



# Overview of JSPS and Preparing for Your Research Trip

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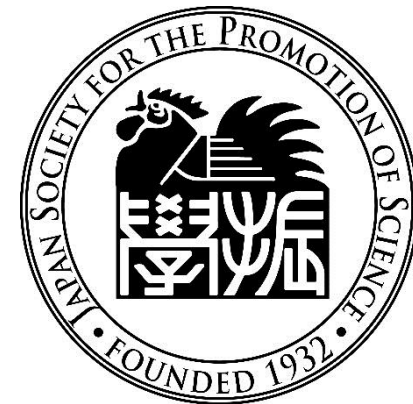
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## Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

日本学術振興会 = JSPS = Gakushin

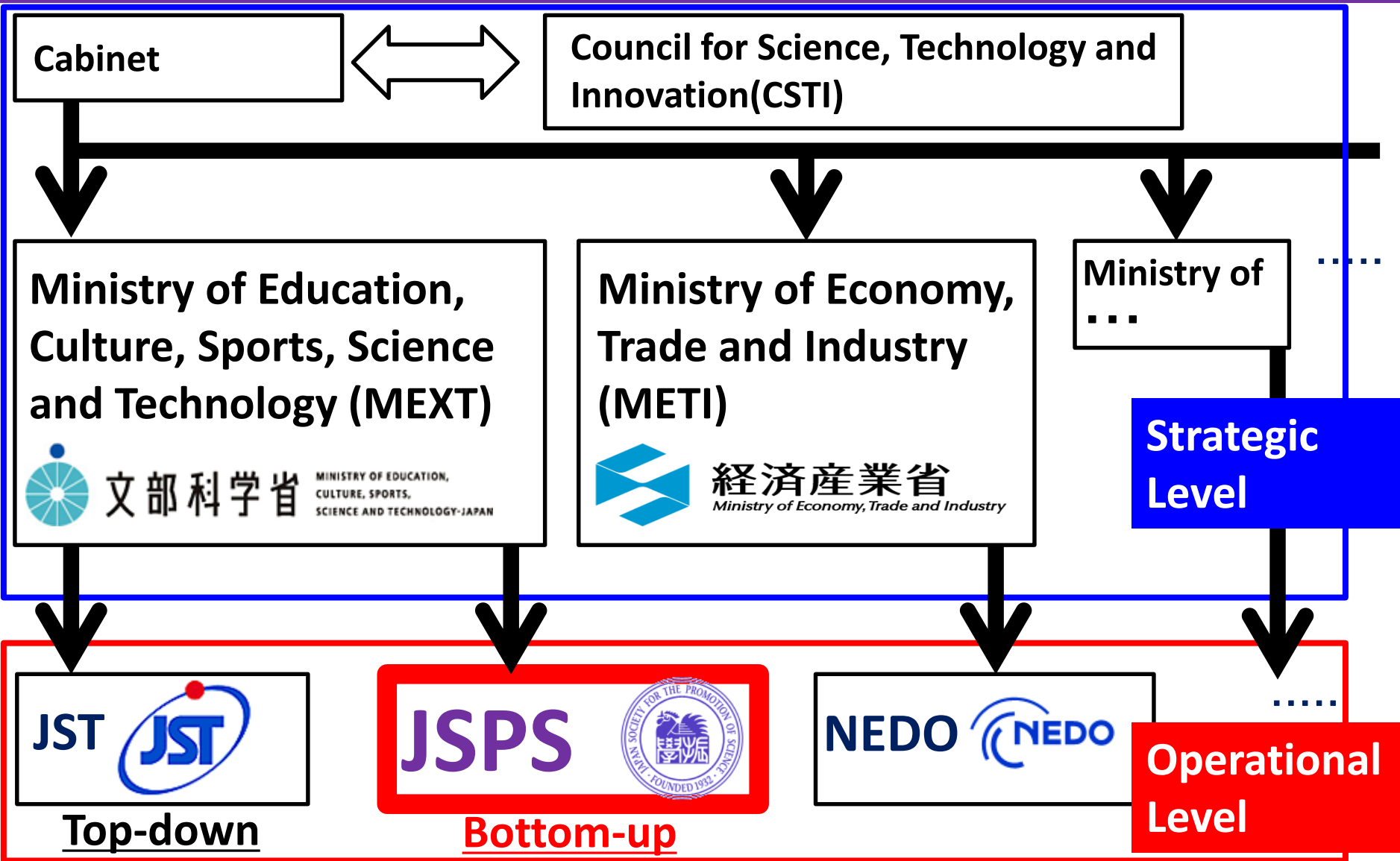
- Established through an endowment by Emperor Showa in 1932



