



# JSPS

*Japan Society for the Promotion of Science*

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# Outline

- JSPS/JSPS London Overview
- Follow-up Supports
- UK-JSPS Alumni Association
- Research Opportunities

# Major Functions of JSPS

Established in 1932

Largest Funding Agency in Japan covering all fields of sciences

- **Funding research initiatives**

Competitive research funding: Grants-in-Aid

- **Fostering next generation of scientists**

Research fellowships for young scientists

- **Advancing international collaborations**

Collaborations with overseas partners

- **Promoting university reform**

Joint programmes with MEXT

# JSPS London -strengthen Japan-UK academic linkages -

**Establishd in 1994**

14 Stephenson Way, London NW1 2HD

6 Staff Members



# JSPS Fellows Plaza -Supports-

<http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-plaza/index.html>



The screenshot shows the JSPS Fellows Plaza website in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar displays the URL <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-plaza/index.html>. The website header includes the JSPS logo and the text "Japan Society for the Promotion of Science". Below the header, there is a navigation menu with "Home", "Search", "Useful Links", "Site Map", and "menu". The main content area features a large banner for "JSPS Fellows Plaza" with the text "JSPS Fellows Plaza supports JSPS Fellows during their stays in Japan. The staff offers Fellows information on both living and doing research in Japan." Below the banner, there are several sections: "Publications" with a link to "List of Issues", "Present Fellows" with links to "Daily Living Support - Life in Japan", "e-Orientation", "Find Nearby Fellows", "Science Dialogue", "Program Guidelines", and "General Inquiries"; "Past Fellows" with links to "Alumni Associations" and "Re-Invitation BRIDGE Fellowship"; "Prospective fellows" with links to "How to Apply", "Experiences and Messages from JSPS Fellows", "Research and Life in Japan by JSPS Fellows", and "Messages from Former JSPS Fellows"; "Useful Links"; "LIFE IN JAPAN TOJINC" with a link to "TEI"; "JISTEC Life in Japan HOME PAGE" with a link to "JISTEC"; and "Science Dialogue Program" with a link to "Science Dialogue". The browser's status bar at the bottom indicates "ページが表示されました" and "インターネット".

- Supports fellow's stays in Japan (JISTEC)
- Offers information on both living and doing research in Japan
- Orientation (in Tokyo)
- Issues "JSPS Quarterly"
- Publishes "Life In Japan"

# JSPS Fellows Plaza -Supports-

JISTEC

[http://www.jistec.or.jp/Fellow/fellow\\_overview\\_e.html](http://www.jistec.or.jp/Fellow/fellow_overview_e.html)



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Opening hours: Mon. through Fri. 9:00-12:00 13:00-17:00

(English and Chinese speakers will be available.)

# Science Dialogue -Lectures at High Schools-

10 Dec 2008, Miyazaki,

Miyazaki Kita High School

Dr. M. KRIENER (Germany)



*About Germany, me, and physics*



10 Dec 2008, Aichi,

Aichi Zuiryo High School

Dr. B. J. RIPLEY (U.K.)



*The Science of Green Tea*



28 Jan 2009, Gifu,

Ena High School

Dr. DJEMETIO, A. (Cameroon)



*Sustainable Management of wetland ecosystem  
for Human Well-being and ecological Balance*



# Japanese Language Textbook -Minna no Nihongo-



Available through Amazon:

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/Minna-no-Nihongo/lm/2F99EM018KBX7>



# UK-JSPS Alumni Association

- Established in 2003
- Open to all former JSPS fellows (200+members)
- Recent Activities (May 2009)
  - Pre-Departure Seminar & Alumni Fellowship Evening

Opportunities to revisit Japan for research  
~Expanding UK – Japan Academic Linkage~

