. Public Research Institutes

- Thematic sciences decided by each Ministry

**Many potential hosts in Japan**

# How to find a host/ a counterpart

## ● Your connections and networks

- Your supervisor
- Member of the universities for joint research in your lab
- Any researchers you know in Japan

## ● Useful websites for searching your host

**Recommend**

Research map: <https://researchmap.jp/>

JSPS Net: <https://www-jsps-net.jsps.go.jp/>

J GLOBAL: <https://jglobal.jst.go.jp/>



# 02 JSPS at a Glance



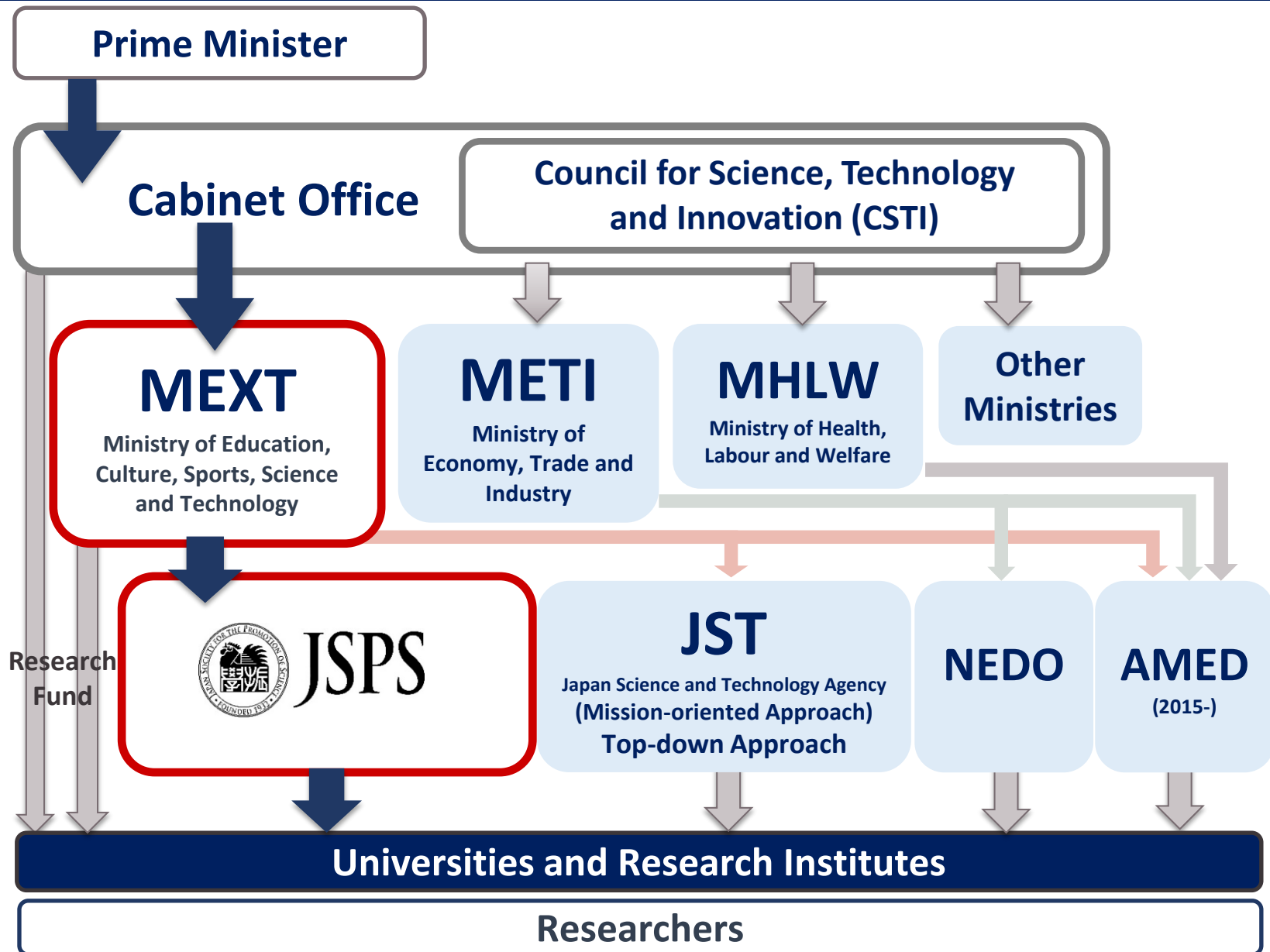
# What is JSPS?

Japan **S**ociety for the **P**romotion of **S**cience

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- Established in **1932**
- **Japan's core funding agency**
- The **largest** one with the **longest history** in Japan

# Positioning of JSPS



# Features of JSPS Funding

## All the research areas supported

- Fundamental to applied research
- Based on the curiosity-driven research and the free ideas of researchers
- Covers the entire spectrum of academic research

全分野

公平性

## Fair and transparent process for funding

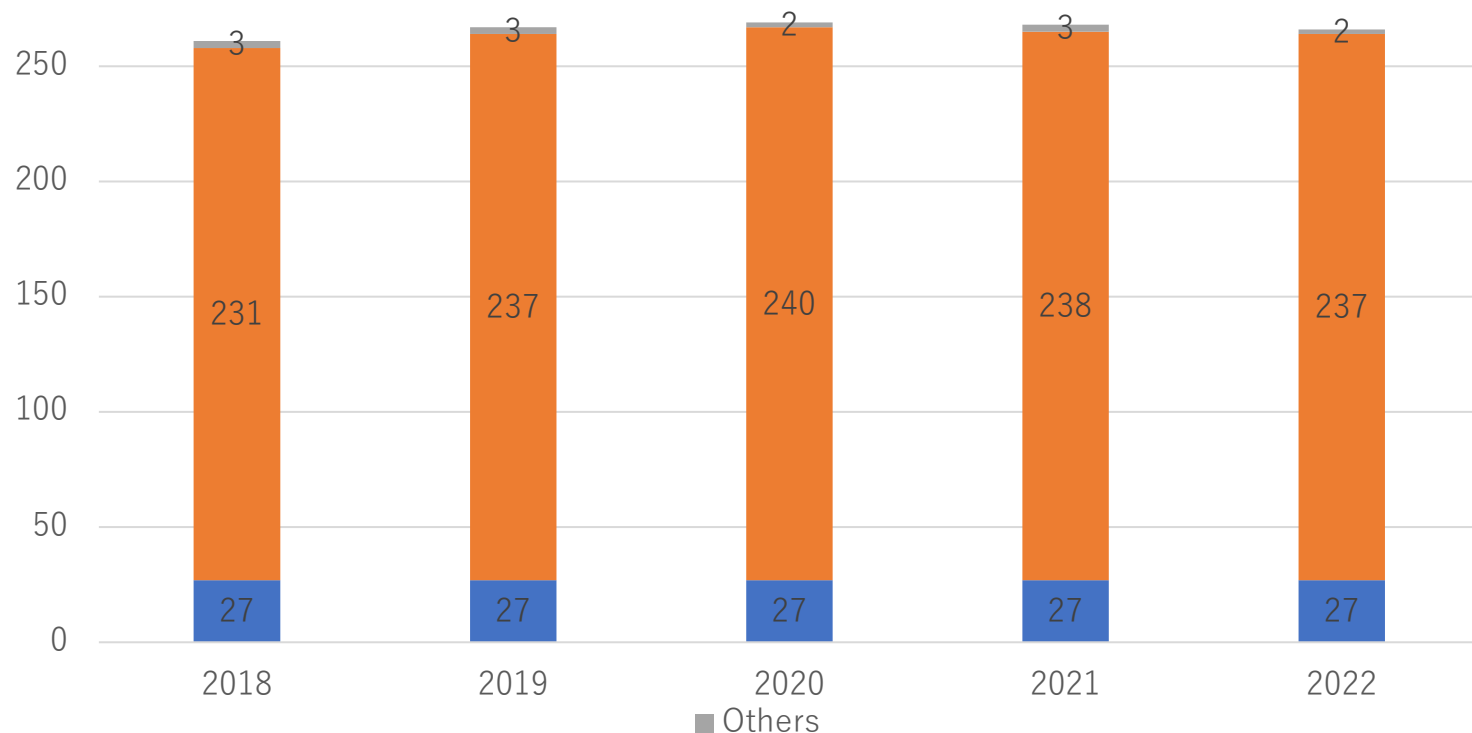
- Bottom-up approach for application and selection
- Competitive funding through open calls
- Fair and transparent screening

