



Overview of JSPS and Preparing for Your Research Trip

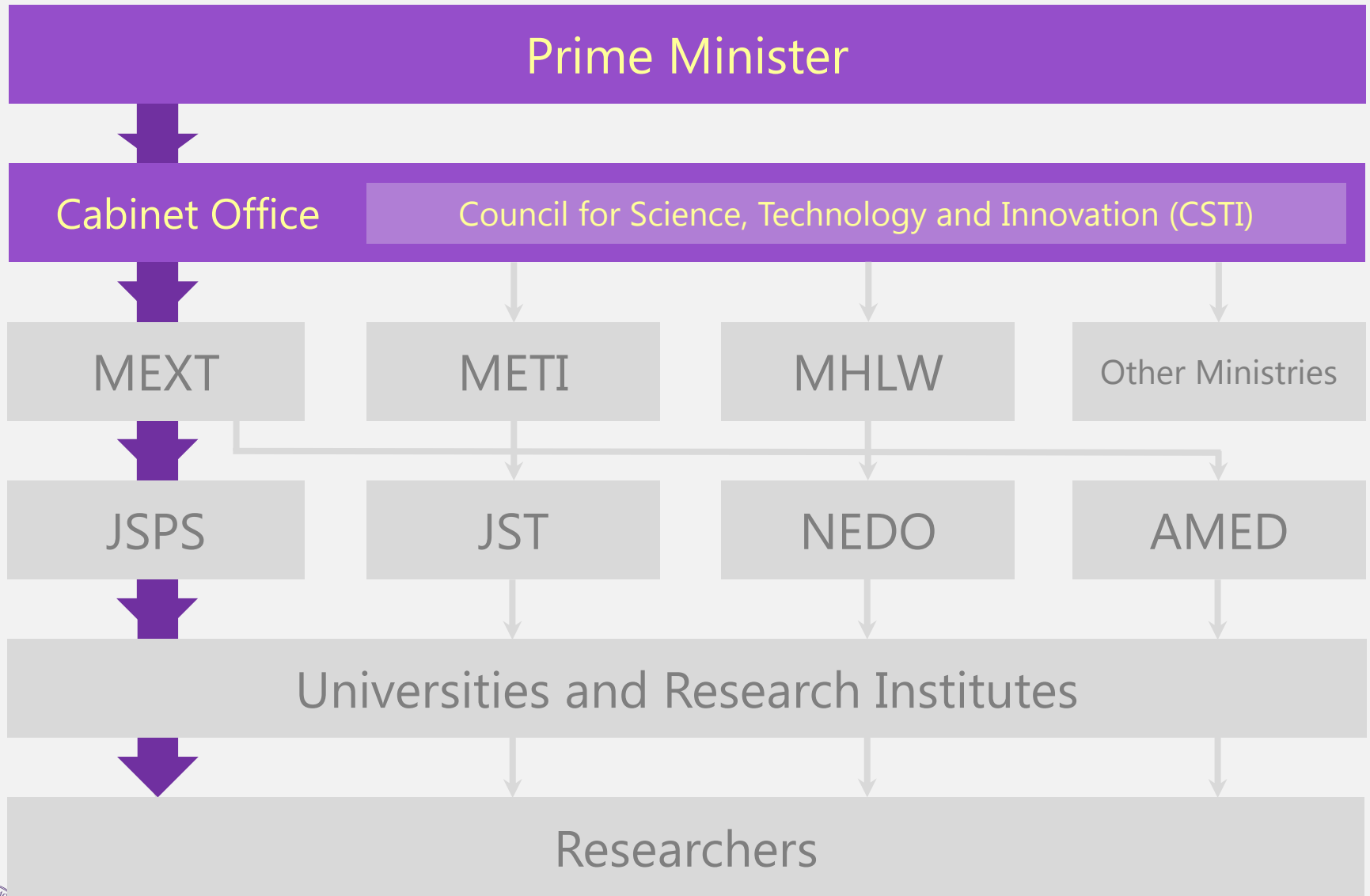
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S&T Policy System in Japan



What is **JSPS**?

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

= 日本学術振興会 = Gakushin

▶ Established in 1932

– through an endowment by Emperor Showa.

