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(Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

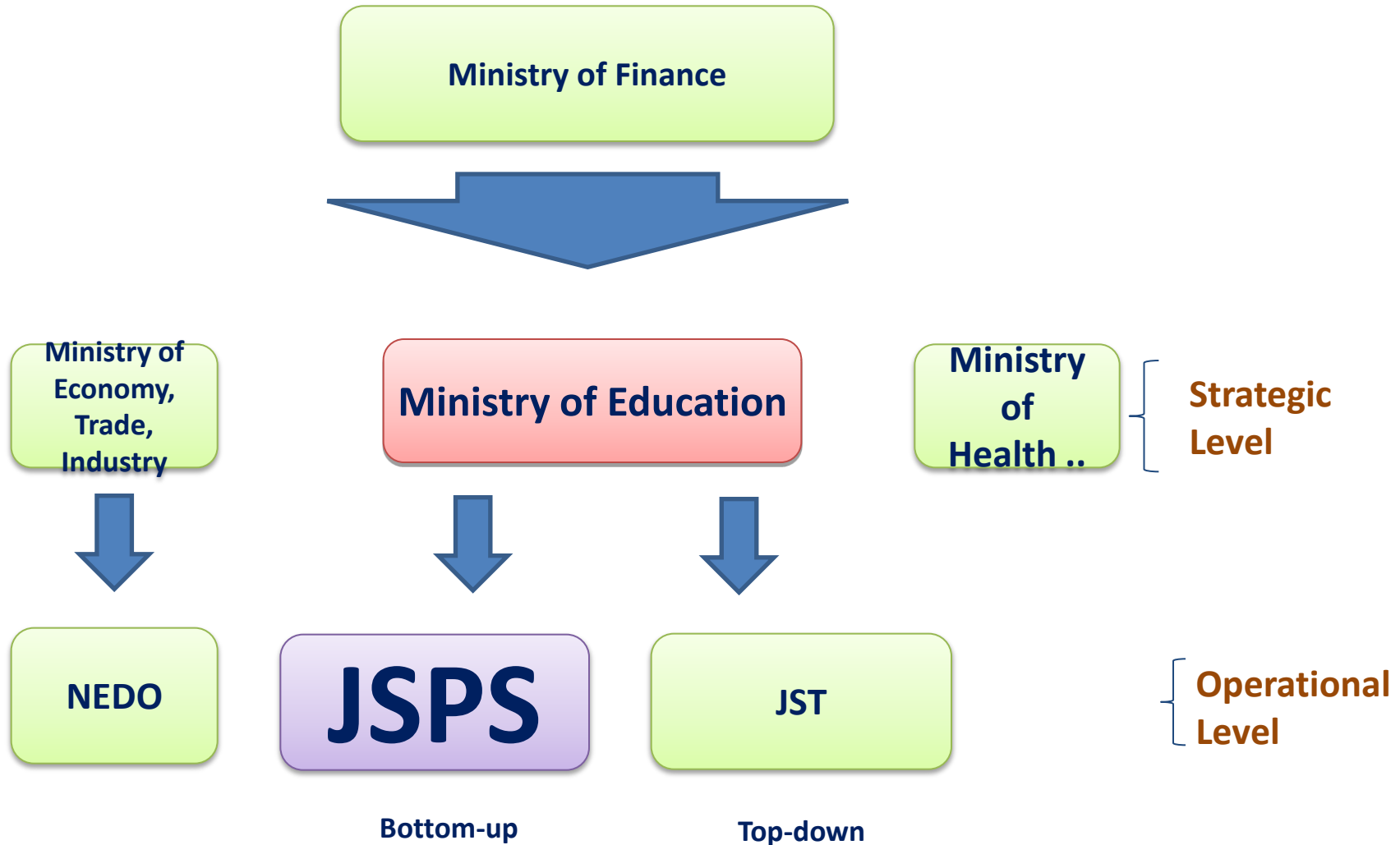
-Japan's Research Funding Agency-

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Who we are



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What we do

Japan **S**ociety for the **P**romotion of **S**cience

- **Support for research initiatives**

Competitive research funding: Grants-in-Aid

- **Fostering next generation of researchers**

Research fellowships for young scientists

- **International collaborations**

Collaborations with overseas partners

- **Support for university reform**

Joint programs with Ministry of Education and Science

