



Overview of JSPS and Preparing for Your Research Trip

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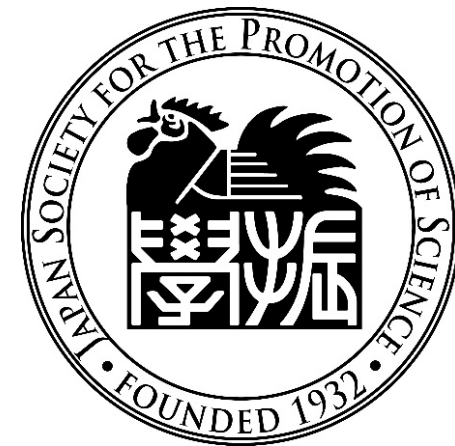
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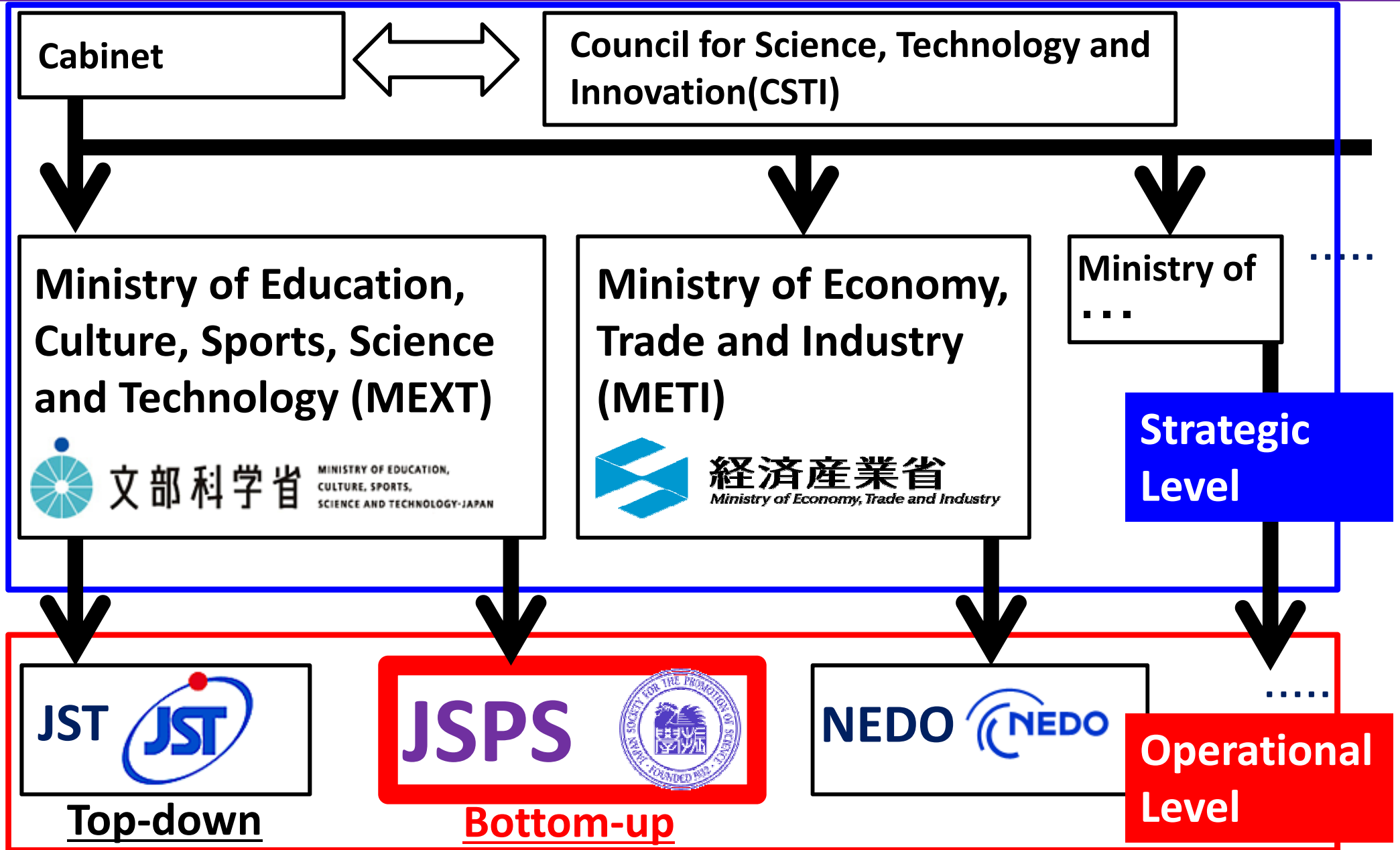
日本学術振興会 = JSPS = Gakushin