▶ Japan's core funding agency

▶ The entire spectrum of academic fields



Rooster:

Harbinger of new knowledge that promises
a brilliant future for humankind.

Major Objectives

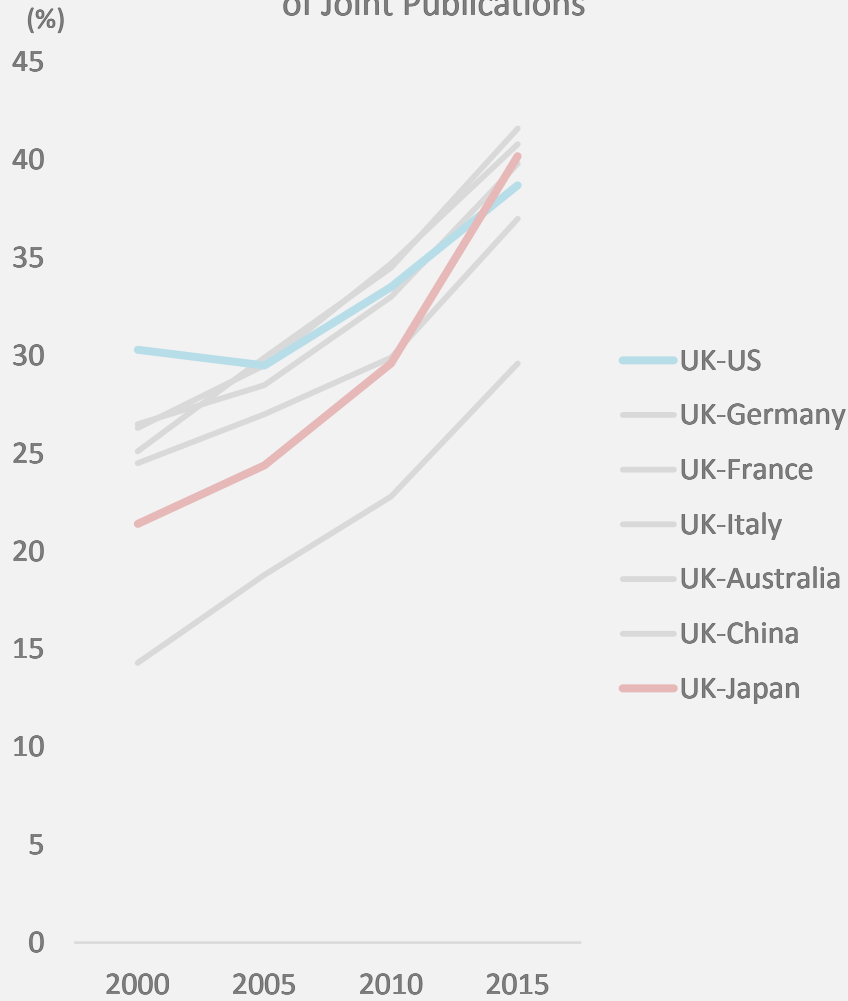
1. Create world-class knowledge in diverse fields
2. Build robust international cooperative networks
3. Foster the next generations and enhance the education/research functions of universities
4. Build evidence-based science-promotion systems and strengthen linkage with society

