

# JSPS Programmes and What follows your fellowship

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# International Collaboration Programmes

INSTITUTION  
TO  
INSTITUTION

Multilateral

Core-to-Core Program

GROUP  
TO  
GROUP

Bilateral

1. Joint Research Projects & Seminars  
(Apply to JSPS Tokyo)
2. Visit to Japan & Symposium/Seminars  
for Alumni (Apply to JSPS London)

INDIVIDUALS

Fellowships

- Postdoctoral Fellowships
  - Summer Program
- Invitational Fellowships



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**Mid-career**

**Professor**

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(Long-Term)  
2 - 10 months

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14 - 60 days

## Summer Programme

2 months

- Since 1960
- Support all research fields
- Provide a round-trip air ticket, overseas travel insurance, maintenance allowance and research support allowance/Grant-in-Aid

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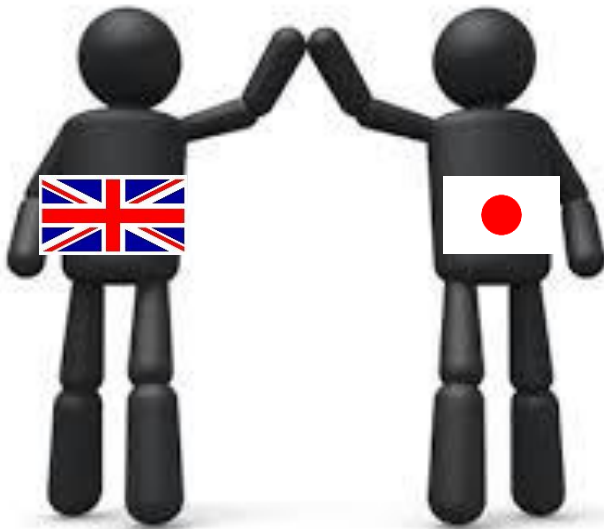
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## Bilateral & Multilateral Programmes



**Bilateral**

MoU / Open

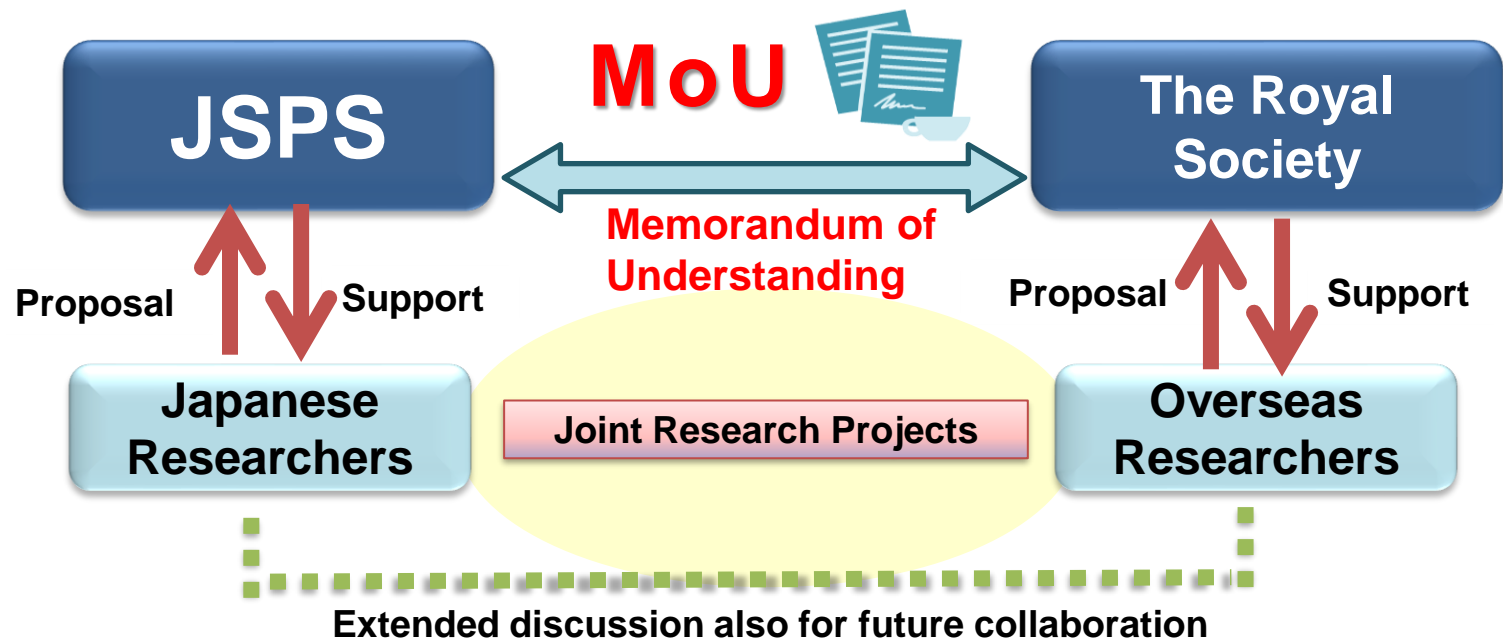


**Multilateral**

Core-to-Core

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## Bilateral PG-2: Bilateral Cooperation Based on MoUs