- Established through an endowment by Emperor Showa in 1932



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

Who we are



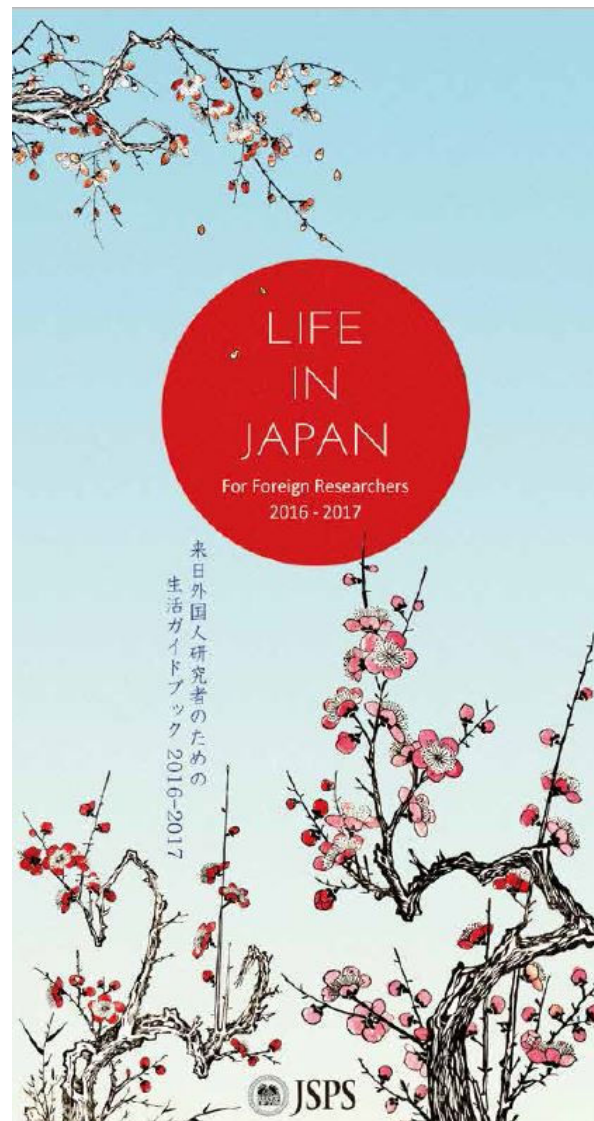
JSPS fellowships

日本学術振興会 外国人特別研究員事業
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The JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship
For Foreign Researchers