Application → Selection

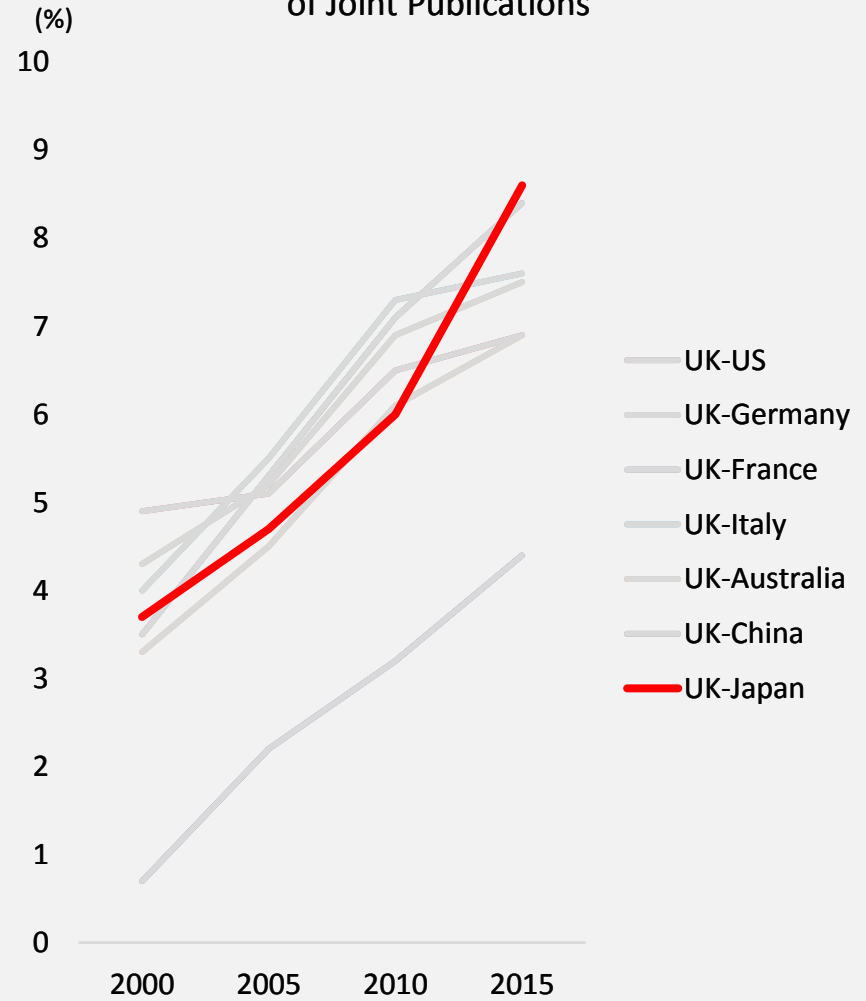
- ▶ Bottom-up approach
 - based on the free ideas of researchers.
 - through open calls
- ▶ Competitive funding
 - evaluate through peer review.
- ▶ Fair and transparent screening
 - based on academic merit.