**Purpose:** To promote and support academic cooperation between highly qualified Japanese and overseas researchers

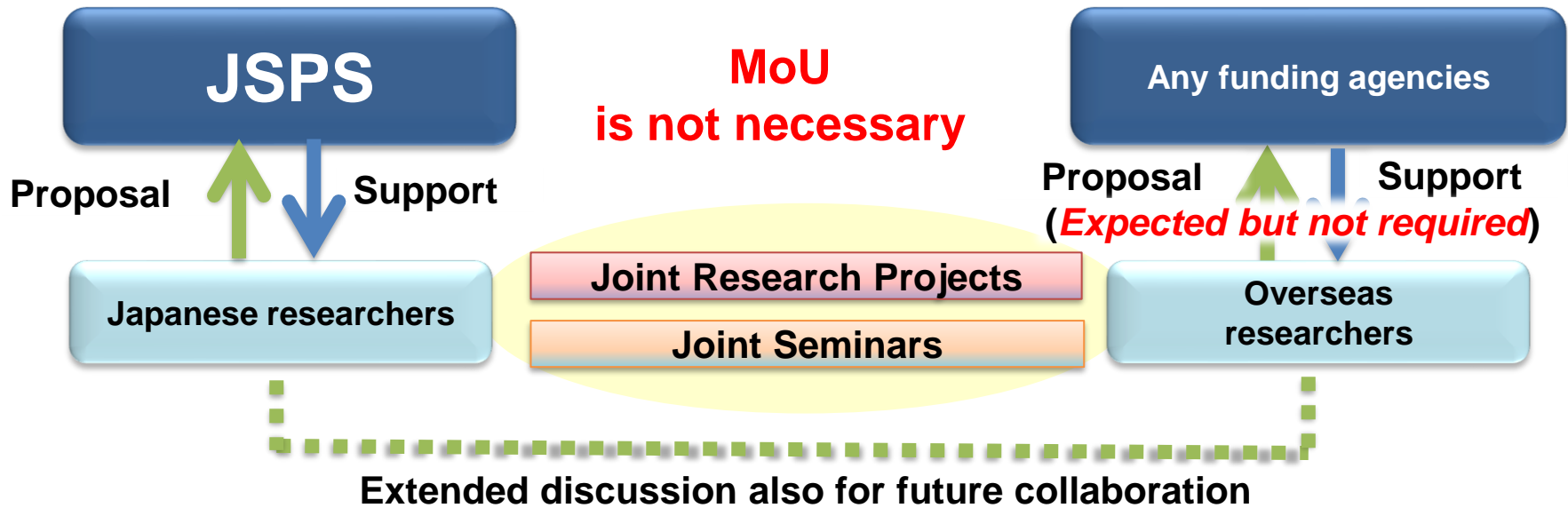
**Practice:** Equal or cross cost sharing for implementing cooperative activities

**Support:** Joint Research by **the Royal Society**:  
for UK groups, Up to £10,000 year/project for two years



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## Bilateral Cooperation without MoUs: Open Partnership Joint Projects/Seminars