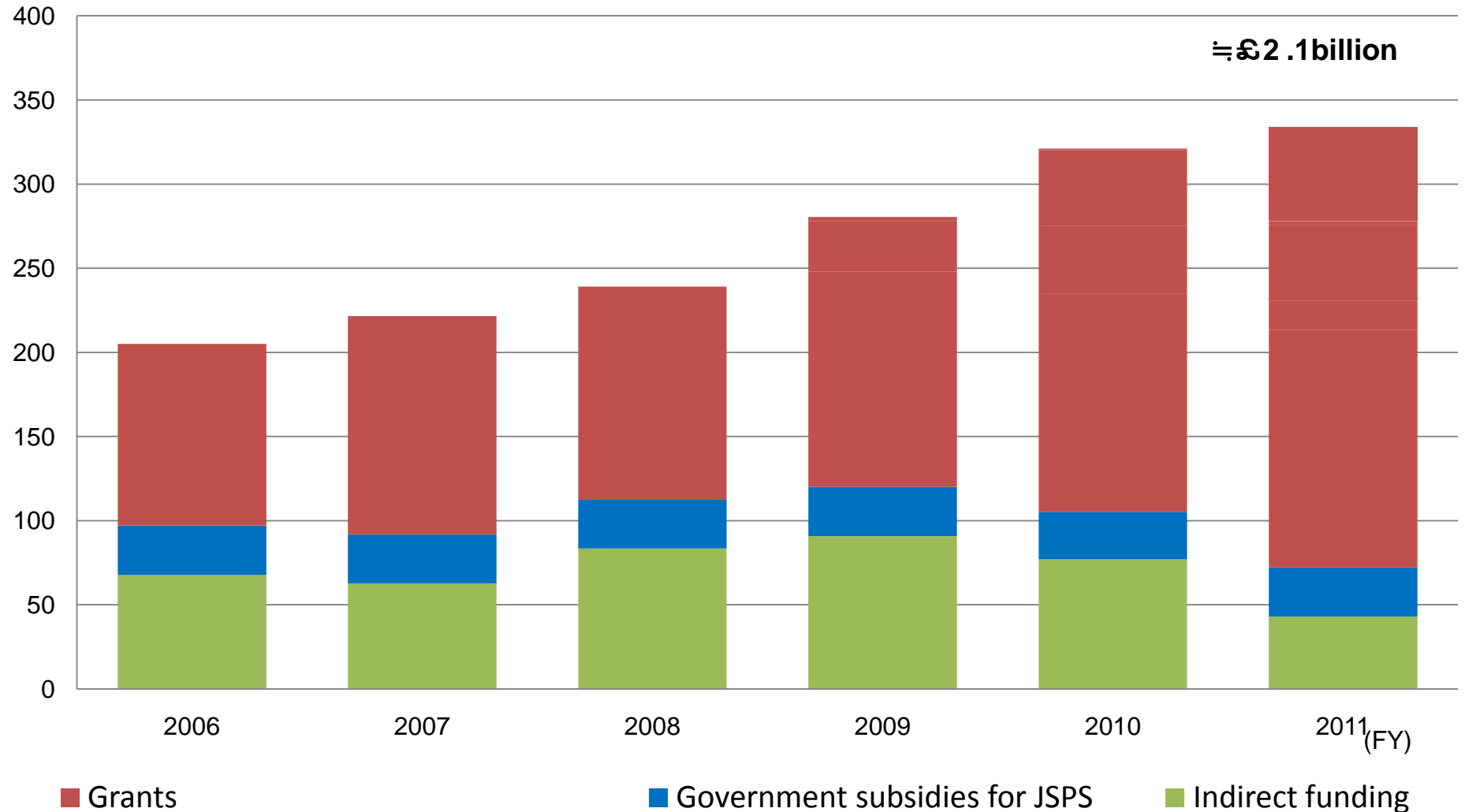


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Budgets of JSPS

(Unit: Billion Yen)



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Support for Research Initiatives



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Purpose

Grants-in-Aid are awarded to promote creative and pioneering research across a wide spectrum of scientific fields, ranging from the humanities and social sciences to the natural sciences. Grants are awarded to projects organized by individual researchers or research groups at Japanese universities or research institutes engaged in basic research, particularly research in critical fields attuned to advanced research trends.