UK-Japan Research Collaboration

Outputs in Top 10 citation percentile (%) of Joint Publications



Outputs in Top 1 citation percentile (%) of Joint Publications

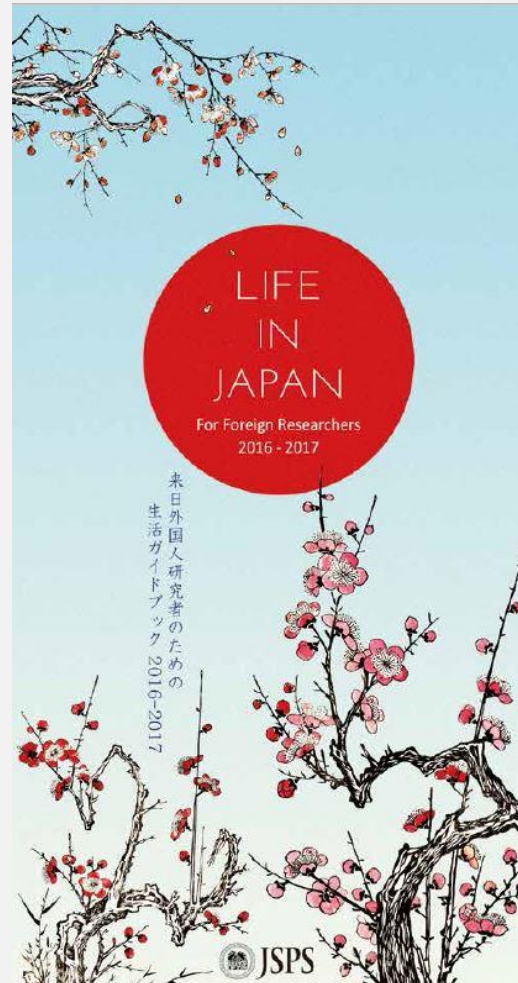
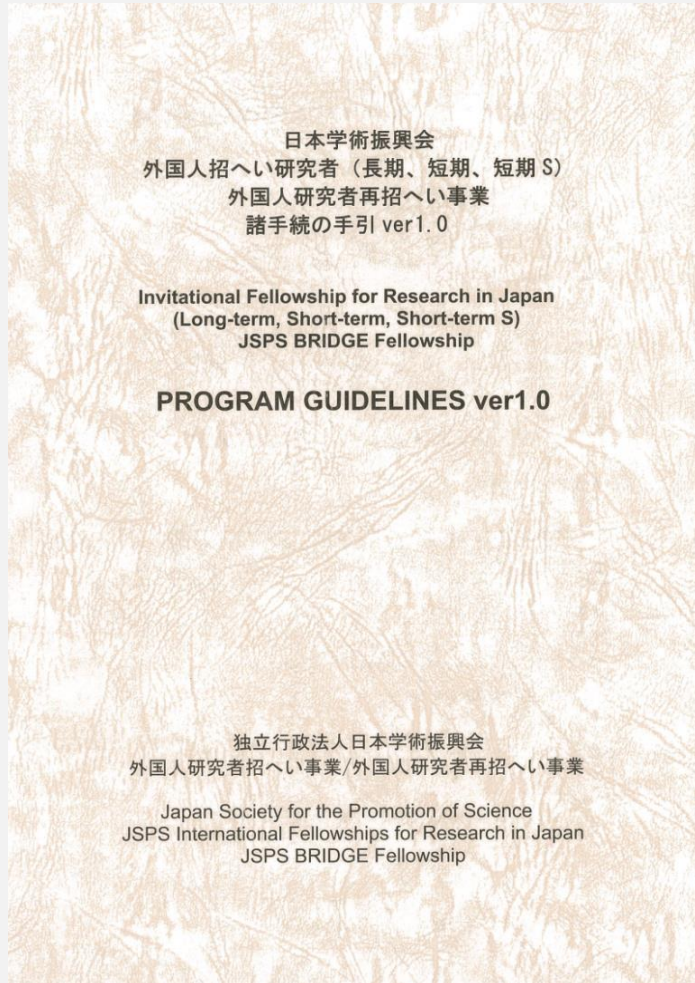


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Preparation

Have you read them?



Support for JSPS Fellows

Terms of Award

*£1 = ¥140

Postdoctoral Fellowship (Short-term)	Monthly maintenance allowance: PhD ¥362,000 (£2,580) Non-PhD ¥200,000 (£1,420) Research support allowance: ≥ ¥70,000 (£500) /mo.
Postdoctoral Fellowship (Standard)	Monthly maintenance allowance: ¥362,000 (£2,580) Grant-in-aid for JSPS Fellows: ≥ ¥1.5 million (£10,700)
Invitation Fellowship (Long-term)	Monthly maintenance allowance: ¥387,600 (£2,760) Research support allowance: ≥ ¥150,000 (£1,070)
Invitation Fellowship (Short-term)	Daily maintenance allowance: ¥18,000 (£128) Research support allowance: ≥ ¥150,000 (£1,070)

Return air ticket (based on JSPS's regulations)

Overseas travel insurance



VISA

	Application	Status
JSPS Summer Program	Not required	
Postdoctoral Fellowship (Short-term)	≤ 90 days: Not required ≥ 91 days: Required	"Researcher" "Professor"
Postdoctoral Fellowship (Standard)	Required	"Researcher" "Professor"
Invitation Fellowship (Long-term)	≤ 90 days: Not required ≥ 91 days: Required	"Researcher" "Professor"
Invitation Fellowship (Short-term)	Not required	

Applying for a visa is your personal responsibility!



