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Academic links between Estonia and Japan
20th anniversary of cooperation between ETAG and JSPS

Invitation to research in Japan: Towards richer academic links between Estonia and Japan

JSPS JAPAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE



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Celebrating 20 years!

Estonia-Japan Academic Cooperation



Largest research funding agency

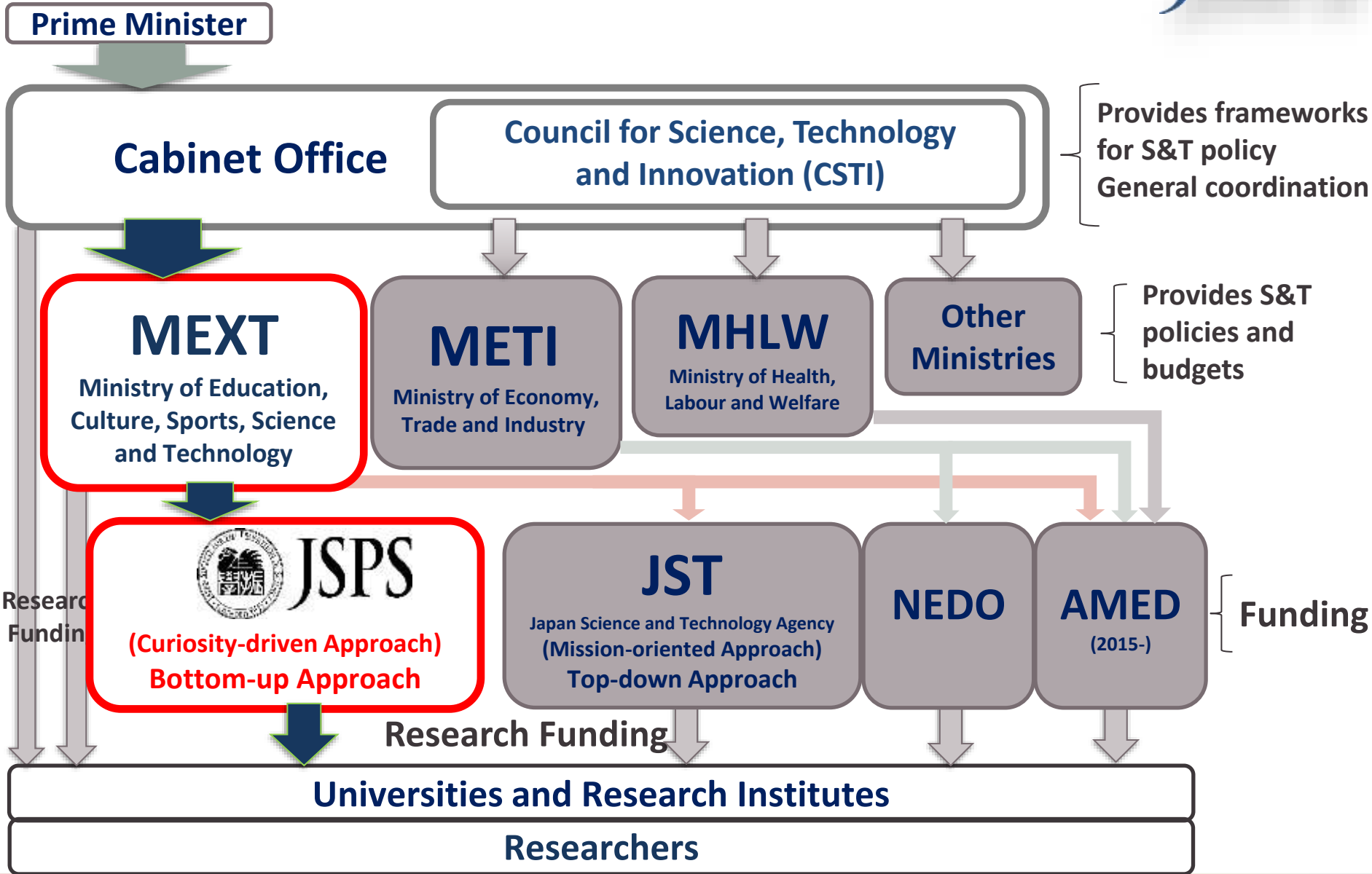
Independent institution

All academic fields

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Japan Society for the
Promotion of Science

