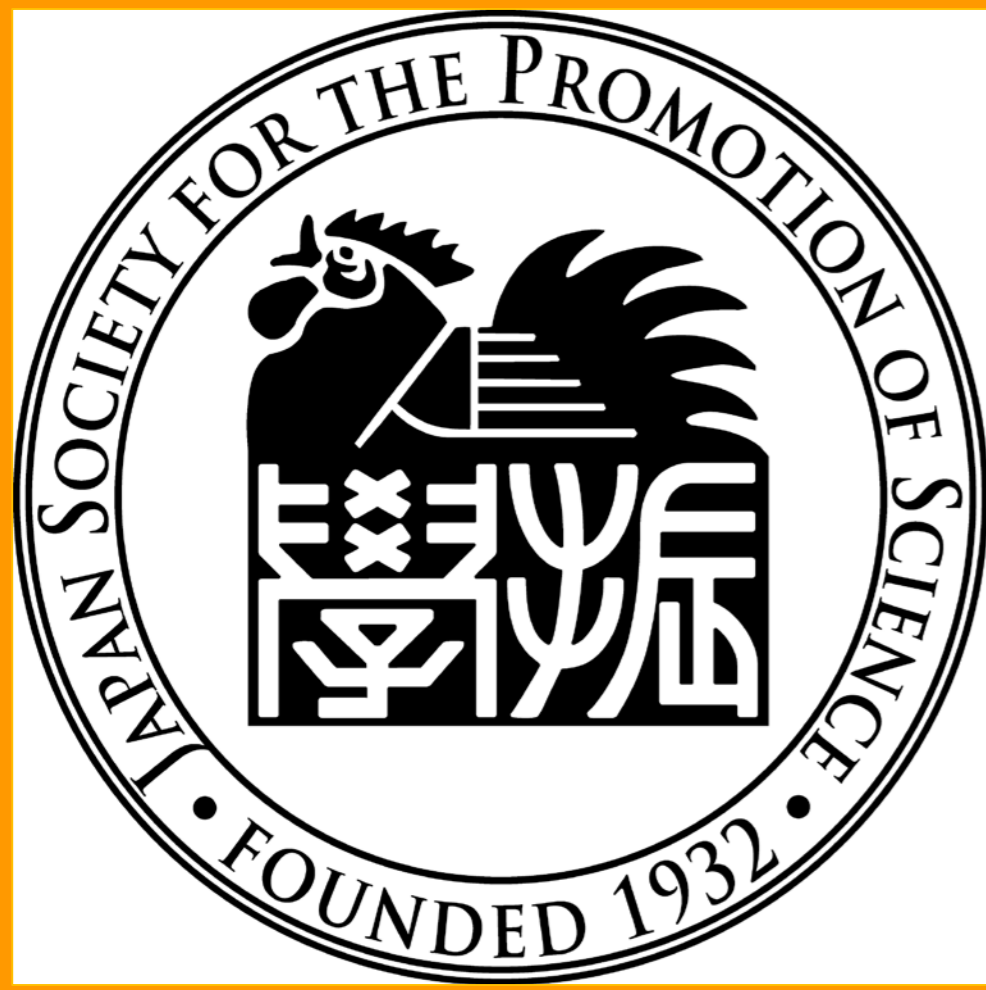


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Introduction

Launched in 1989, the Bangkok Office was the third overseas liaison office to be established by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). In 1978, JSPS signed an MOU with the National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) to promote collaboration in fields of the natural and social sciences and the humanities between Thai and Japanese researchers. Many of the JSPS Bangkok Office's activities are carried out with NRCT's strong support and cooperation

JSPS Bangkok Office supports JSPS alumni association for following up JSPS former fellows' activities. Currently, the office supports Thailand, Bangladesh, Philippines, Nepal and Indonesia.

Major activities

JSPS Bangkok office's main responsibilities are promoting and exchanging scientific knowledge through organizing a series of seminars and JSPS guidance sessions for young researchers with the NRCT support, providing fellowship programs and RONPAKU (Ph.D. dissertation) program in Japan for international researchers, and courtesy visits to universities and governmental agencies.

JSPS Bangkok office is expanding the area of interest to cover across Southeast Asian and South Asian countries to play an important social contribution as a funding agency for the international cooperation.

List of activities in FY 2017

- JSPS-NRCT-JAAT Symposium "JAPAN Days" at Thailand Research EXPO 2017 in Bangkok
- Exhibit a booth at National Science and Technology Fair 2017 in Bangkok
- JSPS guidance seminar in Thailand at Kasetsart Univ., Srinakharinwirot Univ., Mae Fah Luang Univ., Chiang Mai Univ., Thailand Institute of Nuclear Technology (TINT), Burapha Univ., Mahidol Uni., National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA), King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT), Khon Kaen Univ., Prince of Songkla Univ.,
- JSPS guidance seminar outside Thailand at Central Luzon State University in the Philippines, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) in Malaysia, Udayana University in Indonesia, University of Yangon, Yangon Technological University, in Myanmar
- JSPS Alumni Association of Thailand (JAAT) 9th General Assembly and JAAT Executive Committee meeting in Bangkok
- JSPS Alumni Association of the Philippines (JAAP) 5th scientific symposium "Science and Technology towards Green Communities" in Pasay
- JSPS Alumni Association of Indonesia (JAAI) the first General Assembly and International Symposium in West Java
- Nepal JSPS Alumni Association (NJAA) 3rd Symposium "Role of Greenhouse Technology to Enhance the Agricultural Production in Nepal" and General Assembly in Pokhara



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from July 1, 2012



JSPS-NRCT-JAAT Symposium "JAPAN Days"
(Aug. 2017)



NJAA 3rd International Symposium (Spt. 2017)



JSPS Guidance seminar at Yangon Univ. (Jan. 2018)