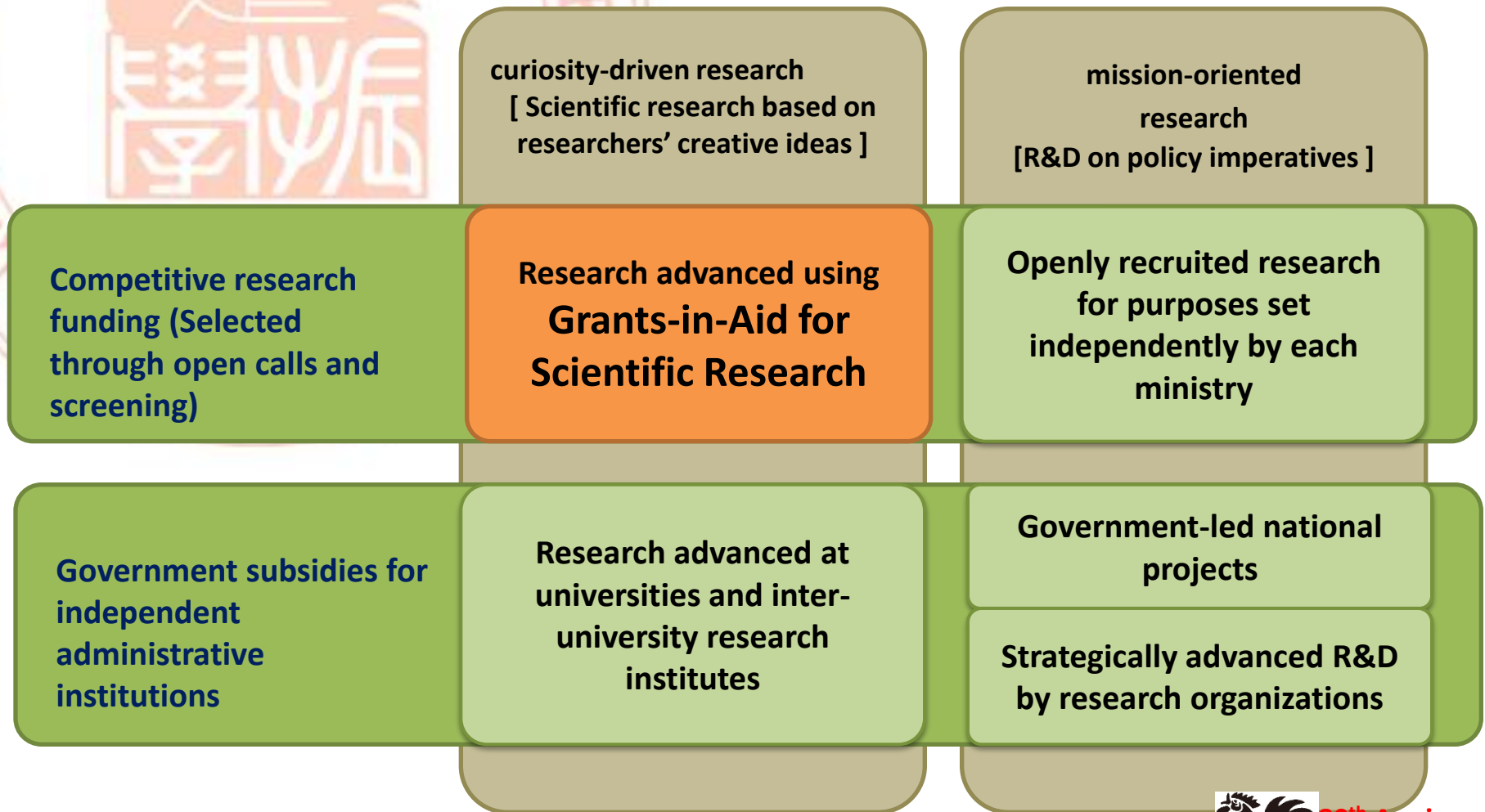
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Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research

Role of Grants-in-Aid within government's research framework

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Funding Program for World-Leading Innovative
R&D on Science and Technology(FIRST Program)

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Purpose

The objective of the FIRST Program is to advance world-leading research carried out in various fields across of spectrum of tiers from basic research aimed at generating new knowledge to R&D on topics of near-future application. In so doing, the program's ultimate objective is to cultivate the nation's latent strengths and capabilities, while feeding the R&D results back into society to enrich people's lives.