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

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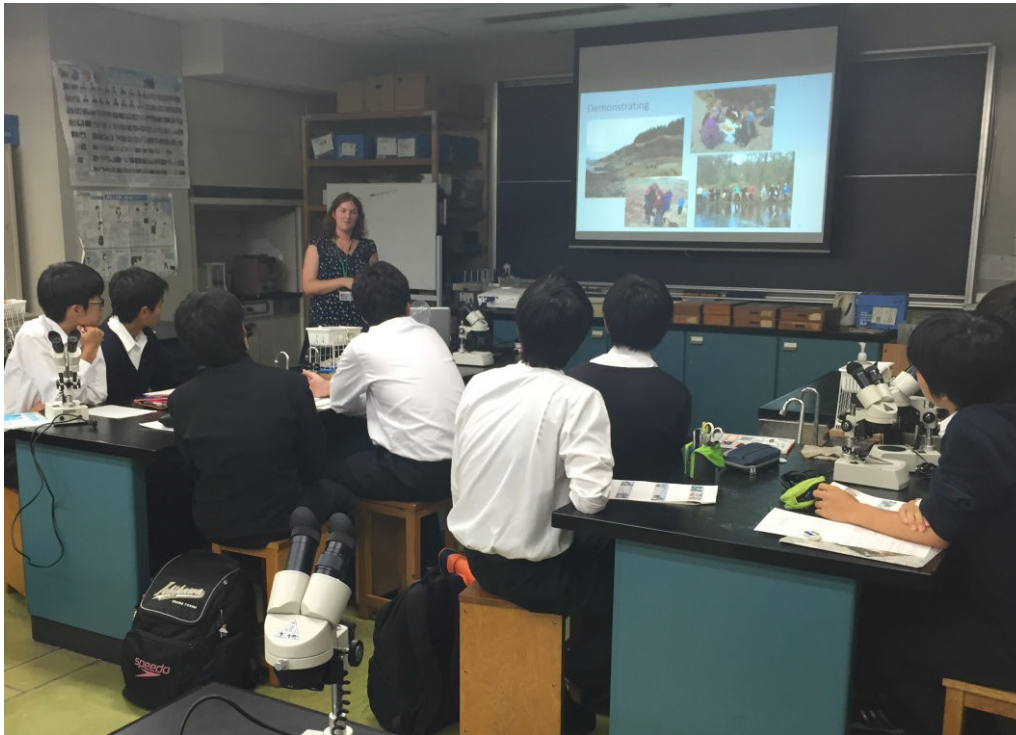
Support for JSPS Fellows

	Terms of Award	※1 GBP = 140 JPY
Postdoctoral Fellowship (Short-term)	<p>Monthly maintenance allowance: PhD holders ¥362,000 (£2,580), Non-PhD holders ¥200,000 (£1,420) Research support allowance: up to ¥70,000 (£500) month</p>	
Postdoctoral Fellowship (Standard)	<p>Monthly maintenance allowance: ¥362,000 (£2,580) Grant-in-aid for JSPS Fellows: up to ¥1.5 million (£10,700)</p>	
Invitation Fellowship (Long-term)	<p>Monthly maintenance allowance: ¥387,600 (£2,760) Research support allowance: up to ¥150,000 (£1,070)</p>	
Invitation Fellowship (Short-term)	<p>Daily maintenance allowance: ¥18,000 (£128) Research support allowance: up to ¥150,000 (£1,070)</p>	

- Return air ticket (payment in kind), Overseas travel insurance
- Science Dialogue, Orientation for Postdoctoral Standard Fellows



