



JSPS

(Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

-Japan's Research Funding Agency-

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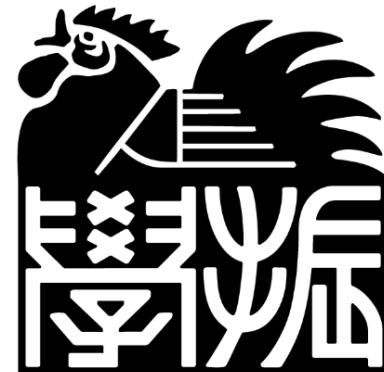
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Introduction of JSPS

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

日本学術振興会 = JSPS = Gakushin

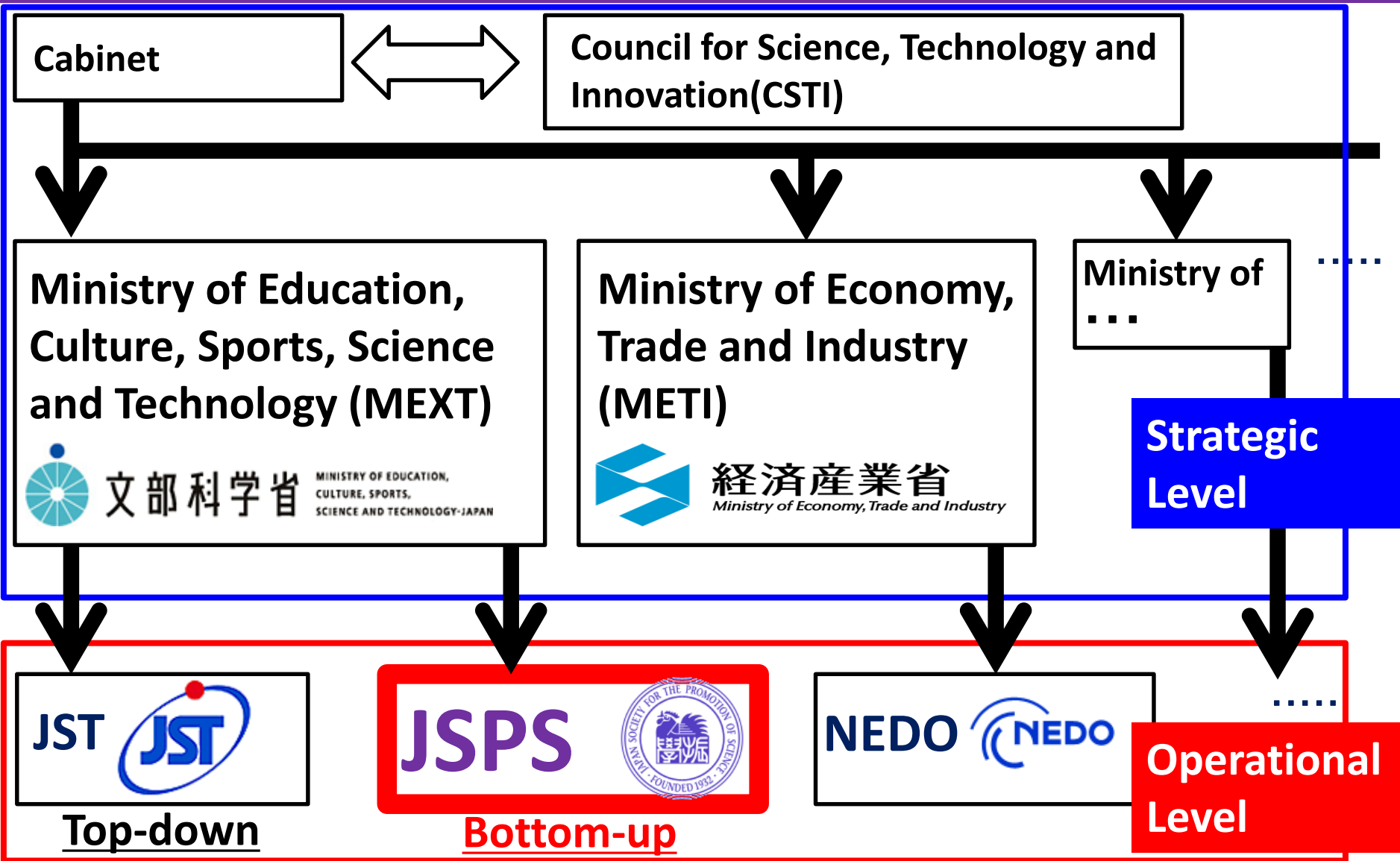
- Established through an endowment by Emperor Showa in 1932