# Budgets of JSPS

- FY 2022: **266** billion yen  $\approx$  **€ 2 billion**
- **Over 99%** is from the **Japanese Government**
- Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research



(Unit: Billion Yen)



# International Activities for JSPS

## Five Pillars

1. **Create the world-class knowledge in diverse fields**
2. **Foster the next generation researchers** who challenge to create new genres of knowledge
3. Improve the education/research functions that leverage the strengths of universities, etc.
4. **Build the robust international research bases**
5. Build the comprehensive academic information analysis bases



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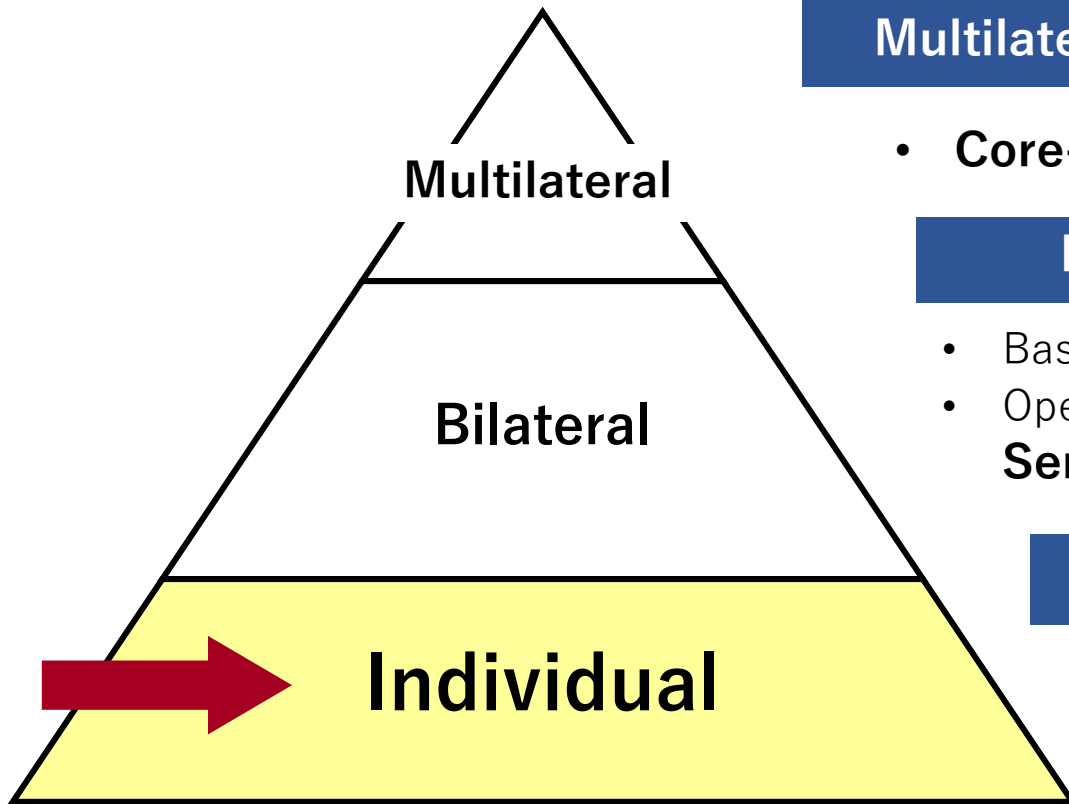
# JSPS Brochure



JSPS  
Funding Opportunities  
For France-Japan  
Research Cooperation  
2022-2023