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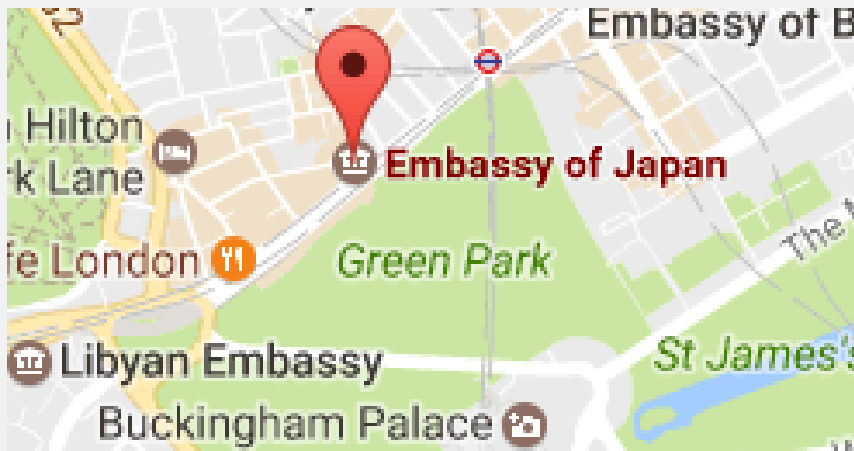
Visa Section at Japanese Embassy, London

Tel: 020 7465 6565

<http://www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp/>



near Green Park



Residents Card

Residency management system (from 9 July 2012)

- Fellows who will stay in Japan for 3 months or longer



- ✓ A resident card will be issued at the airport.
- ✓ You must bring the card to a municipal office and notify it of your address within 14 days.

Immigration Bureau of Japan

http://www.immi-moj.go.jp/newimmiaact_1/en/

National Pension

- Not required to enroll in the Japanese National Pension System if your stay in Japan is less than 5 years.
- Fellows from the UK should continue their enrollment in the UK Pension System.

HM Revenue & Customs

<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/nic/japan.htm>

JSPS's Insurance

医療機関へのお願い

本証は、日本学術振興会が我国の大学等学術研究機関等において研究するためのフェローシップにより受け入れた研究者に対し、来日中の疾病・負傷等の診療に要する経費の支払いについて発行する証明書です。

本証明書記載の研究者がこの証明書に基づき診療を受けたときは、当該診療に要する費用については日本学術振興会と日本興亜損害保険株式会社との海外旅行保険契約により、同社を通じてお支払いすることとなっておりますので、下記により診療して下さるようお願いいたします。

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【医療費用が自己負担となるもの】……次の事由によるもの…(例)
 ①歯科疾病 ②妊娠・出産、早産・流産に起因する疾病 ③頸部症候群(むちうち症)・腰痛などの他覚症状の無いもの ④有効期間以前からの既往症と認められるもの ⑤予防接種・健康診断・検査 ⑥整形・矯正 ⑦本証有効期間後に発生した傷病 ⑧保険金限度額(300万円)を超過した医療費用 ⑨疾病治療開始後180日をこえた日以降の治療費 ⑩事故日から180日をこえた傷害治療費用

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 - ②診療報酬明細書(診療開始日、診療日、傷病名・治療内容の概略が分かるもの; 無料のもの) 傷病が多数ある場合は、傷病ごとに分けて、それぞれ作成して下さい。
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 (保険金の請求に関してのご照会)
 公務部第一課 03-3593-5112
 (契約に関するご照会・その他一般的なお照会)

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Identification Card concerning Medical Care
 In Japan For a Researcher
 Under the JSPS Fellow ship

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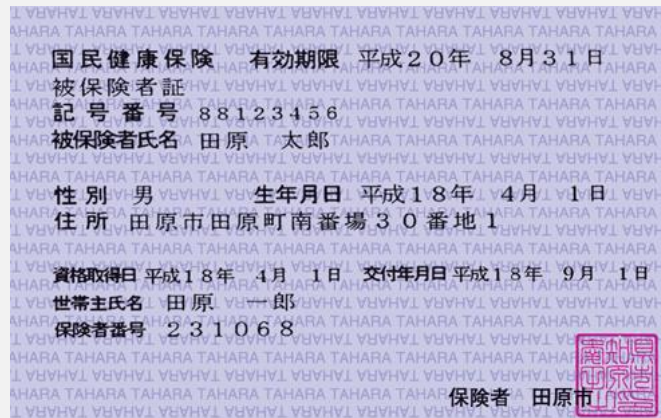


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保険証券番号	
JSPS'S ID NUMBER	
氏名(NAME)	
国籍(NATIONALITY)	
生年月日(DATE OF BIRTH)	
受入機関(HOST INSTITUTE)	
有効期間 (TERM OF VALIDITY)	From から To まで

National Health Insurance

- Fellows who will stay in Japan for 3 months or longer are obliged to join the national health insurance program.
- Application for enrollment in the program is made at your local municipal office.
- **Allowances of JSPS fellowship \neq Salary**



National Health Insurance Card

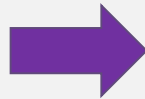
Preparation against Earthquakes

- Actions to ensure

- (1) Protecting yourself

- (2) Taking refuge

- Provide information in advance to your host researcher and institution on how to contact you in case of an emergency.





