



# JSPS

(Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

-Japan's Research Funding Agency-

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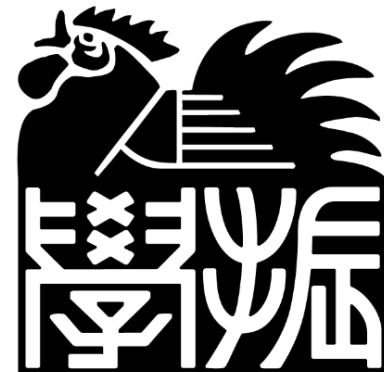
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# Introduction of JSPS

## Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

日本学術振興会

- Established through an endowment by Emperor Showa in 1932

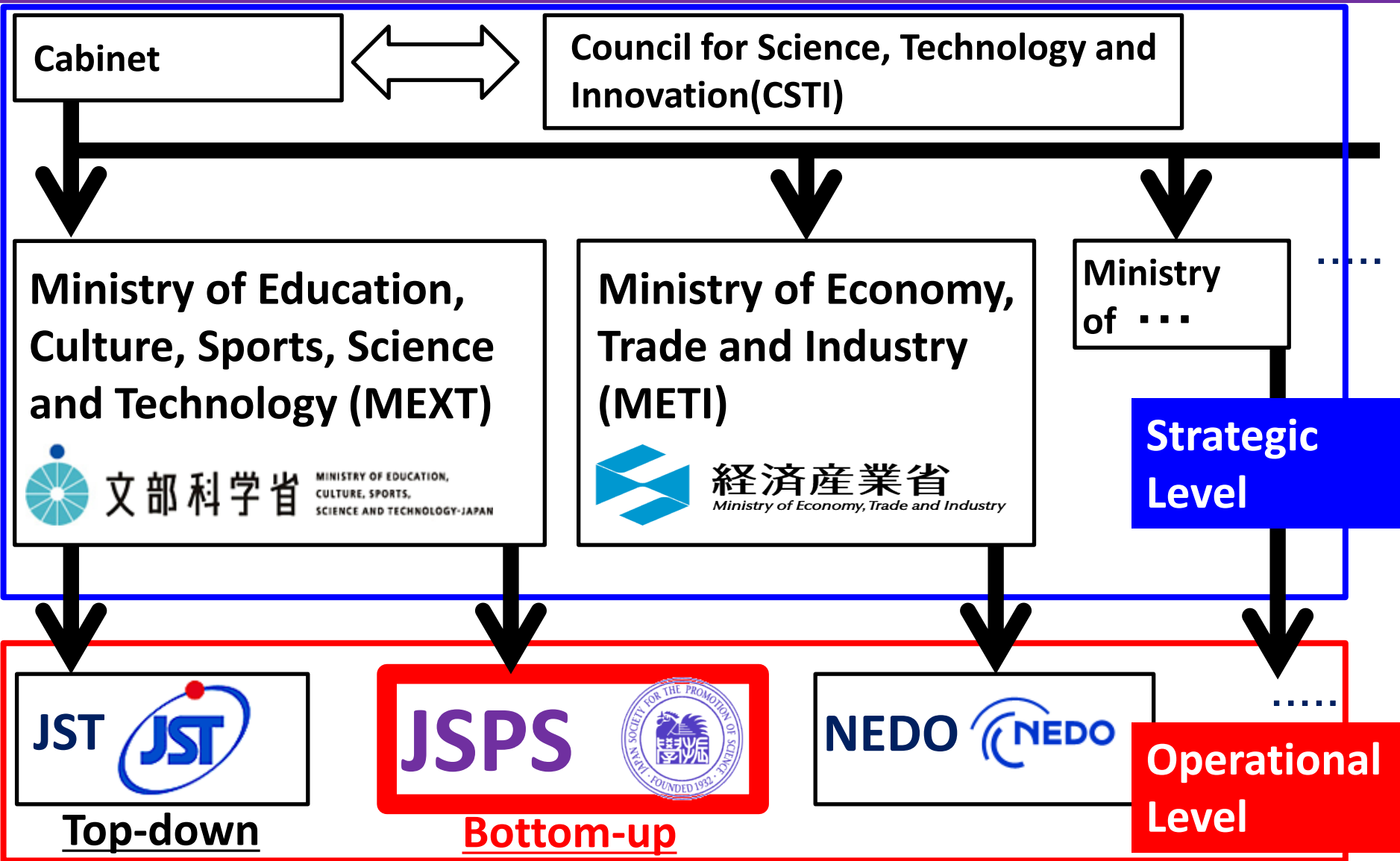


Rooster:  
Harbinger of new knowledge that  
promises a brilliant future for  
humankind.