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



Who we are



What we do

- **Support for research initiatives**

Competitive research funding: Grants-in-Aid (KAKENHI)

- **Fostering the next generation of researchers**

Research fellowships for young scientists

- **Support for university reform**

Joint programs with MEXT

- **International collaborations**

Collaborations with overseas partners

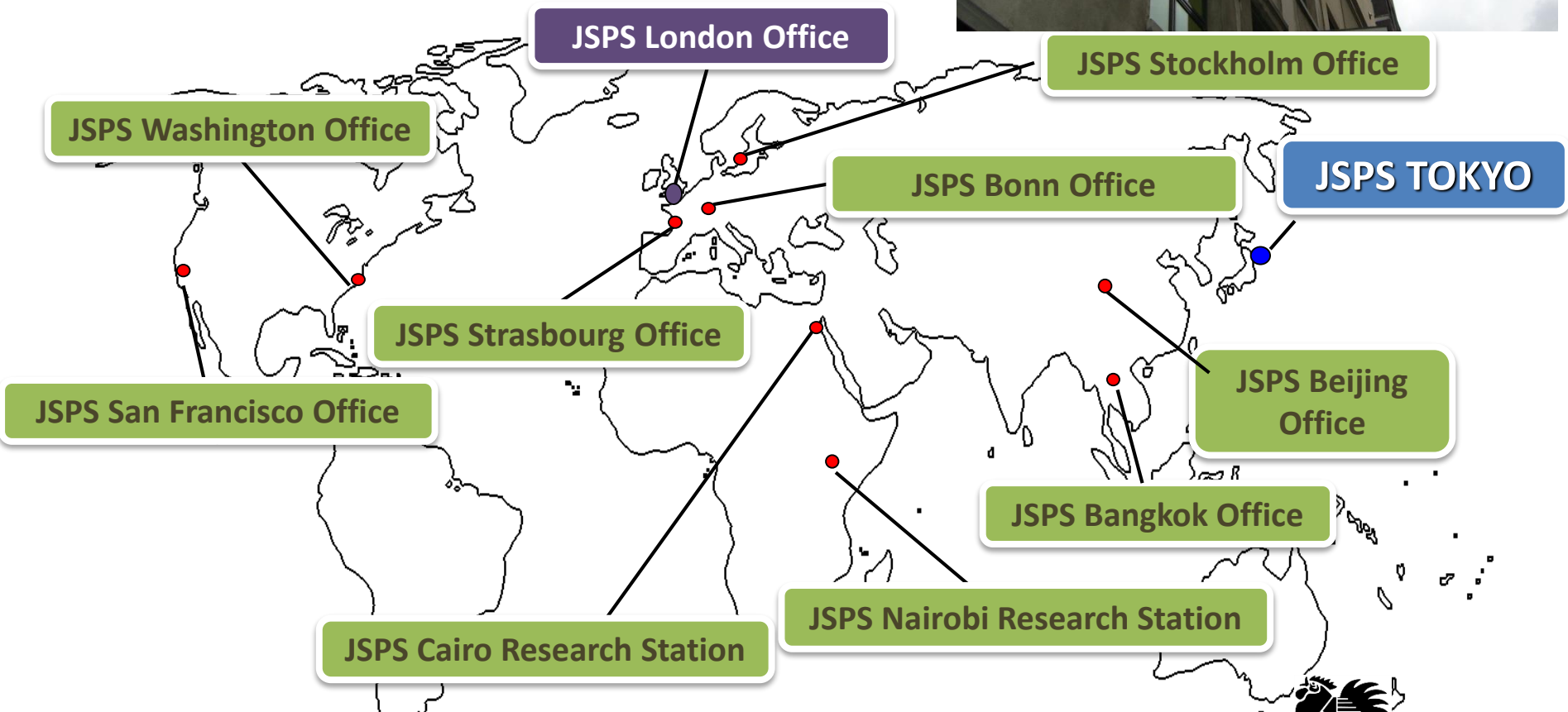


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Established in 1994