# JSPS International Programs



## Multilateral (Institution level)

- **Core-to-Core** Program

## Bilateral (Group level)

- Based on **MoU**
- Open Partnership **Joint Projects / Seminars**

## Individual

- **Postdoctoral** Fellowship
- **Invitational** Fellowship

# JSPS Fellowships (individual)

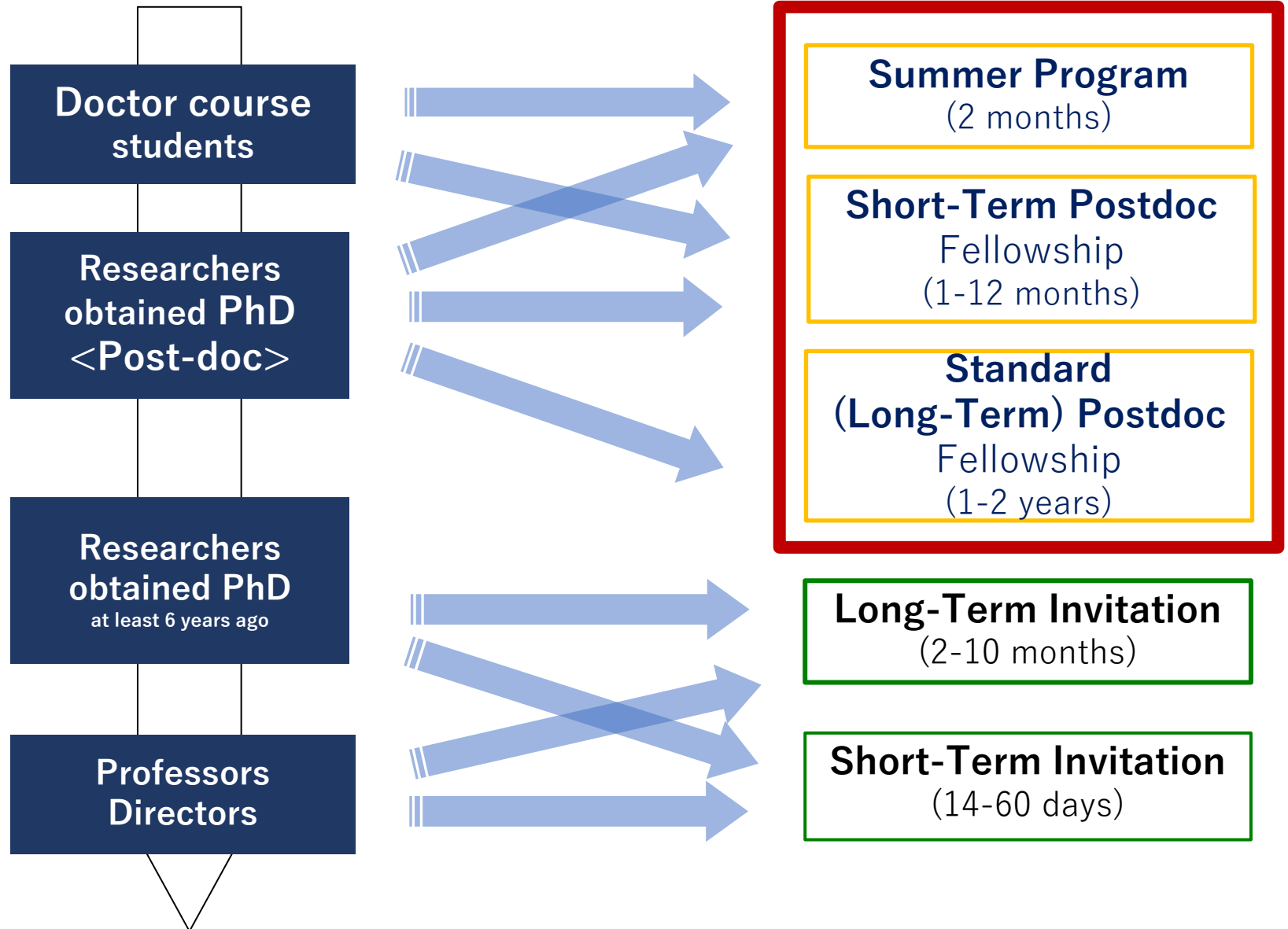
## We welcome you to Japan

Japanese universities and research institutions host outstanding researchers from other countries with financial support by JSPS.

If you become a JSPS fellow...



# JSPS Fellowships (individual)



# Application Procedures

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## Application in France



Candidate ⇒  
**CNRS**



Screening  
**@CNRS**



Decision made by  
**JSPS Tokyo**

- **Researchers who belong to any research institution or university** are able to apply through CNRS.
- All the candidates are evaluated **under the same criteria**.

## Application in Japan



Candidate ⇒  
**Host  
researcher**



Host  
Institutions  
⇒ JSPS Tokyo



Screening and  
decision made  
by **JSPS Tokyo**

- It is very important **to prepare well with your host researcher** in Japan.

# Postdoctoral Fellowship <Summer Program>

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## Purposes

- Initiation to **Japanese culture** and to **Japanese research systems**
- Introduction to **research** at Japanese **universities** and **institutions**



## Candidate eligible

- **Be enrolled in a university graduate program** OR **post-doctorants** (obtained Ph.D within 6 years)
- **Nationalities:** France, UK, Germany, Canada, Sweden and USA
  - \* Through **CNRS**, only **French** nationality



## Period

June – August



## Financial Support

- **Round-trip air ticket** and **insurance**
- Maintenance allowance:  
**534,000 yen (≐ €3443)**

# Postdoctoral Fellowship <Summer Program>

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## Application In France

TBA for FY 2024

**12** fellowships for FY 2023 

Apply through **CNRS**

Call for application opens in Autumn

# JSPS Summer Program



# Postdoctoral Fellowship <Summer Program>

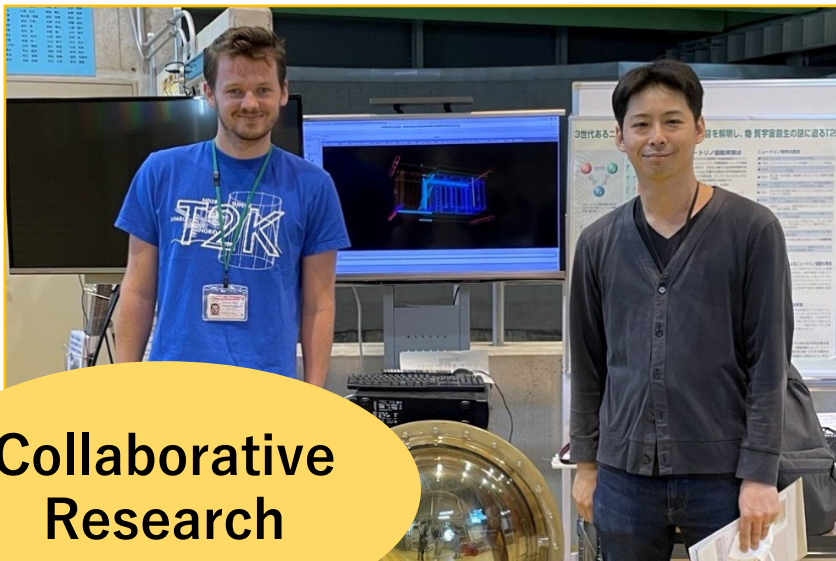
Special  
lecture



Poster  
presentation



Collaborative  
Research



Closing  
Ceremony





# Postdoctoral Fellowship <Short-term>

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## Candidate eligible

- **Doctorants** scheduled to receive a **Ph.D. within 2 years**
- **Post-doctorants** obtained Ph.D **within 6 years**
- **Nationalities:** EU, Norway, Switzerland, Russia, Canada and USA



## Period

1-12 months



## Financial Support

- **Round-trip air ticket** and **insurance**
- Maintenance allowance/month :  
¥ 362,000 (≒ €2415) OR ¥ 200,000 (≒ €1334)
- A settling-in allowance (if you stay 3months~): ¥ 200,000 (≒ €1334)

# Postdoctoral Fellowship <Short-term>


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## Application In France

TBA for FY 2024

**13** fellowships for FY 2023   
Call for applications opens in Autumn

## Application In Japan

**60** fellowships for FY 2024 

Fellowship starts in	Number of fellowship	Application deadline for host institution to JSPS
Apr. 2024 - Mar. 2025	20	Sep. 29th 2023
Aug. 2024 - Mar. 2025	20	Jan. 12th 2024
Jan. 2025 - Mar. 2025	20	June 7th 2024

# Postdoctoral Fellowship <Standard>

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## Candidate eligible

- **Post-doctorants** obtained Ph.D **within 6 years**
- **Nationalities:** All countries have diplomatic relations with Japan



## Period

1-2 years



## Financial Support

- **Round-trip air ticket** and **insurance**
- Maintenance allowance/month : **¥ 362,000** (≐ **€2415**)
- A settling-in allowance (if you stay 3months~): **¥ 200,000** (≐ **€1334**)