Joint Research: Up to JPY 2 million = £11,000/year/project for two years

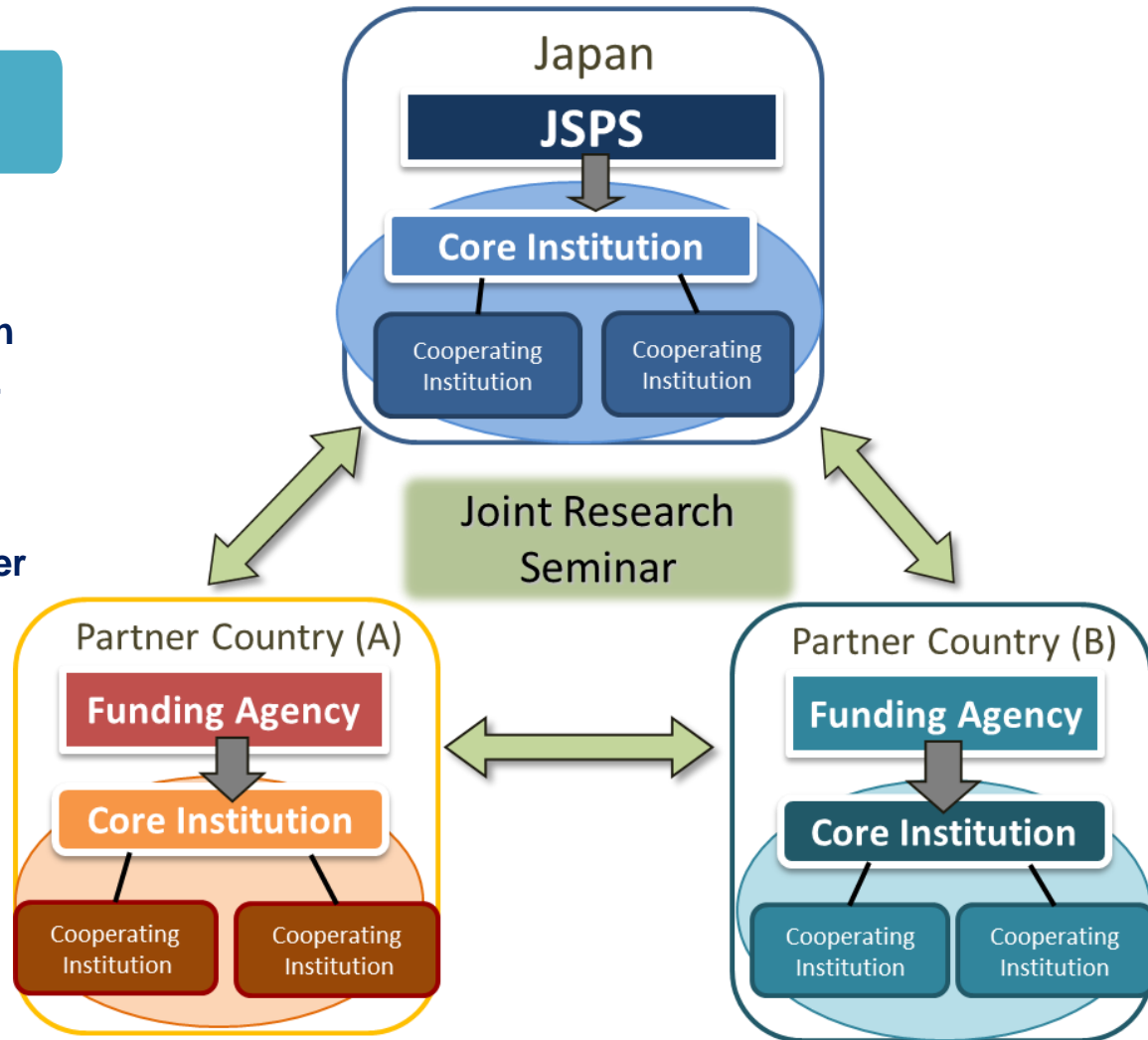
Joint Seminar : Up to JPY 2 million = £11,000/ seminar

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## Core-to-Core Programme

### Advanced Research Networks for creating research hubs

- **Target:** Any country in the world
- **Objective:**
  - Promote International collaboration in cutting edge fields by creating world-class research hubs
  - Foster new generations of talented young researchers in Japan and other countries
- **Grants:** Up to JPY 18 million  
≡ GBP 99,000 / year
- \* *Partner institutions are required to cover their own expenses.* (cf. international exchange fees etc.)
- **Project Duration:** 5 years



# UK - JSPS Alumni Association

**Support for maintaining and expanding linkages with Japan**

**➔ long-lasting collaboration, not “one time visit.”**

- **900+ members**  
from PhD students  
to senior professors
- **Exclusive programmes for the members**
  - (1) **BRIDGE fellowship**
  - (2) **Symposium / Seminar scheme**



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## The JSPS Alumni Association of the UK and the Republic of Ireland

The JSPS Alumni Association of the UK and Republic of Ireland was first established in 2003 by researchers who returned to the UK having been funded by a JSPS Fellowship Programme while in Japan (former Fellows). In 2014 inclusion of former JSPS fellows based in the Republic of Ireland was ratified by JSPS Tokyo head office and subsequently the name of the association changed to The JSPS Alumni Association of the UK and the Republic of Ireland. This Alumni Association is continuously increasing in size to currently over 600 active members. With the help of the Executive Committee and Regional Managers, the Alumni Association carries out a number of activities throughout the UK and the Republic of Ireland with numerous benefits for members. The Pre Departure Seminars prepare new fellows for their research experience in Japan. The Alumni Evenings are for members to network in an informal, relaxed atmosphere. There are presentations days for members to speak about their experiences as a fellow and encourage others to apply for JSPS funding programmes. Alumni members co organize symposia in cooperation with JSPS London at their respective universities, which presents the results of research collaboration with their Japanese partners. And finally the BRIDGE Fellowship launched in 2009, is a travel bursary for fellows to maintain or create new collaborative links with the Japanese academic community.

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