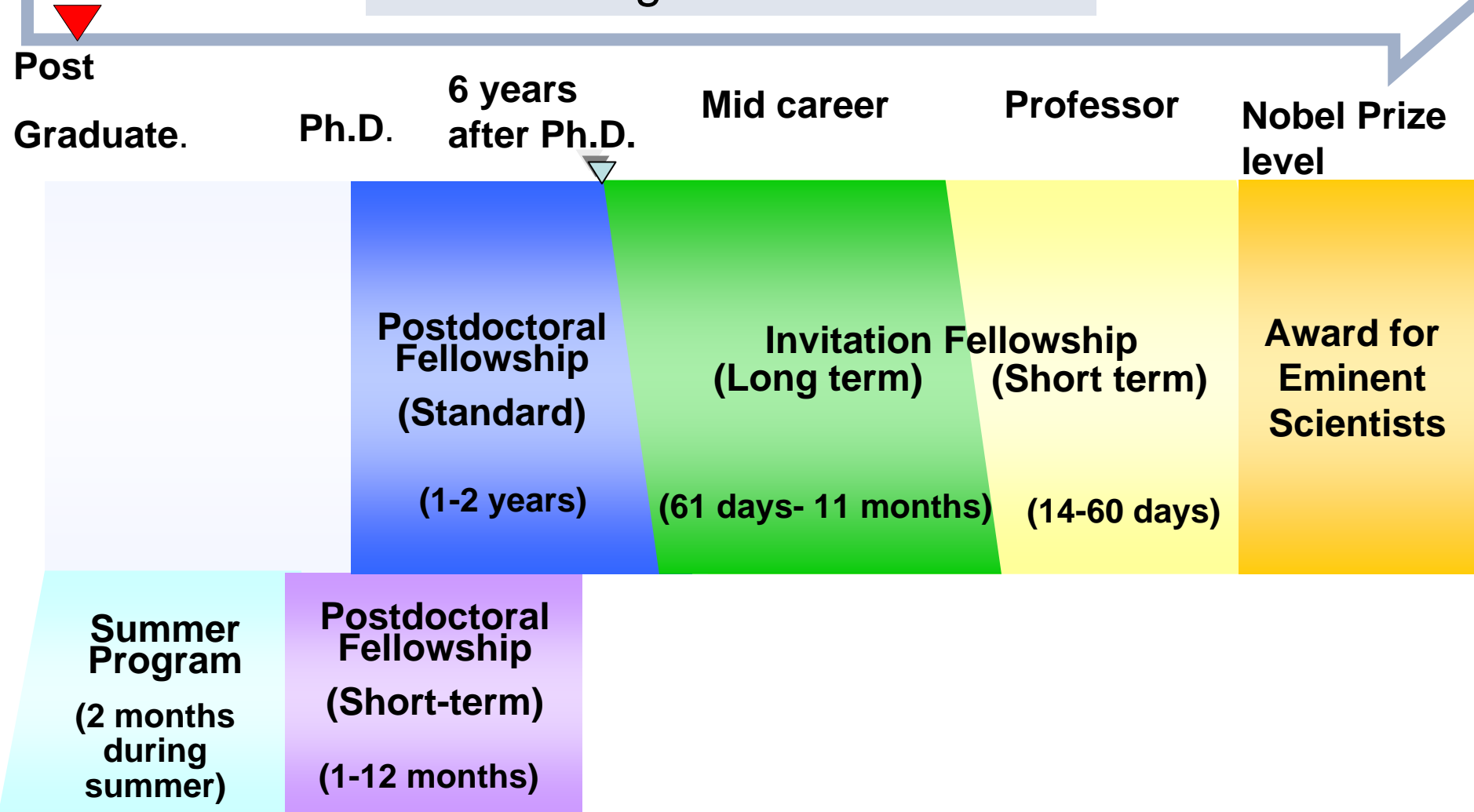
☆ JSPS London FURUSATO Award (2008-)  
(for short-term visit) Offers an amount up to £2,000

☆ BRIDGE Fellowship (2009-)  
(14 – 60days visit) Fellowship worth £10,000

# More Research Opportunities -Fellowships-



## Career Stages of Researchers



# JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship (Standard)

for Postdocs

# More Research Opportunities -Fellowships-

## ***JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships (Standard)***

Who can apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Postdoctoral researchers (within 6 years after PhD)</li></ul>
Where to apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➡ JSPS Headquarters <u>through a Japanese host institution</u></li><li>➡ The Royal Society</li><li>➡ The British Academy</li></ul>
Duration	1 - 2 years
Quota (Per year)	500(worldwide)

# More Research Opportunities -Fellowships-

## *JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships (Standard)*

Fellowship is worth... (※£1≐¥150)

**Maximum of £62,500**

Includes:

- Return air ticket and insurance
- Living expense

+ Japanese language training

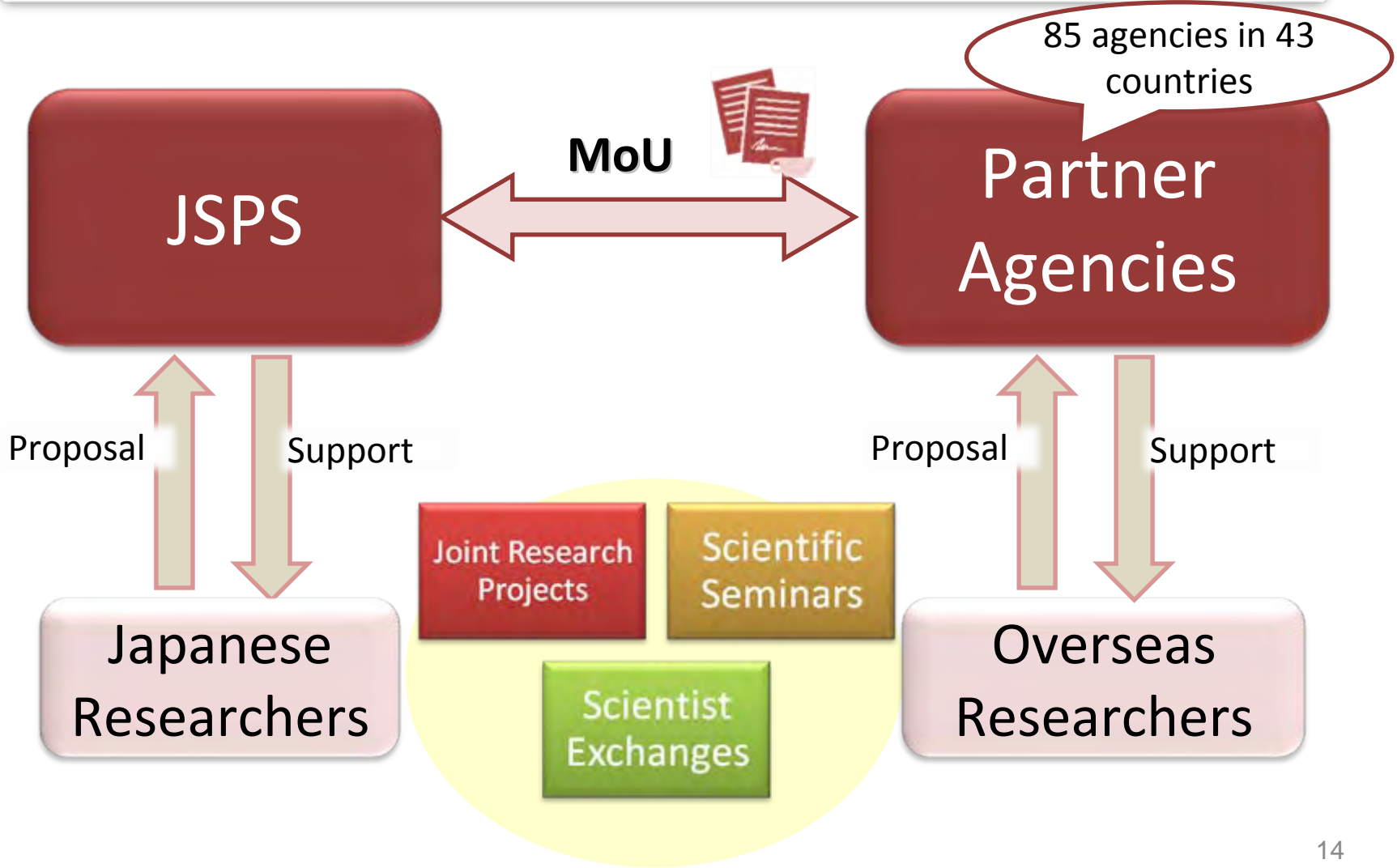
Maximum of £1,000

+ KAKENHI Grant-in-Aid






Maximum of £20,000

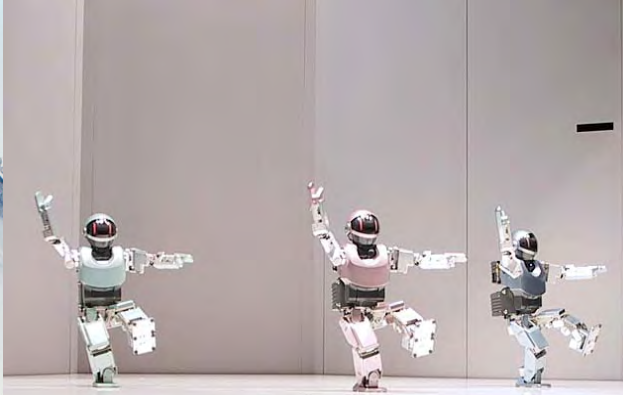
# International Collaboration - Group to Group -

## Bilateral Cooperation Based on MoUs



# UK Partner Agencies

UK Counterpart Institutions	Collaborative Programmes	Year of Agreement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Joint Research Projects</li><li>▪ JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships</li></ul>	1971
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ JSPS Summer Program Fellowships</li></ul>	2004
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Core to Core Programme</li></ul>	2008
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Joint Seminars</li></ul>	TBC





# *Contact Details*

If you have any questions, regarding today's presentation or our program,

Please feel free to email to ...

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**Thank you for your attention**