# Postdoctoral Fellowship < Standard >

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## Application In France

15 fellowships for FY2024 

Application deadline **to JSPS through CNRS** : July 30th 2024 \*

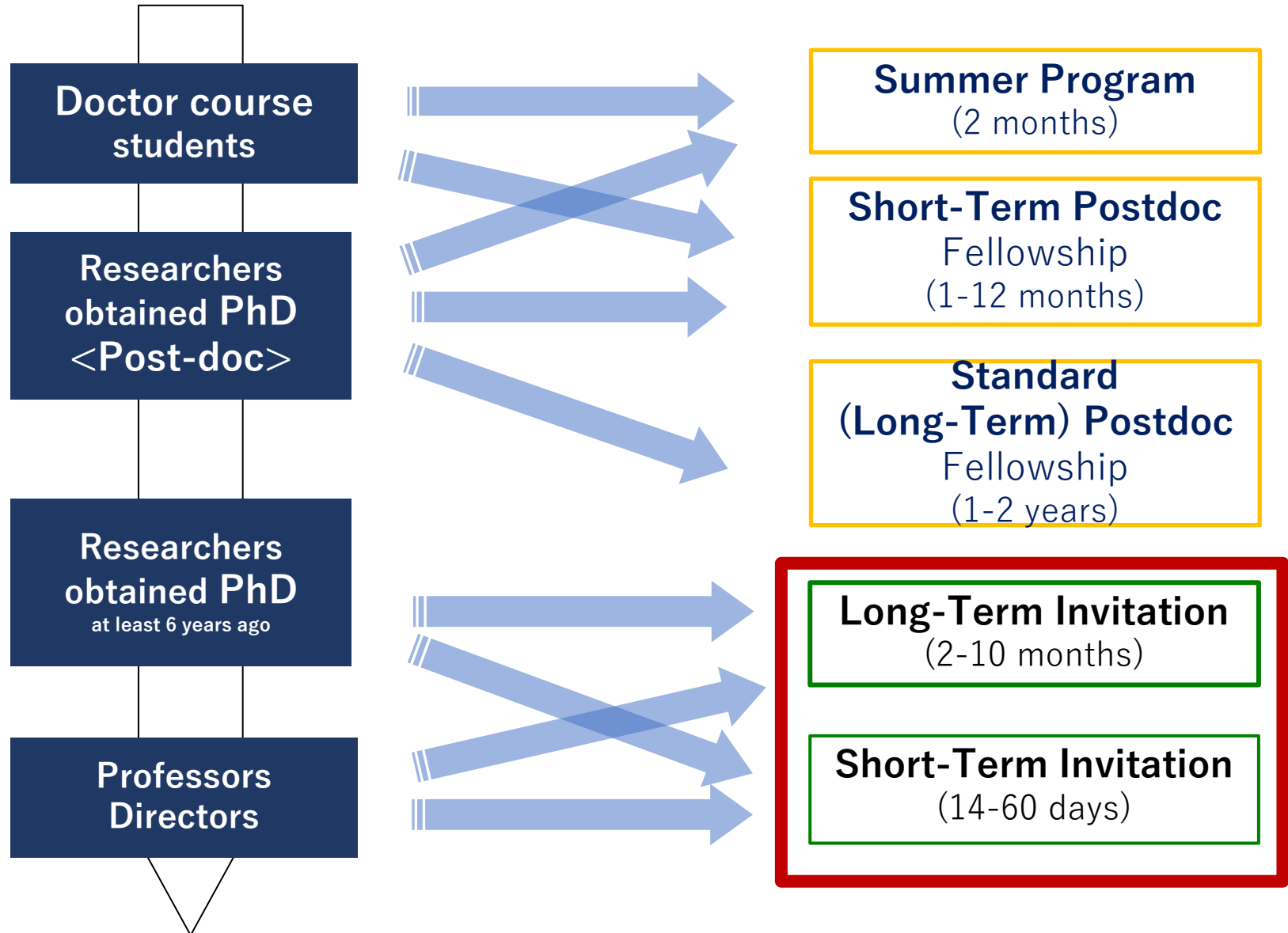
\*Please note that the deadline for CNRS will be before that

## Application In Japan

230 fellowships for FY 2024 

Fellowship starts in	Number of fellowship	Application deadline for host institution to JSPS
Apr. 2024 - Sep. 2024	115	Sep. 1st 2023
Sep. 2024 - Nov. 2024	115	Apr. 26th 2024

# JSPS Fellowships (individual)



# Invitational Fellowship <Long-Term>

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## Candidate eligible

For Mid-Career and senior Researchers

- **Fulltime researcher** (professor, associate professor or assistant professor)
- **OR Researchers** obtained doctorate degree **at least 6 years ago** and conduct research continuously
- **Nationalities:** All countries having diplomatic relations with Japan



## Period

2-10 months




## Financial Support

- **Round-trip air ticket** and **insurance**
- Maintenance allowance/month : **¥ 387,600 (≐ € 2586)**

# Invitational Fellowship <Long-Term>

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## Application **In Japan**

**60** fellowships for FY 2024 

Application **deadline** for your **host institution** to  
**JSPS : Sep. 1st 2023**

(for departure between  
**Apr. 1st, 2024** and **Mar. 31st, 2025**)

# Invitational Fellowship <Short-Term>

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- **Fulltime researcher** (professor, associate professor or assistant professor)
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## Period

14-60 days



## Financial Support

- **Round-trip air ticket** and **insurance**
- Daily allowance: **¥18,000** (≐ **€120**)



# Invitational Fellowship <Short-Term>

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## Application **In Japan**

**160** fellowships for FY 2024

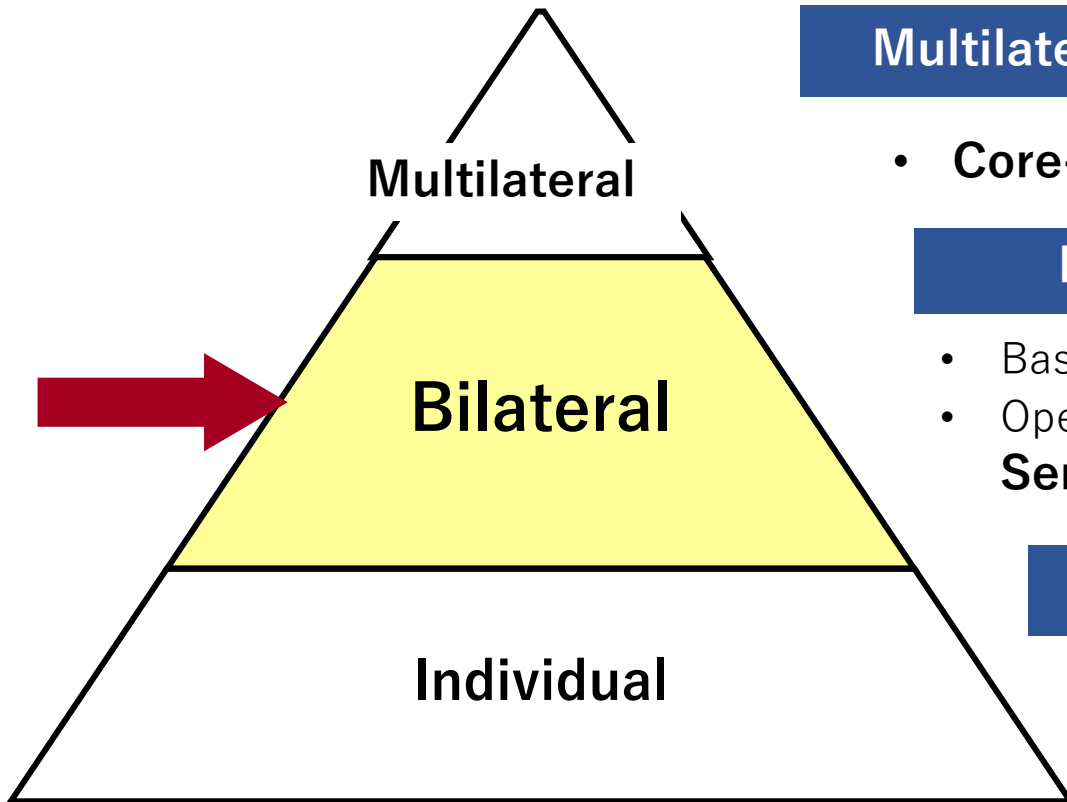


Fellowship starts in	Number of fellowship	Application deadline for host institution to JSPS
Apr. 2024 - Mar. 2025	85	Sep. 1st 2023
Oct. 2024 - Mar. 2025	75	Apr. 26th 2024

