Counterpart Institutions

- Bangladesh (UGC)
- Indonesia (DGHE, LIPI)
- Malaysia (VCC)
- Philippines (DOST)
- Singapore (NUS)
- Thailand (NRCT)
- Vietnam (VAST, MOST)

JSPS Bangkok Office

JSPS Alumni Association

JSPS Bangkok Office supports JSPS alumni associations for following up JSPS former fellows' activities. Currently, the Office supports JSPS Alumni Association of Thailand (JAAT), Bangladesh JSPS Alumni Association (BJJPSAA), JSPS Alumni Association of Philippines (JAAP) and Nepal JSPS Alumni Association (NJAA). JSPS also offers Bridge Fellowship Program to revisit Japan for the purpose of creating, sustaining and/or strengthening research collaborations with Japanese researchers. The only regular member of JSPS Alumni association is eligible for this program.

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What's JSPS

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), founded in 1932, is an independent administrative institution for the purpose of contributing to the advancement of science in all fields of the natural and social sciences and the humanities. JSPS plays a pivotal role in the administration of a wide spectrum of Japan’s scientific and academic programs offered to individual researchers, universities, and research institutes. JSPS’s budget for the 2015 fiscal year totals 305 billion JPY (2.6 billion USD).

JSPS’s main functions are: to foster young researchers, to promote international scientific cooperation, to award Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, to support scientific cooperation between the academic community and industry, and to collect and distribute information on scientific research activities.

Main role of JSPS Bangkok Office

Launched in 1989, the Bangkok Office is the third overseas liaison office of JSPS. Centrally located within Southeast Asia, the Office works to promote scientific exchange with Japan throughout the region.

Main responsibilities are promoting and exchanging scientific knowledge through organizing a series of seminars, holding JSPS guidance sessions for young researchers to provide information about fellowships and collaborative programs, and collaborating with universities, research institutions, 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 academic cooperation.

JSPS INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

JSPS offers several international programs which respond to a variety of needs of Asian countries.

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Outstanding young researchers are invited to Japan for 1-2 years to conduct joint research under the guidance of their Japanese host researchers.

Invitation Fellowship Programs

Mid-career and professor level researchers are invited for long-term research visits to Japan. And researchers with outstanding records of achievement are invited for short-term visits to Japan.

Bilateral Programs

Bilateral research teams are provided support for their joint research projects or seminars.

RONPAKU (Dissertation Ph.D.) Program

Promising researchers in countries of Asia and Africa or other specified countries are provided tutorial and financial support in order to obtain Ph.D. degree from a Japanese university by submission of a dissertation without going through a doctoral course.

Core-to-Core Program

Support is provided for collaborative research projects between core Japanese institutes and other countries around the world. The projects are carried out in such formats as joint research projects, seminars, and researcher exchanges.