JSPS Fellows Plaza

Find Nearby Fellows

Present Fellows

This webpage may be used to find JSPS fellows who are nearby your host institution or have similar research fields. The date on this page are based on JSPS's list of selected fellows. The list is updated periodically, but may contain the names of people who declined the fellowship or changed their tenure, host institution, or host researcher.

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*Databased content based on each fellow's application.

[Regional Map](#) >>



	Search by Research Field	Search by Region
FY2016 *List current as of December 2016	> Humanities	> Hokkaido
	> Social Sciences	> Tohoku
	> Mathematical and Physical Sciences	> Kanto
	> Chemistry	> Chubu
	> Engineering Sciences	> Kinki
	> Biological Sciences	> Chugoku
	> Agricultural Sciences	> Shikoku
	> Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Sciences	> Kyushu

JSPS Fellows Plaza

e-Orientation

Present Fellows

Orientation for JSPS Postdoctoral Fellows

On a frequency of about once every two months, an orientation program is held for recently arriving Fellows under JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships of Foreign Researchers (standard) Program. At the orientations, lectures are given by special on a variety of useful subjects, including Japan's science administration system, JSPS's activities, Japanese language learning and Japan's cultural landscape, and helpful points on working in a Japanese research group.

Orientation Photo Album

FY2016



FY2015



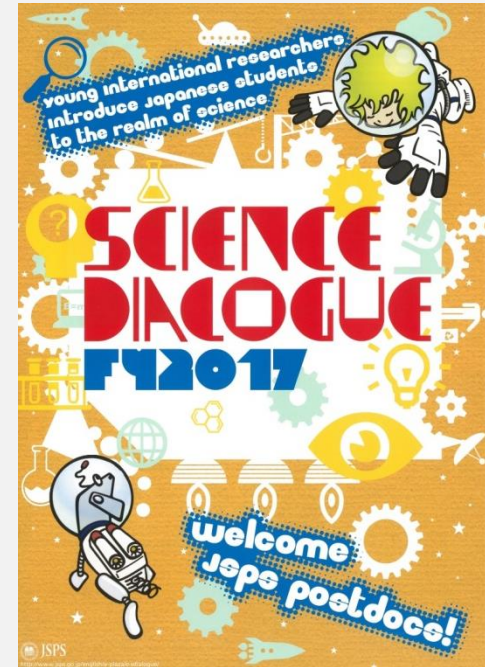
FY2014



Orientation for Postdoc fellows (Standard)



Science Dialogue



Dr. Nicola A. CLARK from UK
JSPS Postdoctoral Fellow at Nagoya University

Lecture Title: “What can a sea shell tell us about climate?”

16 October 2015, Ichikawa Gakuen Ichikawa Senior High School,
Chiba

Other follow up services

Websites

JARC-NET

<https://www-jarcnet.jsps.go.jp/>

JSPS-Net

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



The screenshot shows the JARC-NET website interface. At the top, it features the JSPS logo and the text "Japan Society for the Promotion of Science". Below this, the main heading reads "JAPAN-AFFILIATED RESEARCH COMMUNITY NETWORK". A "Sign In" button is prominently displayed. Underneath, there is a "Sign In Form" section with the instruction "Please Input Your E-mail Address & Password." It includes two input fields for "E-mail Address" and "Password", a "Sign In" button, and a link for "Reissue Password / Registration Form". The footer contains the copyright notice "Copyright © 2017 JSPS All Rights Reserved."