# Fellowships awarded to French researchers

<b>Program</b>	<b>FY2019</b>	<b>FY2020</b>	<b>FY2021</b>	<b>FY2022</b>
Summer Program	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39</b>
Postdoctoral Fellowships (Short-term & Standard)	<b>71</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>75</b>
Invitation Fellowship (Long-term)	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
Invitation Fellowship (Short-term)	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>139</b>

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- **Core-to-Core** Program

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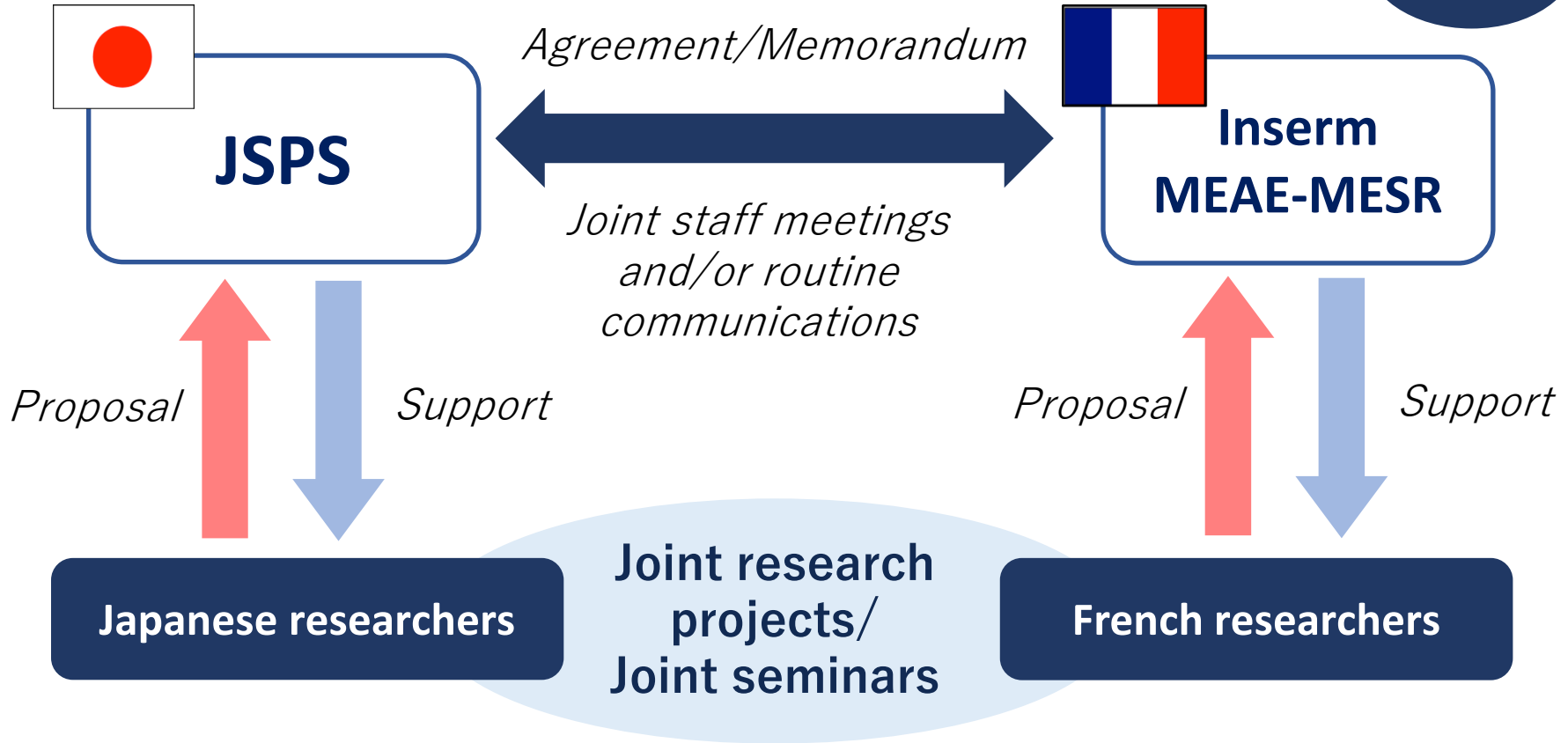
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# 1. Bilateral Program with France

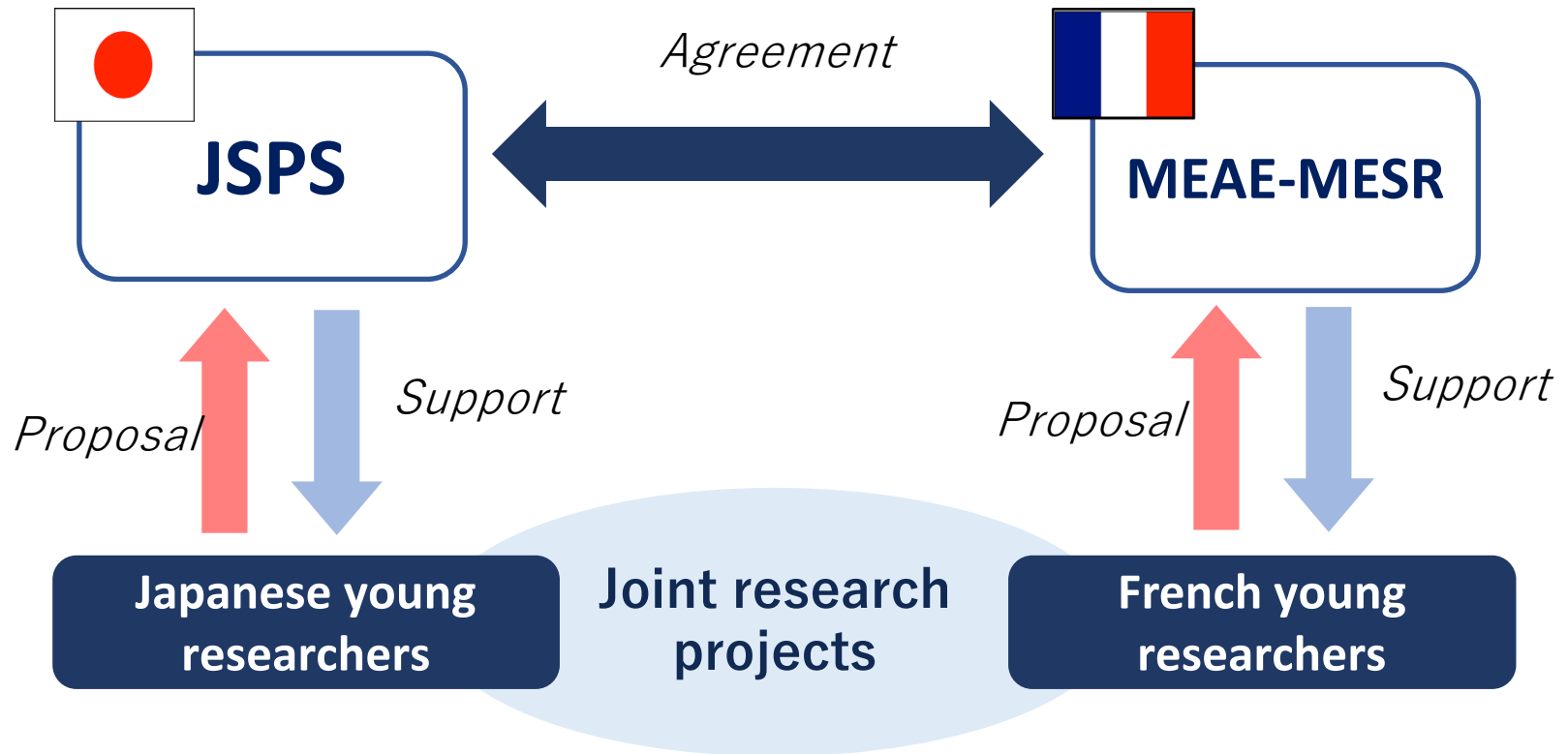
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- Further advance existing cooperation
- **Establish concrete partnerships**