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The facts

We have annually supported

59,000 projects

Through Grants

£**2.1** billion
distributed

25%
Success Rate

We have annually supported

6000

Foreign Researches -> Japan

8500

Japanese Researchers -> Abroad

We have annually supported international collaboration

500

Research Projects/Seminars
Through Bilateral Exchanges scheme

90

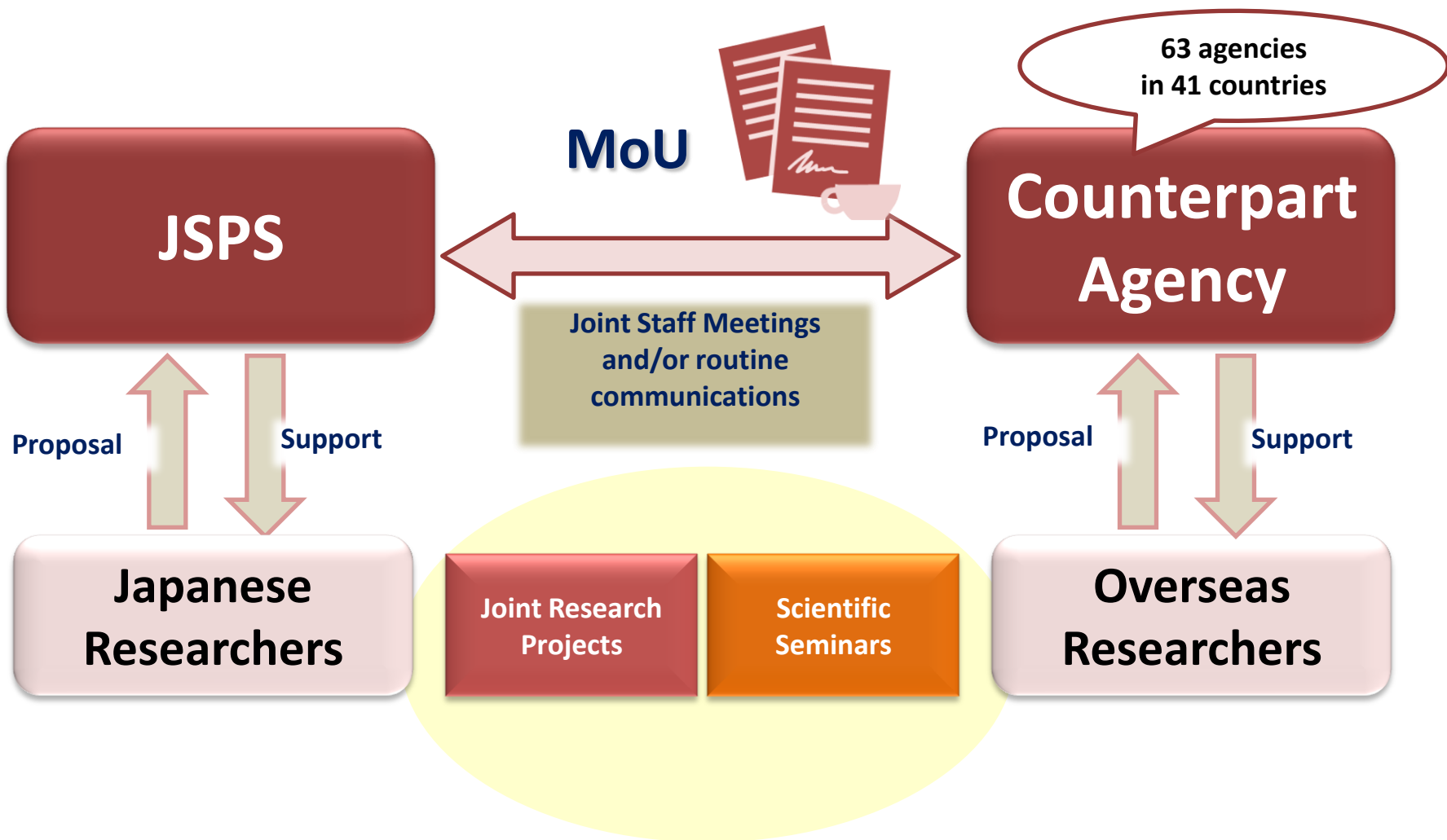
Research Hubs
Through Multilateral Collaborations Scheme