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

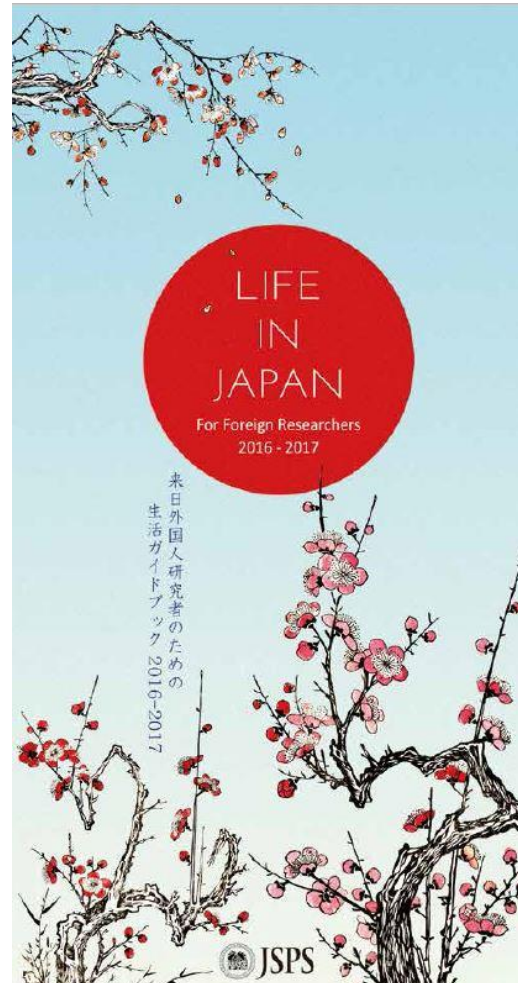
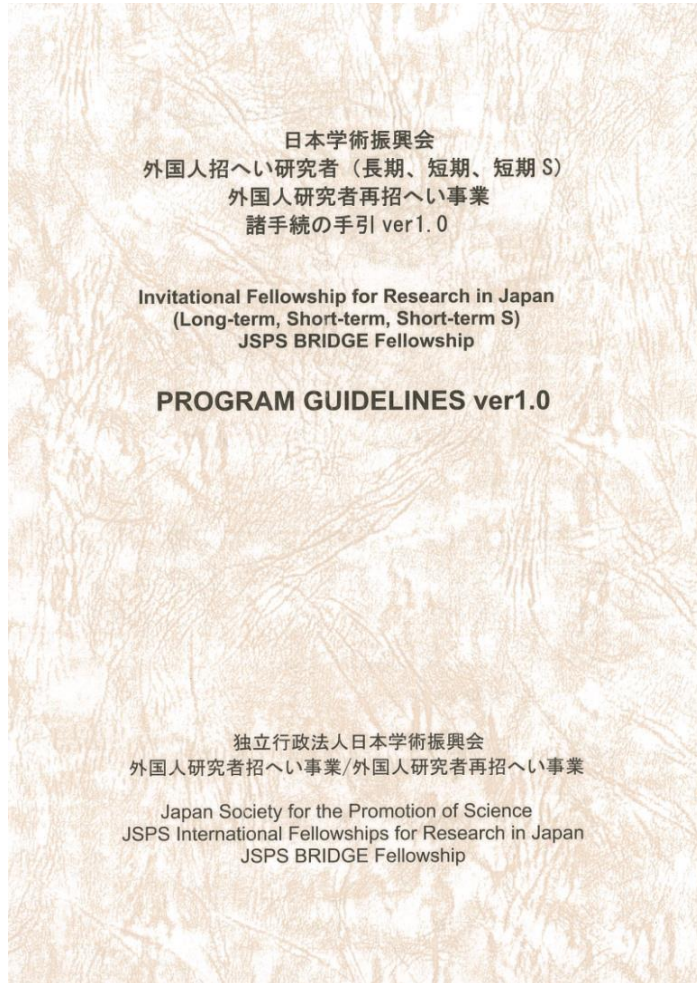


# Who we are



# Preparation

Have you read them?