## 2. SAKURA Program

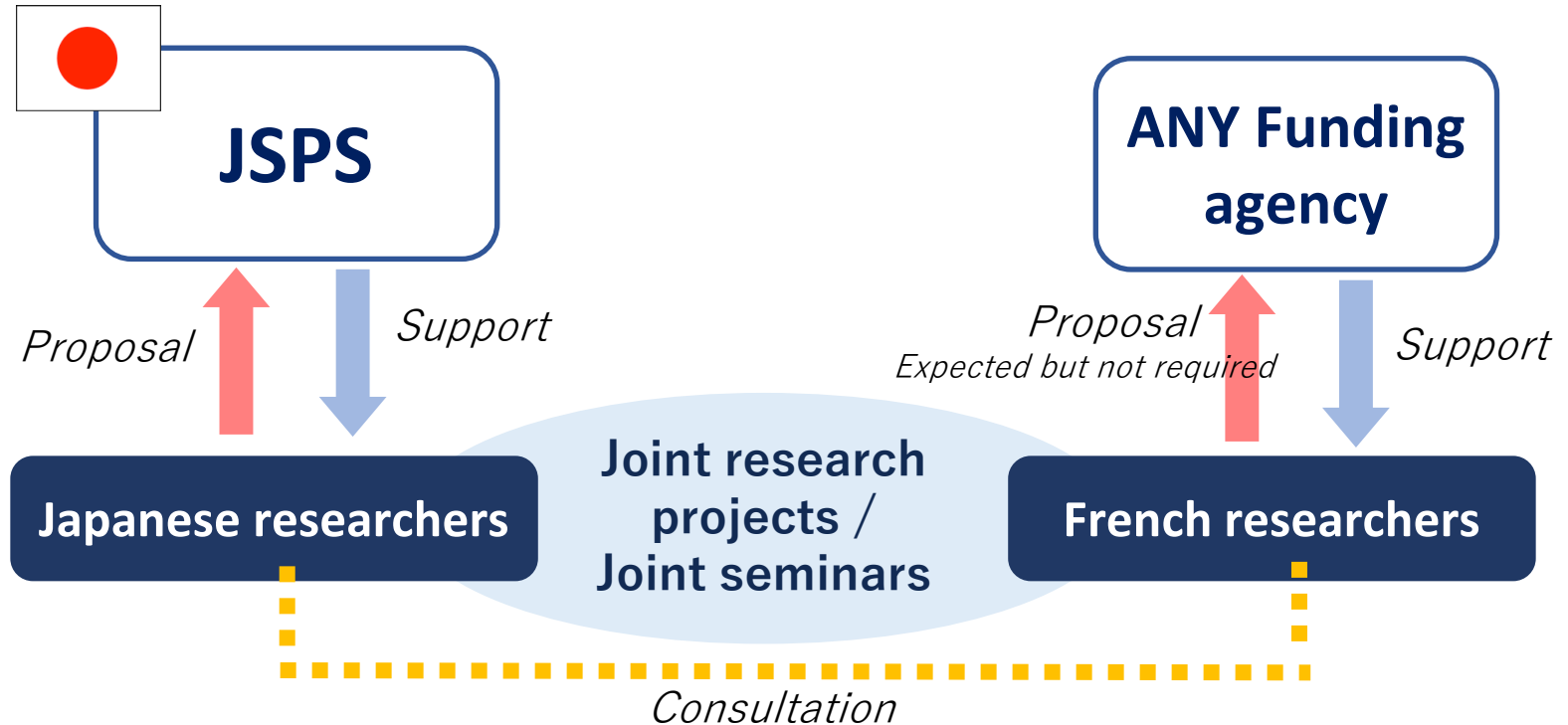
### - Japan-France Integrated Action Program



**Support from JSPS / MEAE-MESR** \*for 2 years maximum

**¥ 1,000,000/year** from JSPS , **€6.000/year** from MEAE-MESR

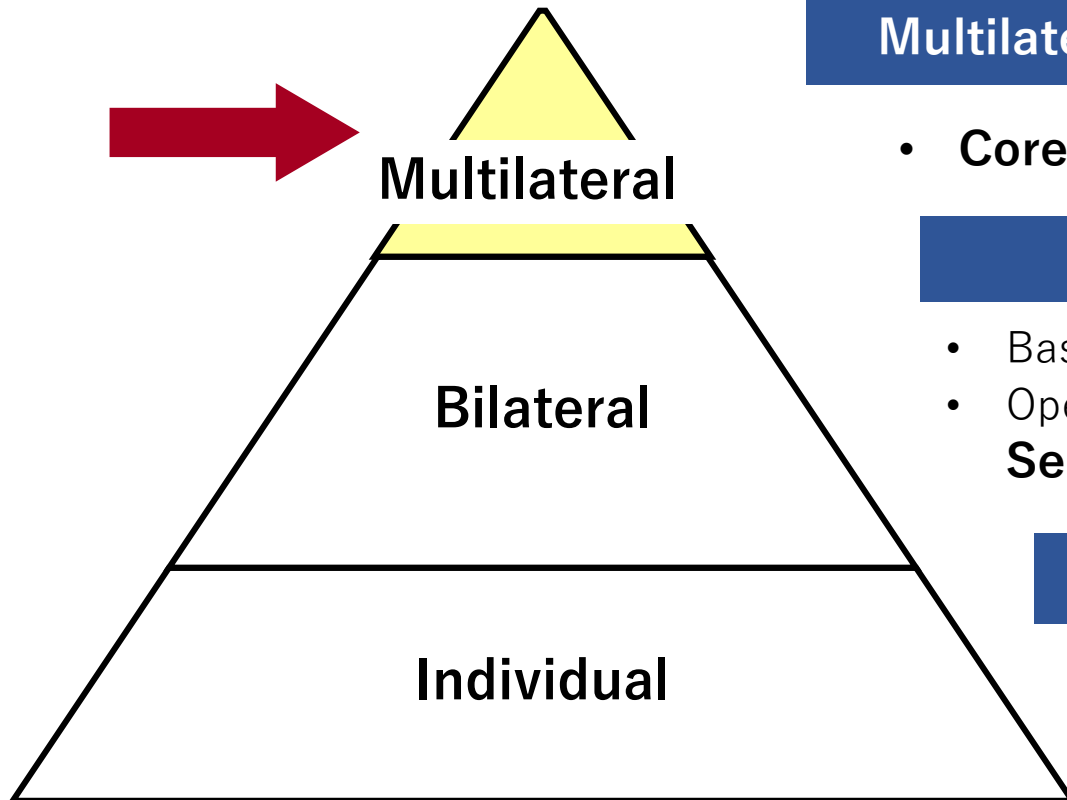
# 3. Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars



## Support from JSPS to Japanese researchers

- Joint research: **1-2 yrs.**, **¥ 2,000,000** (≒ **€12770**)/project
- Joint seminars: **within 1 week**, **¥ 2,000,000**(≒ **€12770**)/seminar
- Joint seminars (Interuniversity cooperation): **within 1 week**, **¥ 3,000,000**(≒ **€19150**)/seminar

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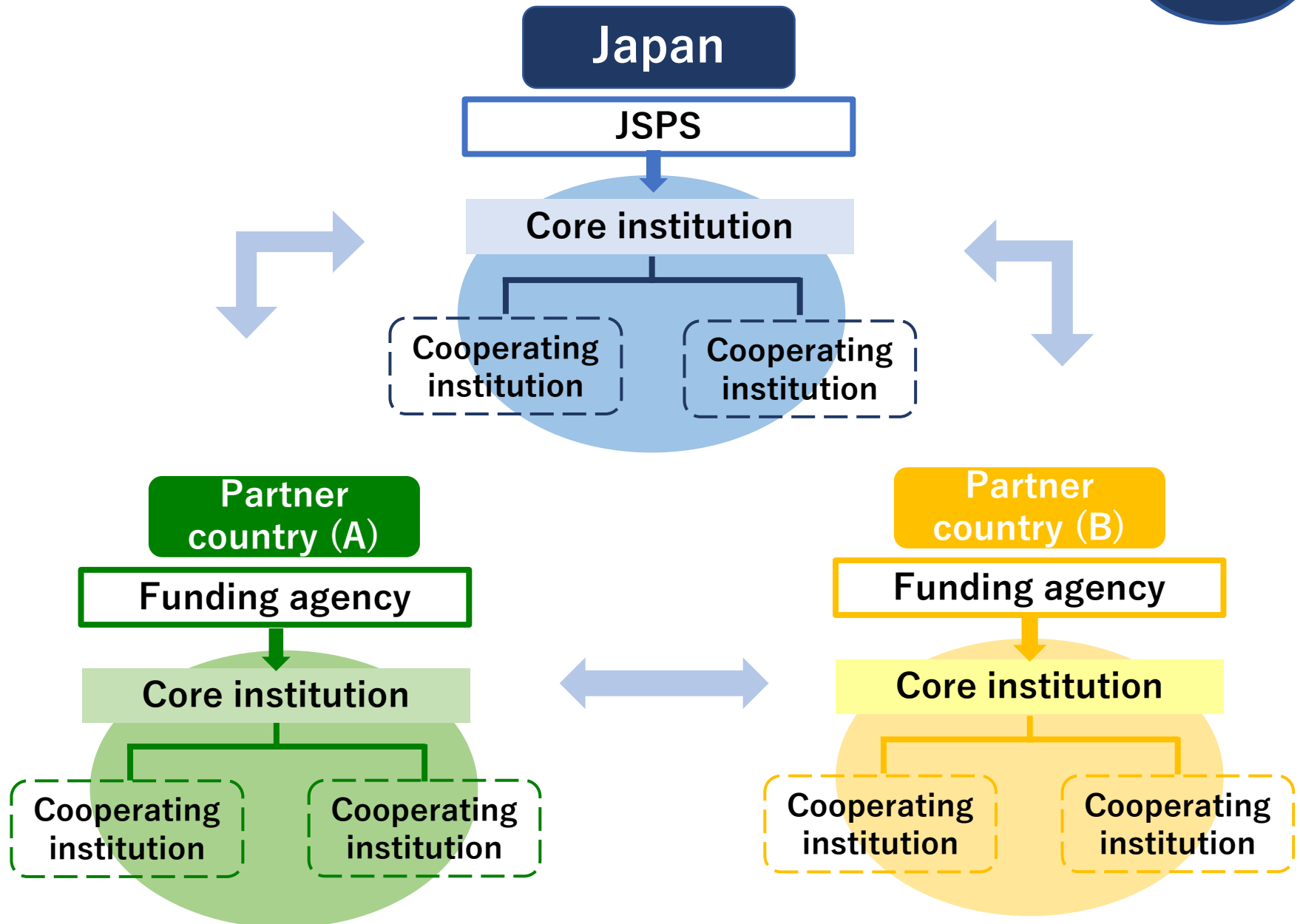
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# JSPS Core-to-Core Program

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# JSPS Core-to-Core Program

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## Purpose

- Promote international collaboration in cutting-edge fields by creating world-class research hubs
- Foster new generations of talented young researchers



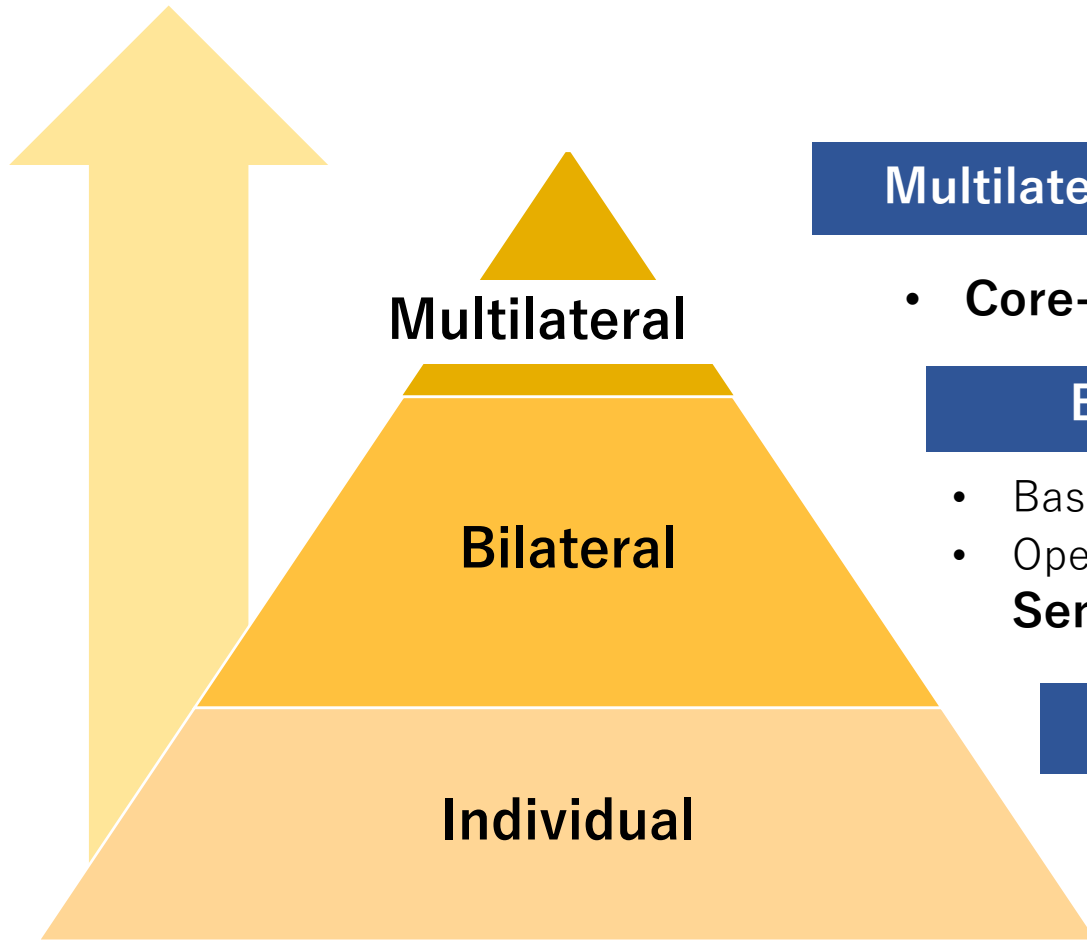
## Details

Targeted Research Fields	<b>All academic fields</b>
Period	5 years
Funding to Japan side	<b>Up to ¥ 18,000,000 (≐ €116100)/year</b>
Project to be awarded	Around 9

## With Universities in France (as of 2023)

Ecole Polytechnique, CNRS, University of Lyon, Montpellier University, Paris-Saclay University, University of Bordeaux, University of Strasbourg, Aix-Marseille University, etc.