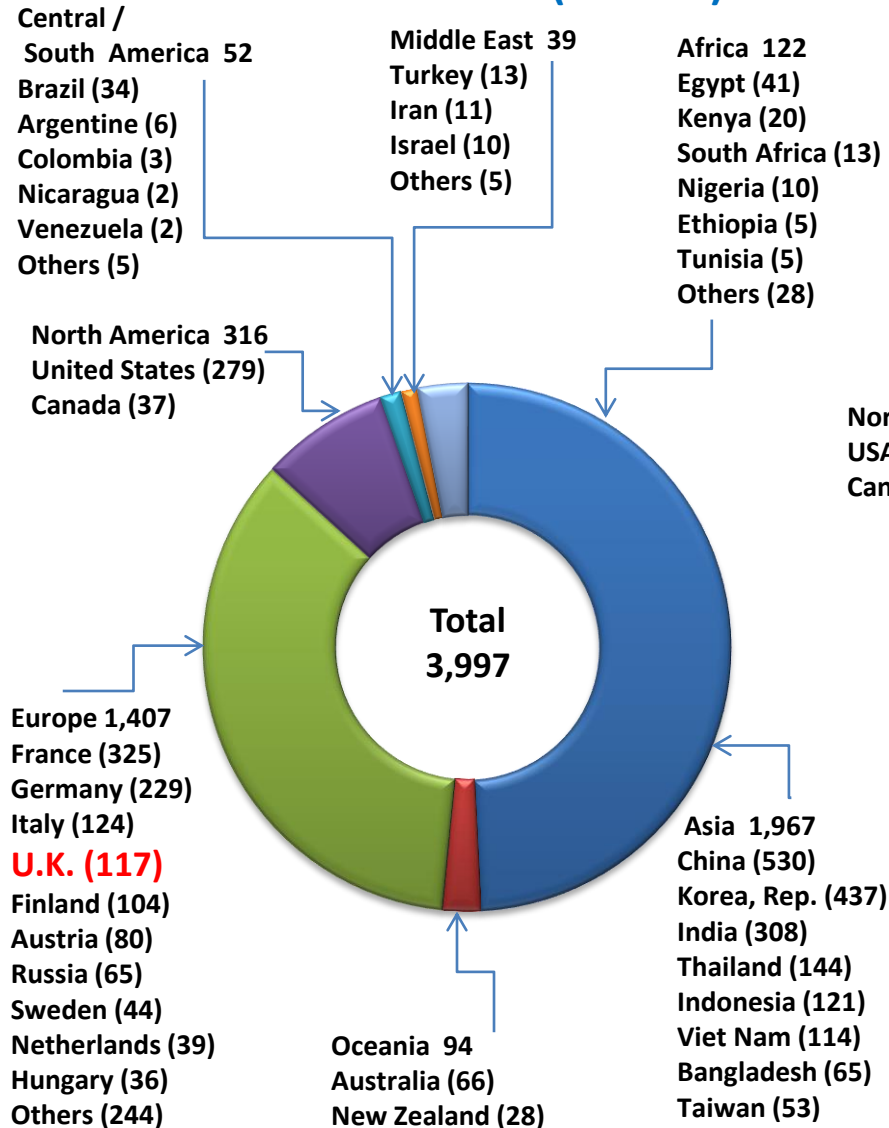
6 Staff Members

Strengthen Japan-UK academic linkages

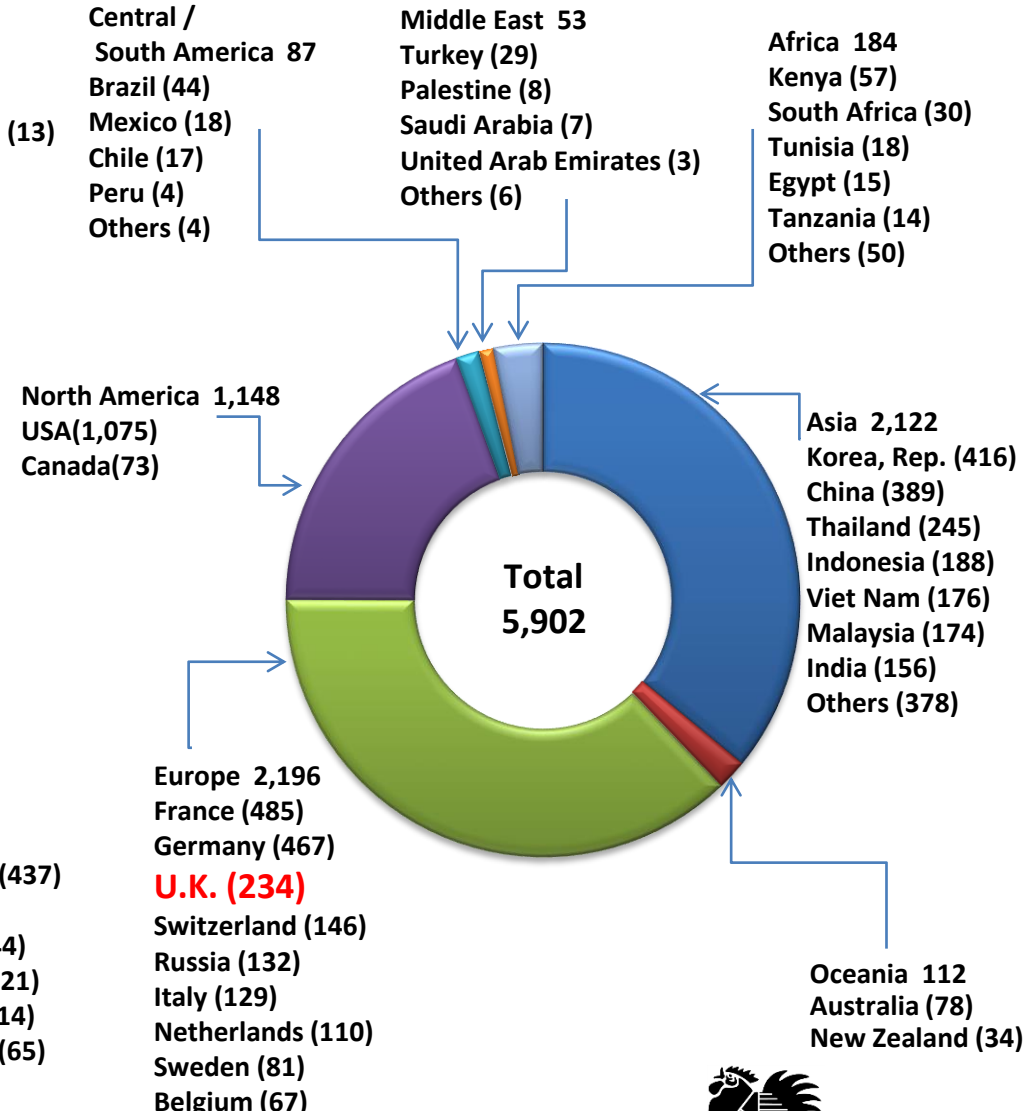


Number of Researchers Exchanged under JSPS Programmes

◆ Foreign Researchers → Japan (FY2014)



◆ Japanese Researchers → Abroad (FY2014)



JSPS fellowships

日本学術振興会 外国人特別研究員事業
諸手続の手引

The JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship
For Foreign Researchers

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

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Support for JSPS Fellows

	Research Grant ※1 GBP = 170 JPY
Postdoctoral Fellowship (Short term)	¥81,000 (£480) /month
Postdoctoral Fellowship (Standard)	Lab-based subjects: ¥1.2 million (£7,000) General subjects: ¥0.8 million (£4,700)
Invitation Fellowship (Long term)	Domestic Research Trip Allowance: ¥100,000 (£590) Research Allowance: ¥40,000 (£230)
Invitation Fellowship (Short term)	Domestic Research Trip Allowance: ¥150,000 (£880)