## 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)
<b>Application</b>	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
<b>Status</b>	-	"Researcher" "Professor"	"Researcher" "Professor"	-	"Cultural activities" "Researcher" "Professor"



# VISA

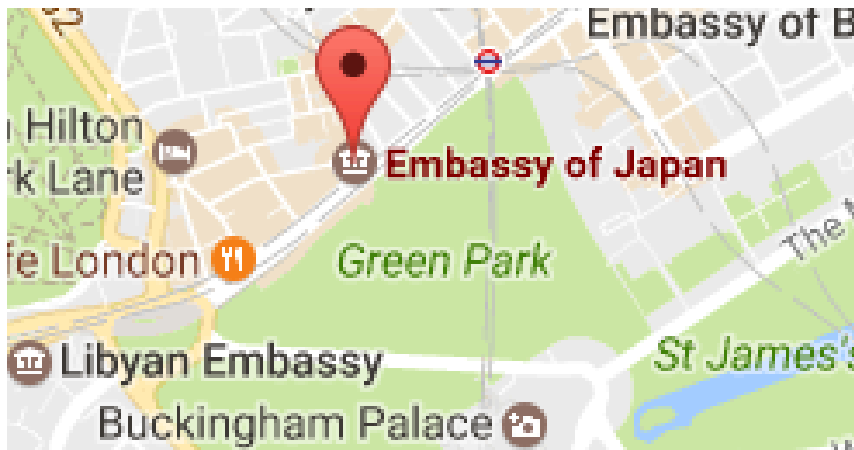
## Visa Section at Japanese Embassy, London

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/](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

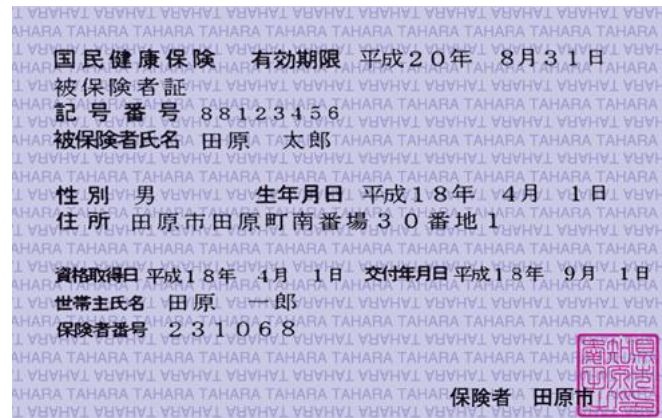
<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/nic/japan.htm>





# 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 ≠ Salary**



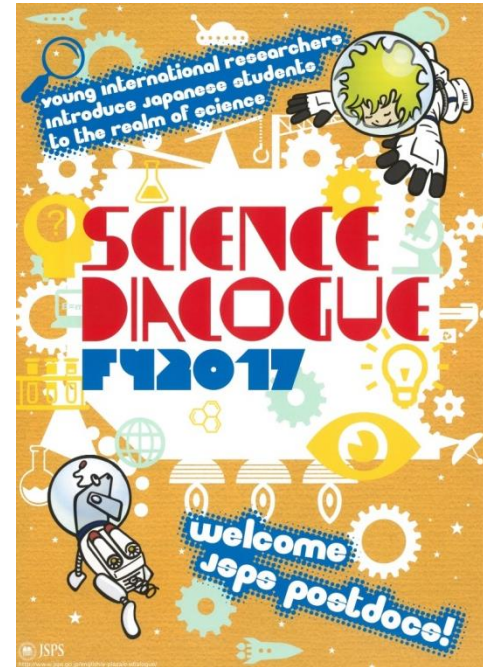
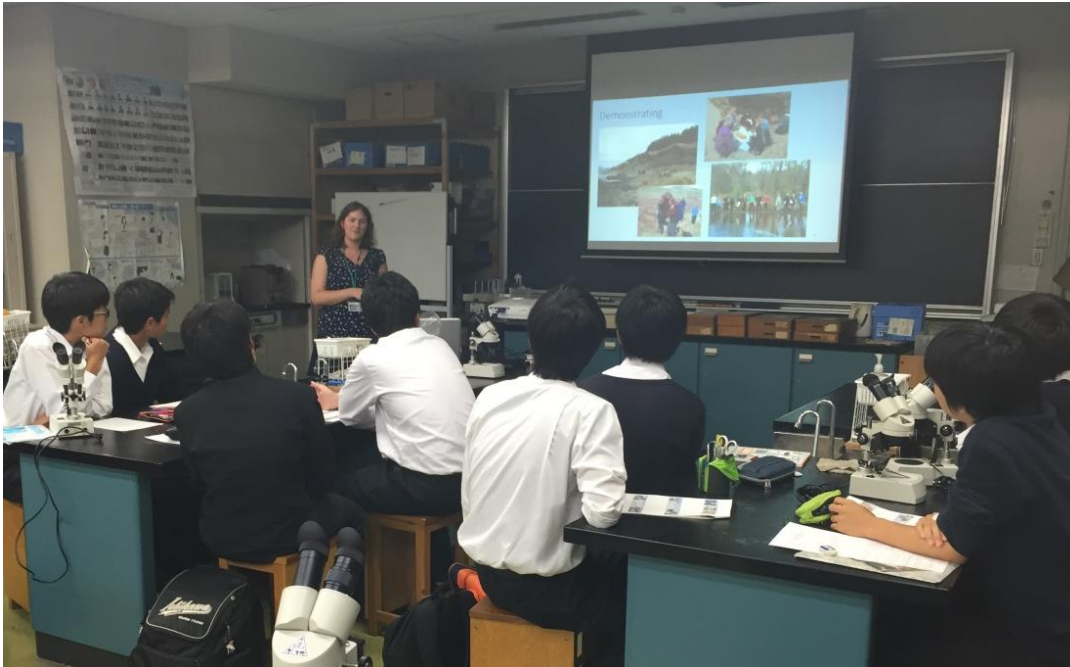
National Health Insurance Card