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Bilateral Cooperation Based on MoUs

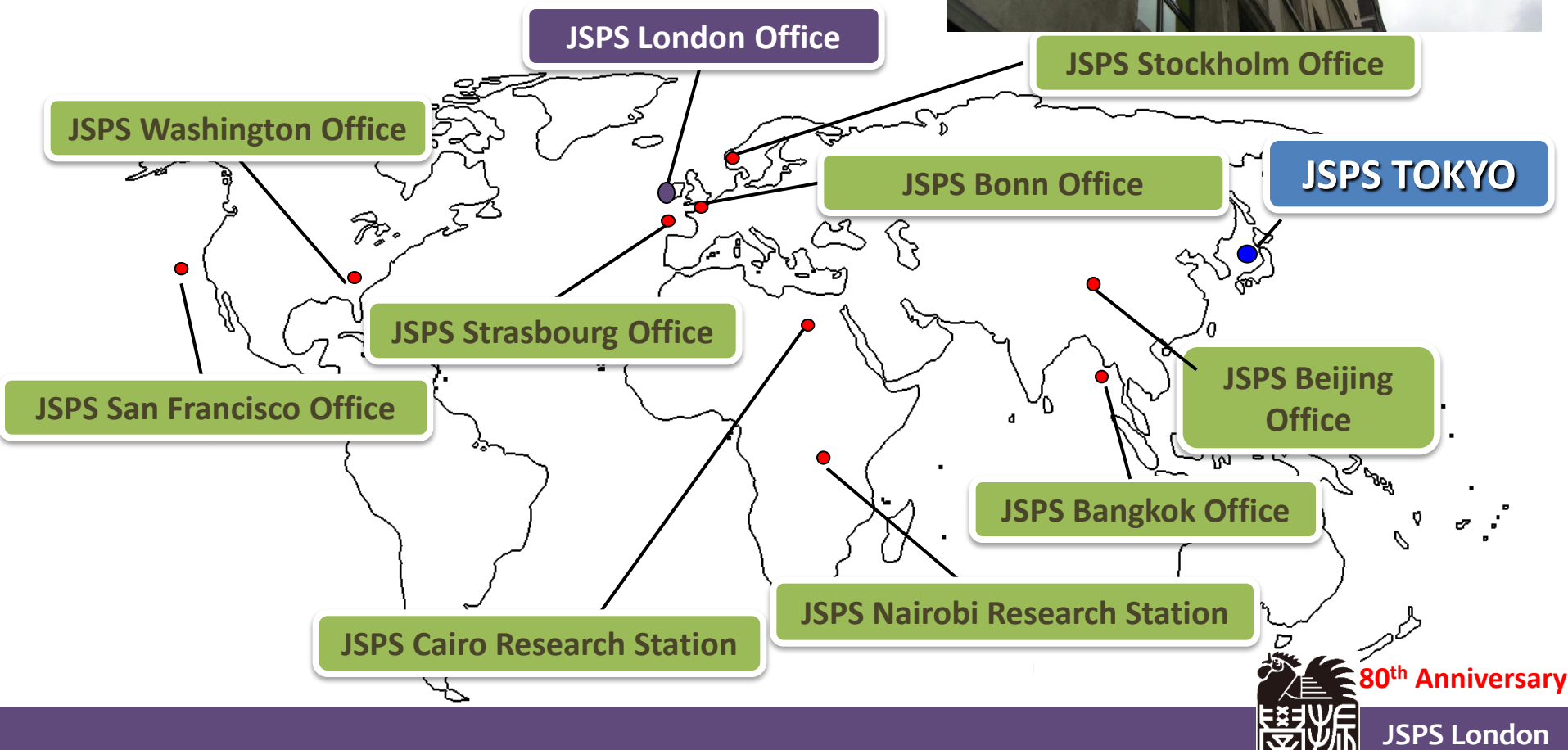


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Establishd in 1994

8 Staff Members

Strengthen Japan-UK academic linkages



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The facts

We have supported

617 fellows

to do research in Japan

We have supported

80 fellows

newly selected annually

We have annually supported

334 former fellows

Joining UK-JSPS alumni association

Participation rate

54 %

43 Awardees

selected for revisiting

9 Awardees

selected annually for revisiting

2 Awardee

selected for organising symposium

1 Awardee

selected annually for organising symposium



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Programme Information Event



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Programme Information Event

JSPS London carries out between 10 to 15 visits to universities across the UK each year