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# Who we are



# What we do

- **Support for research initiatives**  
Competitive research funding: Grants-in-Aid
- **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



# Program schemes based on the configuration of research collaboration

**INSTITUTION  
TO  
INSTITUTION**

- Strategic International Networks
- Core-to-Core Program

**GROUP TO GROUP**

- Joint Research Projects
- Seminars
- Symposia

**INDIVIDUALS**

- Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Invitation Fellowships



## Strategic International Networks

(Program for Advancing Strategic International Networks to Accelerate the Circulation of Talented Researchers)

Through this program JSPS aims to build networks for international research collaboration between Japan and overseas countries by funding a two-way exchange of researchers

1 -3 year project, up to £295,000 per year ※1 GBP = 170 JPY

For more information please go to:

<http://www.jsps.org/funding/zunoujunkan.html>



# Collaboration between Institutions②

## Core to Core Program

These projects are intended to build linkages between Japanese and overseas research cores in cutting-edge scientific fields and to foster young researchers through joint activities.

Projects receive annual funding of max. £120,000 per year for up to 5 years. ※1 GBP = 170 JPY

For more information please go to:

<http://www.jsps.org/funding/research.html>

•Currently the following 12 UK research institutions are involved in a JSPS Core-to-Core project:

- Culham Science Centre
- University of Manchester
- University of Glasgow
- University College London
- University of Bristol
- University of Warwick
- University of Aberdeen
- Imperial College London
- University of St. Andrews
- University of Edinburgh
- King's College London
- University of Oxford (x2)



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## Open Research Area for the Social Sciences

The Open Research Area (ORA) initiative has allowed the funding of collaborative projects bringing together French, German, British and Dutch researchers from all social science disciplines, whatever the proposed themes.

JSPS is collaborating with ORA as an associate partner.

Projects receive annual funding of max. £58,000 per year for 2-3 years.

※1 GBP = 170 JPY

For more information please go to:

[http://www.jsps.go.jp/j-bottom/02\\_f\\_sinsei.html](http://www.jsps.go.jp/j-bottom/02_f_sinsei.html)



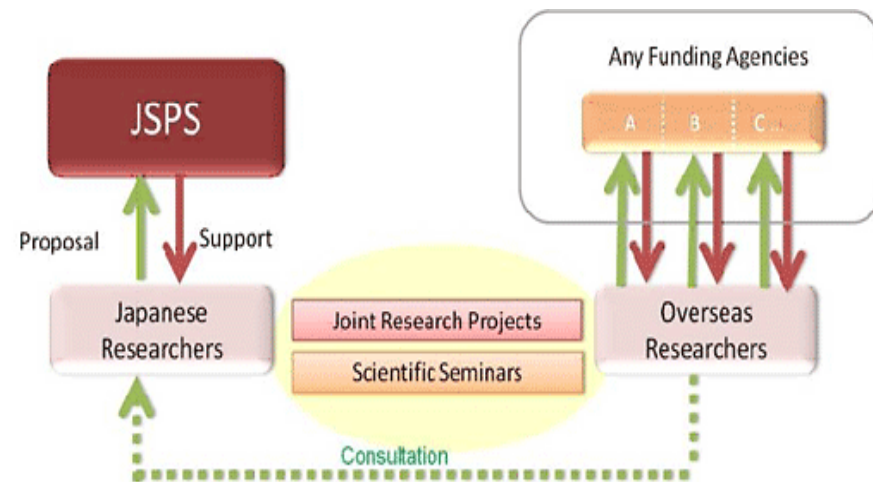


# Collaboration between Groups

## Open Partnership Scheme

JSPS provides financial support to Japanese researchers to carry out bilateral joint projects and seminars that build enduring networks