# 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/>



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 input fields for "E-mail Address" and "Password", a "Sign In" button, and a link for "Reissue Password / Registration Form". A copyright notice at the bottom states "Copyright © 2017 JSPS All Rights Reserved."

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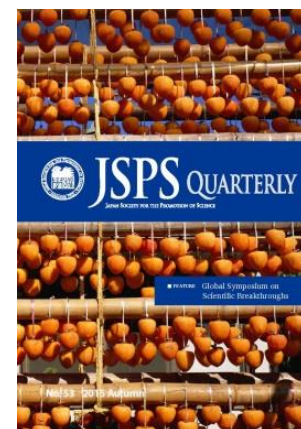
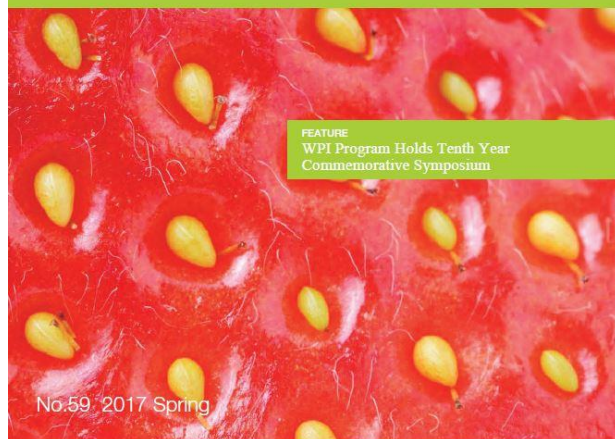
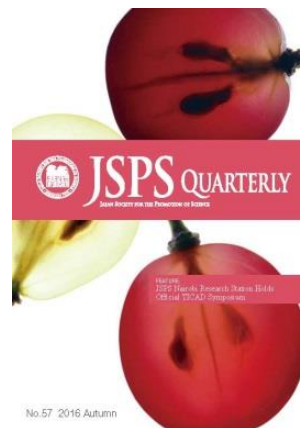
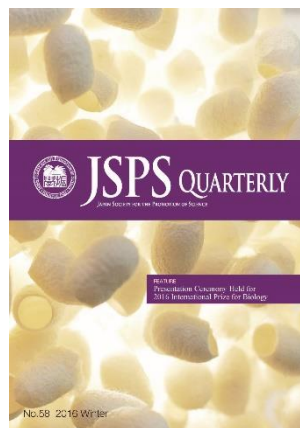


The screenshot displays the JSPS Researchers Network website. The header includes the JSPS logo and the title "JSPS Researchers Network". A navigation menu at the top contains "Top", "Home", "News", and "Group". On the left side, there are buttons for "Login" and "Register", along with links for "About 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







JSPS Fellows Plaza

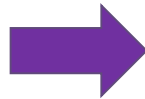
Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

## Preparation against Earthquakes

- (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.



# Thank you !



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