S&T Policy System in Japan



Create World-class Knowledge in Diverse Fields

*Competitive Research Funding:
Grants-in-Aid*

Foster Next Generation of Researchers who Challenge the Creation of New Genres of Knowledge

Research Fellowships for Young Scientists

Improve Education/Research Functions that Leverage Strengths of Universities.

Joint Programs with MEXT

Build Robust International Research Bases

Collaborations with Overseas Partners

Build Bases for Comprehensive Academic Information Analysis Base

Research Center for Science Systems-from Researchers' Perspective, and Center for Science Information Analysis



Mission

- Liaise with Overseas Counterpart Research- Promotion Organizations
- Hold Symposia
- Support Alumni Networks Formed among Former Participants in JSPS Programs
- Disseminate Information on Scientific Trends in Japan
- Support Overseas Activities of Japanese Universities

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Events



Fellowship



Alumni
Network



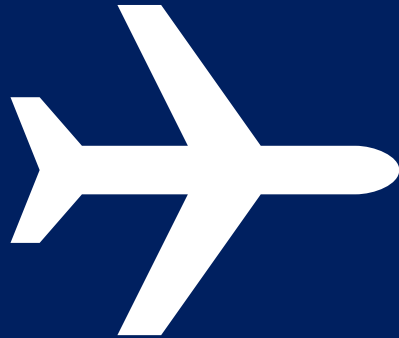
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Fellowships
for Research
in Japan



JSPS Fellowship for Research in Japan



Round-trip Air Ticket



Maintenance &
Research Support
Allowance



Overseas Travel
Insurance

JSPS Fellowship Programs

Post-doctoral Fellowships

Pre-/Post-doctoral researcher



Standard

Apply to:



Estonian
Research Council



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Short-term



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Invitational Fellowships

Professor or Mid-career



Long-term



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Short-term



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Post-doctoral Fellowship

(Standard)

Post-doctoral Researcher

(hold a Ph. D within the past 6 years or scheduled to receive it before the Fellowship)

1 – 2 years

Maintenance allowance

362,000 JPY /month

≐ 2,500 EUR /month

Research support allowance

max 1,500,000 JPY / year

≐ 10,000 EUR / year

(Host → JSPS Grant)



(Short-term)

Post-doctoral Researcher
(hold a Ph. D within the past 6 years)

or

Doctoral Student

(scheduled to receive a Ph. D within 2 years)

1 – 12 months

Maintenance allowance

max 362,000 JPY /month

≐ 2,500 EUR /month

Research support allowance

max 70,000 JPY / month

≐ 500 EUR / month

Invitational Fellowship

For Professor or Mid-career Researchers

(Associate/ Assistant professor)

(Long-term)

2 – 10 months

Maintenance allowance

387,600 JPY / month

≐ 2,600 EUR / month

Research support allowance

max 150,000 JPY

≐ 1,000 EUR



(Short-term)