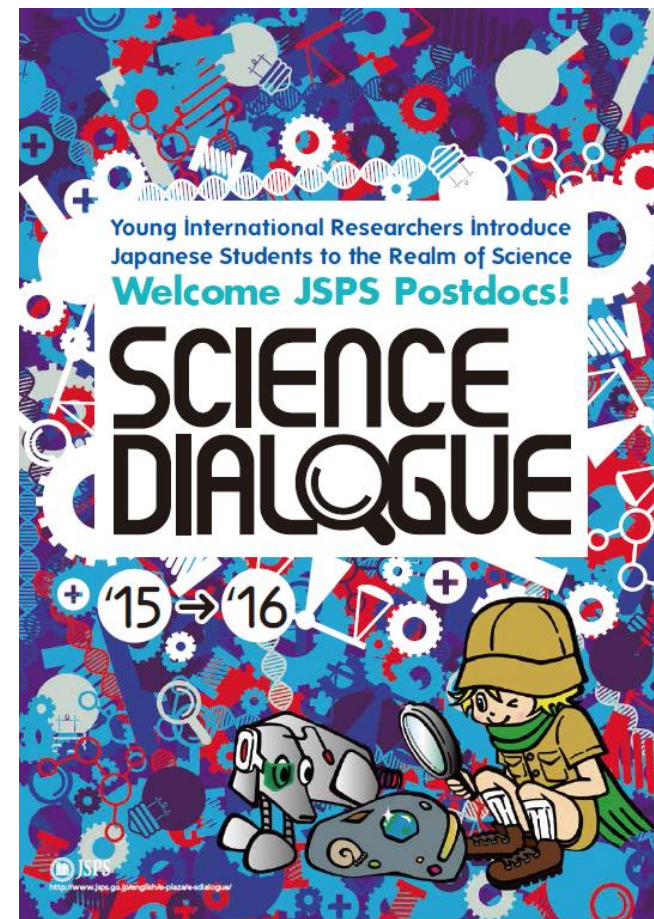
- Return air ticket, Maintenance allowance, Travel Insurance
- Science Dialogue
- Orientation for Postdoc Standard Fellows



Science Dialogue



5 Feb 2013,
Wakasa High School, Kyoto
Dr. Nicholas GOWER (UK)
Catalysts in synthetic chemistry



Brochure '15-'16

JSPS science dialogue

Search



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Orientation for Postdoc fellows (Standard)



Risk Management - Earthquakes

Preparation against Earthquakes

- Actions to ensure
 - e.g. (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.



VISA

Applying for a visa is your personal responsibility!

	Summer Program	Postdoc Fellowship (Short-term)	Postdoc Fellowship (Standard)	Invitation Fellowship (Short-term)	Invitation Fellowship (Long-term)
Application	Not required	90 days or less: Not required	Required	Not required	90 days or less: Not required
		91 days or more: Required			91 days or more: Required
Status	-	"Researcher" "Professor"	"Researcher" "Professor"	-	"Cultural activities" "Researcher" "Professor"



Visa Section at Japanese Embassy, London

<http://www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp/en/visa/general-info.html>

Tel: 020 7465 6565

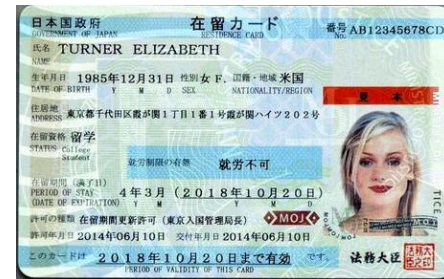
near Green Park



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.**
 - ✓ **Re-entry permit from the immigration bureau is not required if you leave Japan and will return within 1 year.**

Immigration Bureau of Japan



http://www.immi-moj.go.jp/newimmiact_1/en/index.html



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 British Pension System.

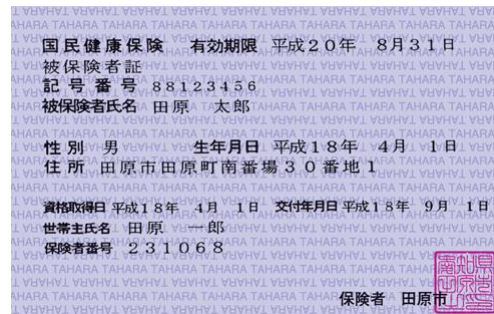


HM Revenue & Customs

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

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 the national health insurance section of your local municipal office.
- Allowances under the fellowship ≠ Salary



National Health Insurance Card



Thank you !



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