- All countries, All research fields
- Matching fund
- £15,000 per year ※1 GBP = 170 JPY
- Project:1-2 year or Seminar:1 week



For more information please go to:

<http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-bilat/main.html>



# Collaboration between Individuals①

## Fellowship Programs to Japan



Post  
Graduate

PhD

6 years after  
PhD

Mid-career

Professor

Nobel Prize  
level

Postdoctoral  
Fellowships  
(Standard/ Pathway)

1 - 2 years

Postdoctoral Fellowships (Short-  
term)

1 - 12 months

Summer Program

2 months during summer

Invitation fellowships  
(Long-Term)

61 days - 10 months

(Short-Term)

14 - 60 days

Award for  
Eminent  
Scientists

**For more information please go to:**

<Postdoctoral Fellowships>

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

<Invitation fellowships>

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



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## Collaboration between Individuals②

### Fellowship Programs (Schemes for Japanese Researchers)

	Award Categories	Duration of Award	Monthly Stipend	Additional Research Grant
Research Fellowship for Young Scientists	Doctoral student 1	3 years	£1,180	up to £8,830 per year
	Doctoral student 2	2 years	£1,180	
	Post Doctorate	3 years	£2,130	
	Special Post Doctorate	3 years	£2,630	up to £17,650per year

※1 GBP = 170 JPY

	Duration of Stay	Coverage of Fellowship
Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research Abroad	2 years	A) International return flight tickets B) Accommodation fees and research

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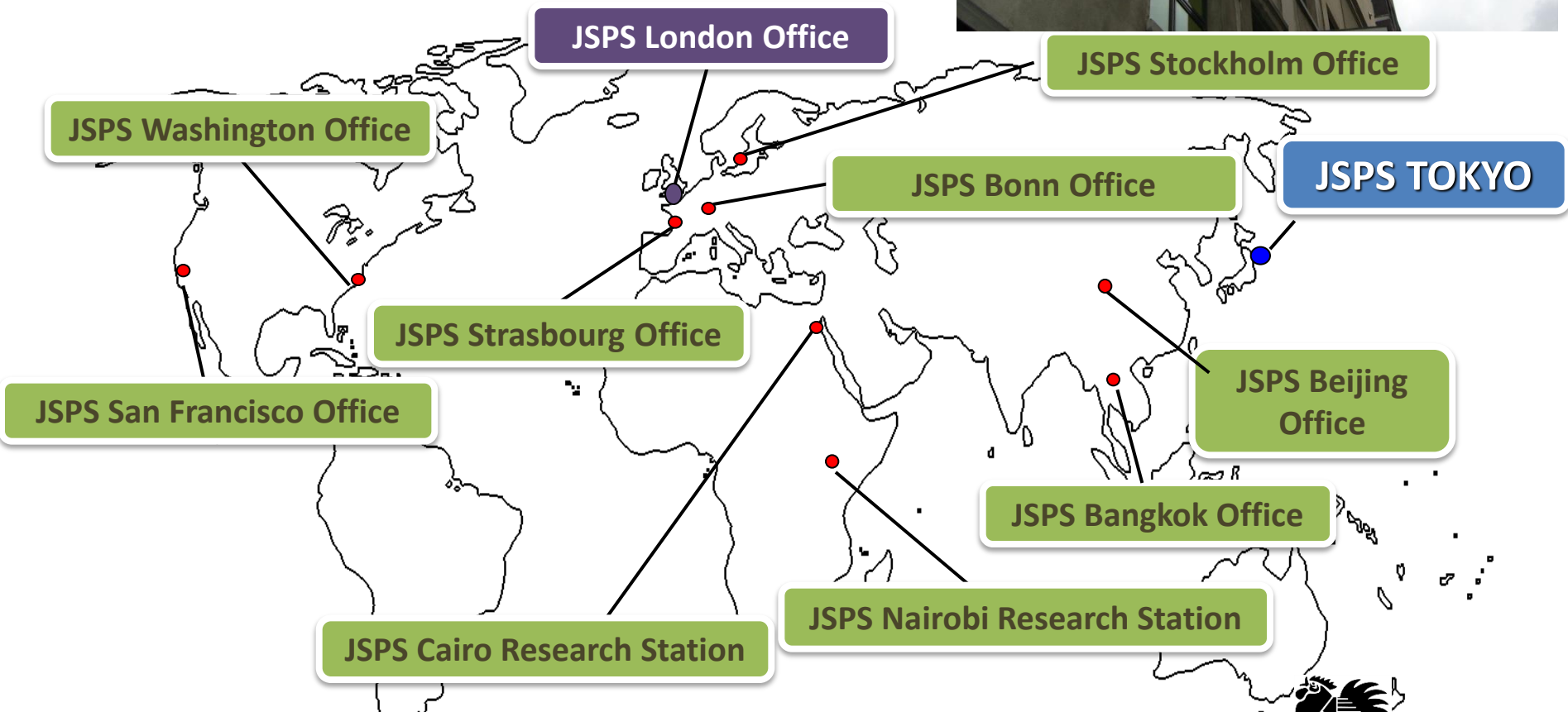
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**Established in 1994**