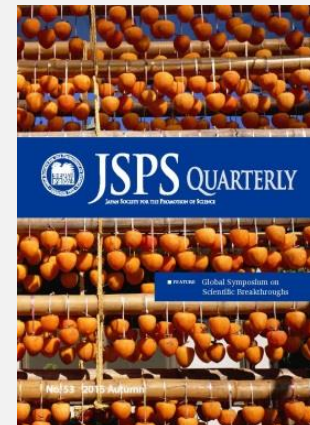
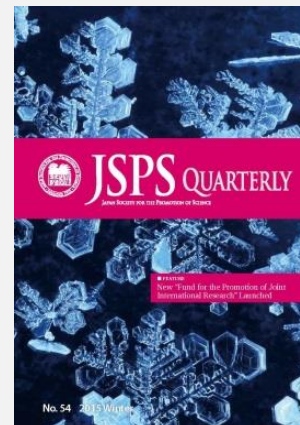
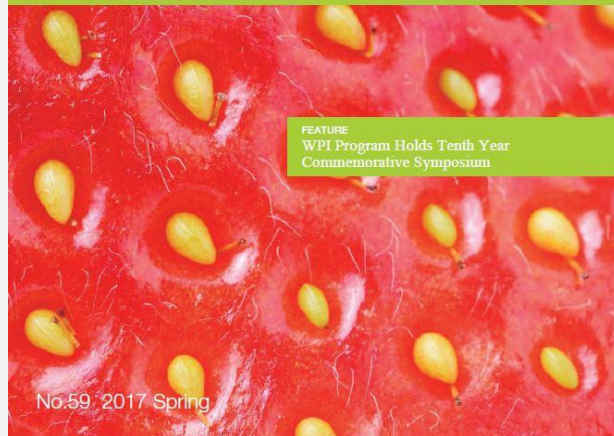
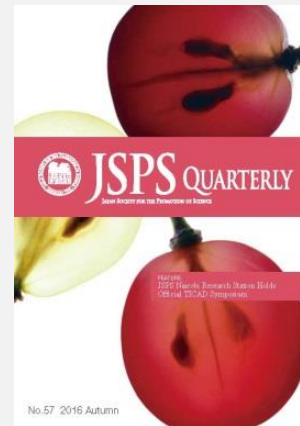
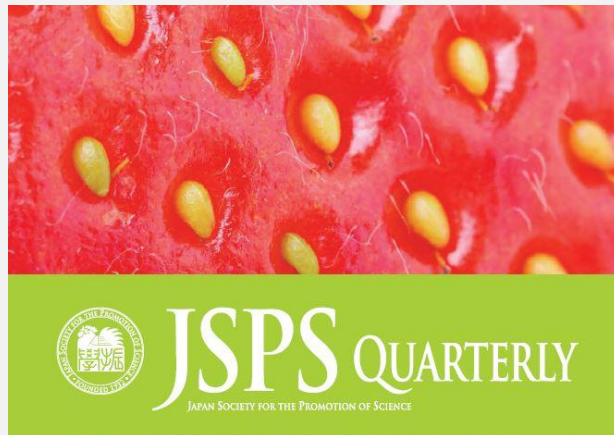


The screenshot displays the JSPS Researchers Network website. The header includes the JSPS logo and the title "JSPS Researchers Network". A navigation menu at the top contains links for "Top", "Home", "News", and "Group". On the left side, there are buttons for "Login" and "Register", along with links for "About us(English)", "Features & QuickGuide (English)", "About us(Japanese)", and "Features & QuickGuide (Japanese)". The main content area features a large banner with the text "Be connected!! Researchers of the World" and "JSPS supports the building of vibrant networks among researchers playing active roles in". Below the banner, there is a section titled "(JSPS Researchers Network (JSPS-Net) is now open!)" with a paragraph of text: "JSPS is pleased to announce the launch of Researchers Social Networking Service, JSPS Researchers Network service exclusively dedicated to facilitating exchange among researchers and research-support personnel. We are looking forward to your registration. ==>Join for free". At the bottom, there are two icons: "Community" (a globe with people) and "Event page" (a person at a podium).

Other follow up services

Publications

JSPS Quarterly



Other follow up services



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Google

JSPS Fellows Plaza

Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

Thank you !



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