Programme information events

22 Mar 12/ Oxford University

21 Mar 12 / Institute of Education University of London

02 Mar 12/ Keele University

01 Mar 12/ University of Leicester

09 Feb 12/ University of Cambridge

27 Jan 12/ National University Ireland, Galway

26 Jan 12 / University College Cork, Ireland

09 Nov 11/ Dundee University

08 Nov 11/ University of the Highlands, Perth Campus

07 Nov 11/ Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh

26 Oct 11/ Birmingham University

18 Oct 11/ Sussex University

14 Oct 11/ Bristol University

13 Oct 11/ University of Wales Trinity Saint David at Lampeter

11 Oct 11/ London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

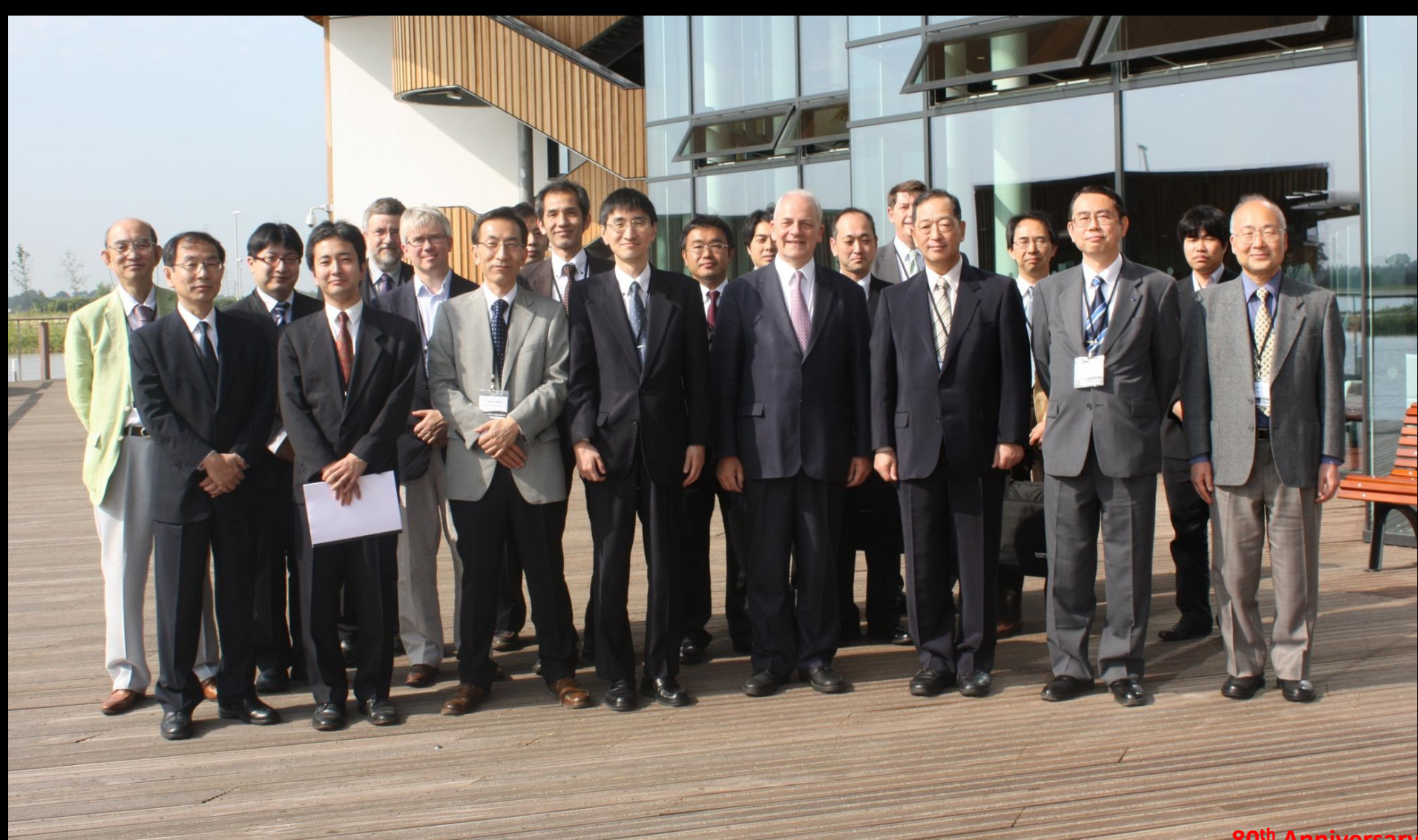
30 Sep 11/ Aston University



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Symposia



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Symposia

FY2010

We organise a number of academic symposia

- "Ageing" (Joint Symposium with Economic Social Research Council, 28-29 Mar)
- "Mitochondria- from the Fundamental Aspects to Medical Importance" (Joint Symposium with UCL, 10 Feb 2011)
- "Catalysis and Sensing for Health" (Joint Symposium with University of Bath, 31 Jan-2 Feb 2011)
- "Sports Technology: Engineering the future of sport" (Joint Symposium with Loughborough University, on 23-25 Feb)

FY2011

- "Magnetic Materials and Spintronics" (Joint Symposium with **University of York** , on 27-29 June 2011)
- "The Cornea and Tissue Engineering " (Joint Symposium with **Cardiff University** , on 18-19 Aug 2011)
- "Risky engagements: encounters between science, art and public health" (Joint Symposium with **University of Manchester**, on 5-7 Jan 2012)
- "Interdisciplinary Approach to Senescence Study" (Joint Symposium with **Cancer Research UK** , on 10-11 Feb 2012)



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30 Apr 2012 [Pre Departure Seminar and Alumni Evening](#)

Pre Departure Seminar and Alumni Evening on May 25th (by invitation only)

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26 Apr 2012 [UCL Symposium \(25th to 26th June 2012\)](#)