14 – 60 days

Maintenance allowance

18,000 JPY / day

≐ 120 EUR / day

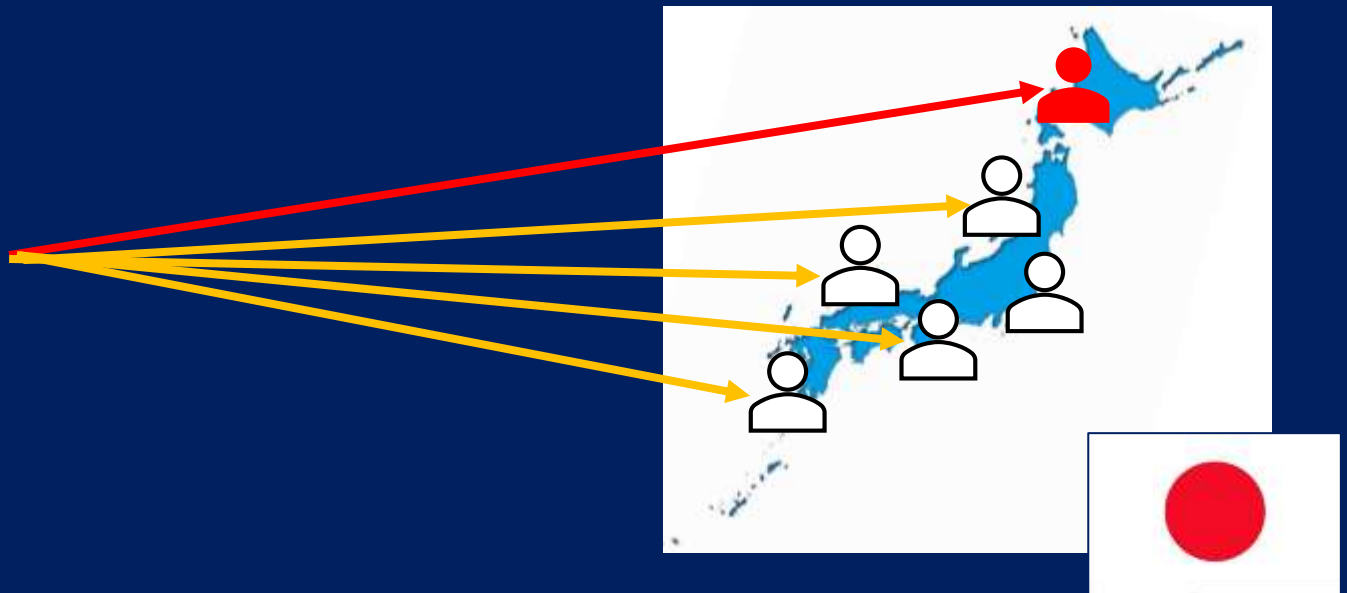
Research support allowance

max 150,000 JPY

≐ 1,000 EUR

How to apply for these programs

You need to find a host researcher at a university or research institution in Japan



RIKEN EARLY CAREER LEADERS PROGRAM

- **RIKEN ECL Program** offers opportunities for exceptionally talented junior researchers to promote their research independently as a Principal Investigator.
- The program offers two types of positions, Team Leader and Unit Leader, depending on career stages and research plans.
- The research fields include all natural and mathematical sciences, as well as the boundary areas between the humanities and social sciences.
- In principle, no fixed standard amount will be set for start-up expenses and necessary support will be provided to ensure maximum performance, depending on the content of the research proposal and characteristics of its field.

Call for RIKEN ECL
Program (FY2024)

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◆ RIKEN ECL Team Leader (Number of positions: up to two)

- Term: 7 years
- Salary: 910,000 JPY per month
- Research budget: 10 to 40 million JPY per year (Additional 10 million yen will be provided to female Team Leaders in the first year from the Diversity Promotion Fund)

◆ RIKEN ECL Unit Leader (Number of positions: up to two)

- Term: 5 years
- Salary: 710,000 JPY per month
- Research budget: Approximately 10 million per year (Additional 10 million yen will be provided to female Unit Leaders in the first year from the Diversity Promotion Fund)

◆ Sechi Kato Program (Number of TL positions: up to one, Number of UL positions: up to two)

- The program provides both Team Leader and Unit Leader positions to outstanding female researchers.
- The Sechi Kato Program provides an additional research budget of up to 10 million yen each year for both types of ECL Leaders.

Deadline

For applicant registration:

June 19, 2023 (midnight, Japan time).

For revising or uploading application documents and recommendation letters:

June 26, 2023 (3:00 p.m., Japan time).

Screening procedures

The first stage of screening is document screening, the result of which is notified by mid-September.

Successful applicants then proceed to the second stage, the interview, which will be held on October 10 or 13, 2023.



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