Science Dialogue



Dr. Nicola A. CLARK from UK

JSPS Postdoctoral Fellow at Nagoya University

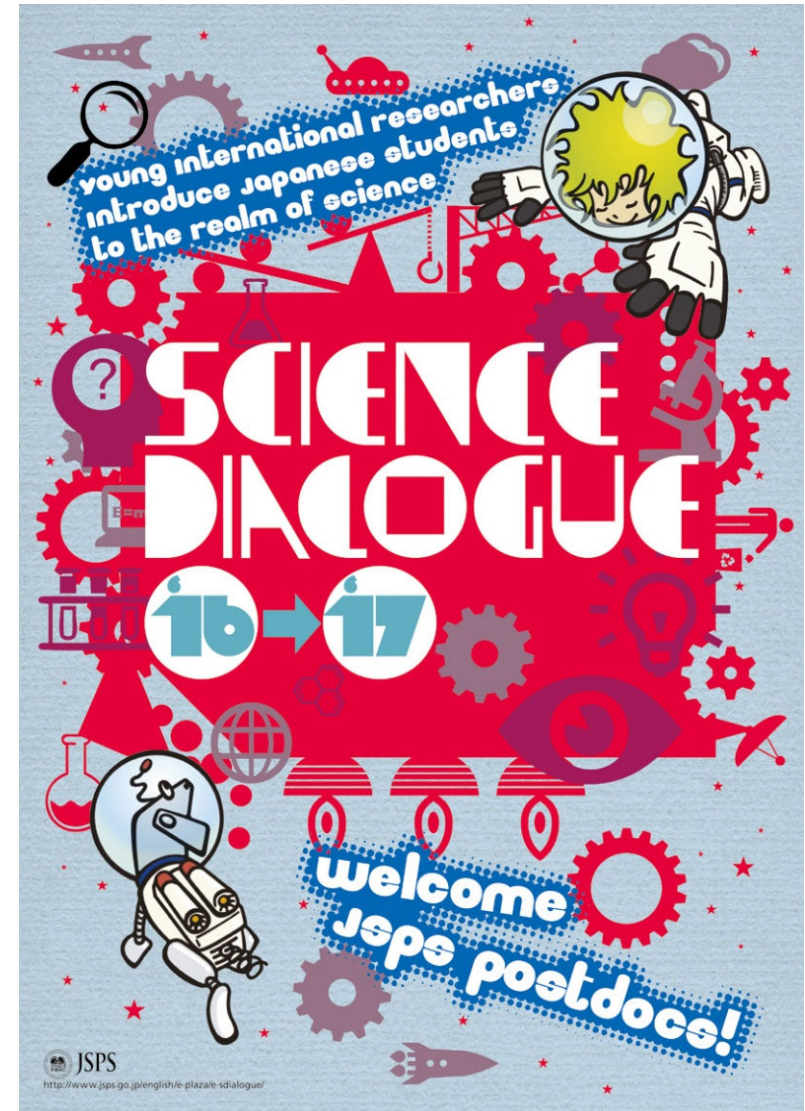
Lecture Title: "What can a sea shell tell us about climate?"

16 October 2015,

Ichikawa Gakuen Ichikawa Senior High School, Chiba

JSPS science dialogue

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Orientation for Postdoc fellows (Standard)



Risk Management - Earthquakes

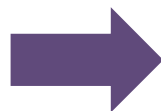
Preparation against Earthquakes

- 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.



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.**



Immigration Bureau of Japan



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

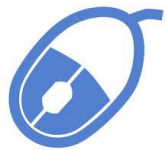
National Pension

- ❑ 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 UK Pension System.



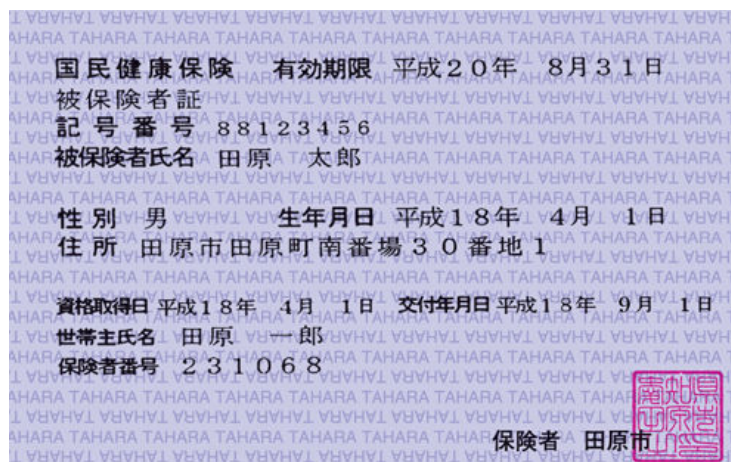
HM Revenue & Customs

<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 your local municipal office.
- Allowances of JSPS fellowship \neq Salary



National Health Insurance Card

Thank you !



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