Supported by the JSPS London PHASE 2 Symposium Scheme "Mitochondria- from the fundamental aspects to medical importance." UCL ...

[[see more](#)]

28 Feb 2012 [Cancer Research UK Symposium \(9th to 10th February 2012\)](#)

Title of Symposium: Interdisciplinary approaches for the study of senescence UK Scientific ...



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EU-Japan project that aims to demonstrate highly efficiency solar cells and their deployment in solar concentrator systems

Imperial College is participating in a large EU-Japan project that aims to demonstrate highly efficiency solar cells and their deployment in solar concentrator systems. The project is a joint initiative between the EU-FP7 programme and Japanese New Energy Development Organisation (NEDO) and will run until the end of 2...

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Japans Shrinking Regions in the 21st Century: Contemporary Responses to Depopulation and Socioeconomic Decline, Amherst, NY: Cambria Press.

Co-author Dr. Peter C. Matanle, University of Sheffield

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IX International Symposium on "Radiation from Relativistic Electrons in Periodic Structures"

IX International Symposium on "Radiation from Relativistic Electrons in Periodic Structures" RREPS'11, September 12-16, 2011, Royal Holloway, University of London. Proceedings are being published in Journal of Physics: Conference Series. <http://rreps.tpu.ru/> Organised by Dr. Pavel Karataev, Royal Holloway, University of London

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Growth and electrical characterisation of o-doped boron layers on (111) diamond surfaces

Growth and electrical characterisation of o-doped boron layers on (111) diamond surfaces, Journal of Applied Physics, 111, 033710 (2012) (Result of research conducted during a JSPS Short Term Postdoctoral Fellowship) First Author Dr. Robert Edgington, University College London

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Thank you.



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