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# 04 JSPS Francophone Alumni Association



# JSPS Francophone Alumni Association

- Established in 2003
- Open for francophone countries/regions
- **638** members

## **Honorary president**

Prof. Jean-Marie LEHN

## **Successive presidents**

Prof. Marie- Claire LETT

Prof. Isabelle SASAKI

Prof. Anne-Lise POQUET



Workshop in 2022

# Bridge (Re-invitation) Fellowship



## Candidate eligible

- An **active** member of an **JSPS alumni association**
- Has an **experience** of **JSPS program**
- A researcher who is **employed as an active researcher** working at a university or a research institute



## Period

**14-30 days**



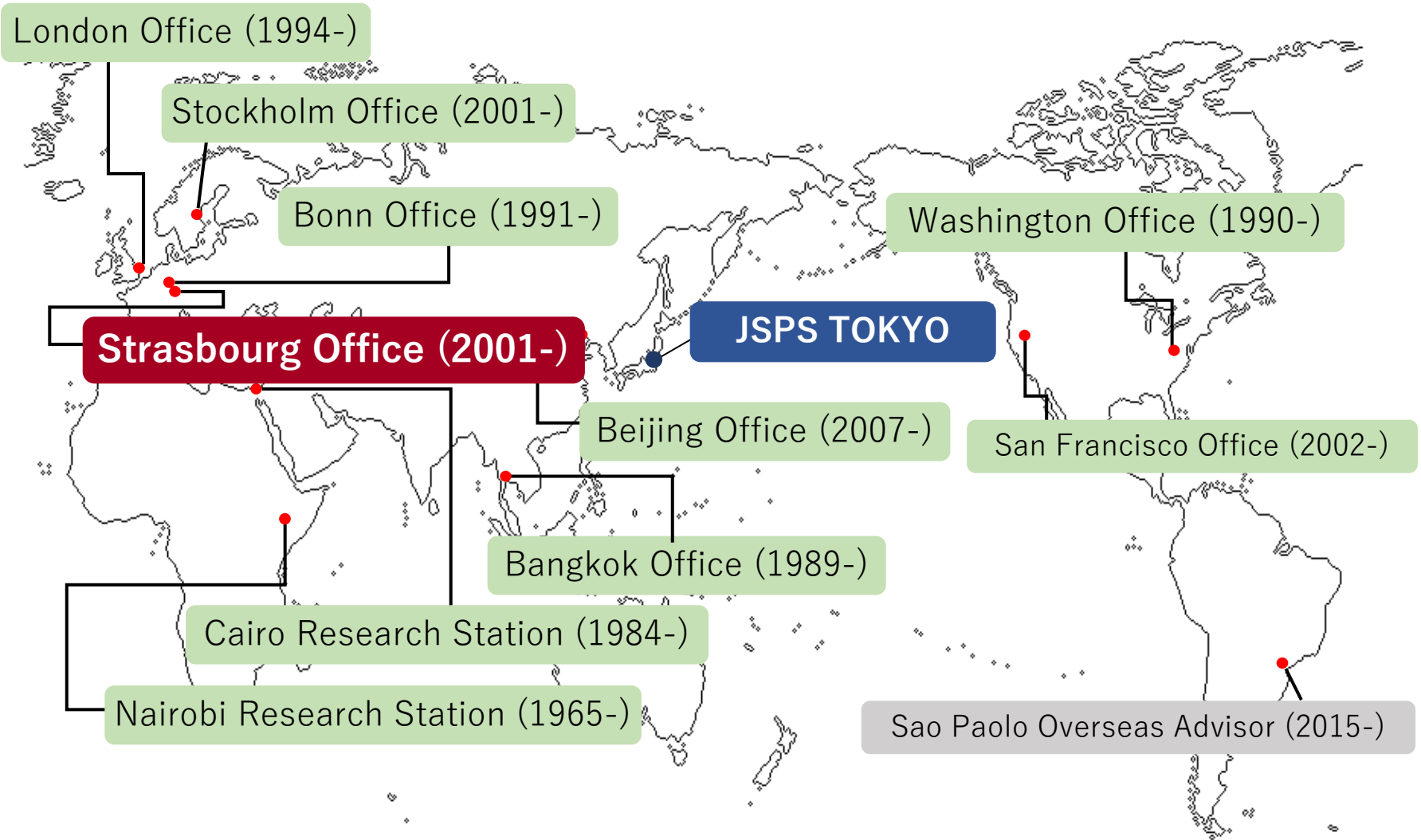
## Financial Support

- **Round-trip air ticket** and **insurance**
- Maintenance allowance/day : **¥ 13,000** (≒ **€85**)
- Domestic research travel allowance : **¥ 100,000** (≒ **€650**)

# 05 JSPS Strasbourg Office



# JSPS's Overseas Offices



# JSPS Strasbourg Office



## JSPS Strasbourg Office

in Maison Universitaire  
France-Japon  
at University of Strasbourg

- Spreading **JSPS** programs in francophone and other south European countries
- Holding **academic seminars**
- Holding **France-Japan Joint Forum**
- **Alumni Networking**



# 20th Anniversary of MUFJ/JSPS Strasbourg Office

December 14, 2021

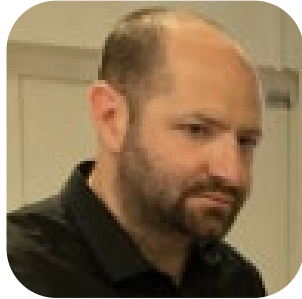


# Academic Seminars



- Analyzing the diverse impact of digital use on the job quality

- Kodo, the Japanese art of fragrance



- The Origins of Modern Japan

- Culture and Negotiation

- Bonjour Rakugo



- Origines et évolution de la vie

- What makes insects the most successful animals?



**Visit our website for future seminars!**

<https://jsps-strasbourg.com/events/seminars/>



# France-Japan Joint Forum

**2023**

## How to cope with ecological and digital transformations

-Entrepreneurship and organizational creativity-  
**14-15 November, 2023 @University of Strasbourg**

**2022**

Legal and Political Science Facing New Technologies and Paradigm Changes  
@Université Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne

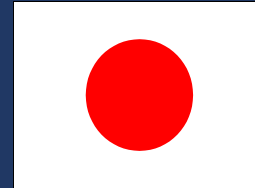
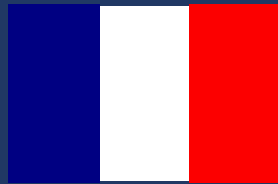
**2019**

Organofluorine Chemistry for Future Pharmaceutical  
/Agricultural and Material Sciences  
@University of Strasbourg

**2018**

Solar Energy: Social Challenges and Technical Issues  
@University of Perpignan Via Domitia  
New challenges to the Smart City of the Future  
@Sorbonne University

# Vers la construction de réseaux de chercheurs



**Merci beaucoup  
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