**6 Staff Members**

**Strengthen Japan-UK academic linkages**



# UK-JSPS Alumni Association



The screenshot shows the homepage of the UK-JSPS Alumni Association website. The header features the JSPS London logo and the text 'JSPS Alumni Association of the UK and Republic of Ireland (RoI)'. Navigation links for 'Contact Us', 'Data Protection', and 'JSPS London' are in the top right, along with a search bar. A left sidebar contains a vertical menu with links: Home, About, Events, Funding opportunity for alumni, JSPS Fellow's Experiences in Japan, Alumni Member's Activities, and Contact Us. Below this is a 'To Register' button, a 'Search for Members' input field, and an 'Alter Details' button. A banner for the 'JSPS' 80th Anniversary is also present. The main content area features a large graphic of puzzle pieces, with one piece highlighted in red. Text on the right reads 'JSPS Alumni Association of the UK and RoI' and 'Creating academic links with Japan', with a 'Benefits for Joining' button. Below this is a 'NEWS' section with an RSS icon and an 'Archive' button. It lists four events: 29 Oct 2014 at Aberystwyth, 29 Oct 2014 at Edinburgh, 27 Oct 2014 at Cardiff, and 27 Oct 2014 at Bath. Each entry includes the time, date, venue, and a 'see more' link. At the bottom is an 'Activities' section with an RSS icon and an 'Archive' button. A footer at the very bottom includes a 'Find us on' link with a Facebook icon.

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Benefits for Joining

NEWS

Archive

29 Oct 2014 JSPS Programme Information Event at the University of Aberystwyth  
Time and Date of Event: 11:30 to 12:30, Tuesday 18th November, 2014 Venue: Executive Boardroom, Ground Floor, Visualisation ...  
[ see more ]

29 Oct 2014 JSPS Programme Information Event at the University of Edinburgh  
Time and Date of Event: 14:00 to 15:15, 10th November 2014 Venue: Room G07 Ground Floor, Informatics Forum Programme ...  
[ see more ]

27 Oct 2014 JSPS Programme Information Event at the University of Cardiff  
Time and Date of Event: 15:00 to 16:15, Wednesday 19th November, 2014 Venue: Council Chamber, Main Building  
[ see more ]

27 Oct 2014 JSPS Programme Information Event at the University of Bath  
Time and Date of Event: 11:00 to 12:15, Thursday, 20th November 2014 Venue: Chancellor's Building, Room 1.12 JSPS Programme ...  
[ see more ]

21 Oct 2014 JSPS Programme Information Event at the University of Aberdeen  
Time and Date of Event: 11:00 to 12:15, Wednesday, 12th November 2014 Venue: Level 7, Institute of Medical Sciences (IMS), ...  
[ see more ]

Activities

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Find us on

For more information please go to:

[http://www.jsps.org/alumni\\_association/index.html](http://www.jsps.org/alumni_association/index.html)



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# Program Information Event



Venue: Centre for Nanoscience and Quantum  
Information, Bristol University



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# Symposia



For more information please go to:

[http://www.jsps.org/funding\\_alumni/symposium\\_scheme.html](http://www.jsps.org/funding_alumni/symposium_scheme.html)



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