



The JSPS Alumni Association (Thailand)

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Introduction

The JSPS Alumni Association of Thailand (JAAT) is an outgrowth of the Association of RONPAKU Alumni of Thailand (ARAT), established in February 2005. The members comprise past participants in such JSPS programs as its postdoctoral and invitational fellowships for overseas researchers in Japan and its Core University Program. JAAT's initial name was the JSPS Alumni Forum of Thailand (JAFT), amended in its 3rd General Assembly on February 3, 2012 for the purpose of officially chartering the association in Thailand. Prof. Dr. Busaba Yongsmith of Kasetsart University was succeeded as the 1st JAAT's president. Recently, Dr. Sukanya Aimimtham (JAAT 008) was voted to be the 5th president by the JAAT members in the 12th General Assembly on March 19, 2022.

JAAT's mission is to provide a hub for all JSPS alumni in Thailand. It serves as a matrix in which knowledge is incubated, exchanged and integrated so as to advance scientific activities that will accrue to national development. Strengthening the relationship between Thai and Japanese academic institutions with the help of JSPS Bangkok Office is another of JAAT's major roles.

At present, JAAT has about 94 regular members, among these fourteen executive committee members carry out a variety of functions in such capacities as the association's secretary and accountant. Executive committee meetings are held regularly with the attendance of the JSPS Bangkok Office director.

As the first JSPS alumni association in Southeast Asia, JAAT eyes a leading role pursued in collaboration with sister alumni associations in this and other regions of the world.

Major activities

Since 2005, JAAT has carried out biannual S&T activities. In February, a symposium is held in conjunction with the JSPS-NRCT RONPAKU Medal Award Ceremony. In August, the association participates in the Thailand Research Expo held annually by the National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) by carrying out theme-specific seminars,

List of Bridge Fellowship Awardee

Year	Name	Affiliation
2010	Dr. Busaba Yongsmith	Kasetsart University
2011	Dr. Danai Tiwawech	National Cancer Institute
2012	Dr. Porphant Ouyyanont	Sukhothai Thammathirat University
2013	Dr. Malee Uabharadorn	Ministry of Transport
2014	Dr. Kittisak Sawanyawisuth	Khon Kaen University
2015	Dr. Vannarat Saechan	Prince of Songkla University
2016	Dr. Narongchai Autsavapromporn	Chiang Mai University
2017	Dr. Kampanart Silva	Thailand Institute of Nuclear Technology
2018	Dr. Ubonrat Siripatrawan	Chulalongkorn University
2019	Dr. Natthanon Phaiboonsilpa	King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang
2021	Dr. Juthamas Ratanavaraporn	Chulalongkorn University
2021	Dr. Adichai Pornprommin	Kasetsart University
2022	Dr. Narongchai Autsavapromporn	Chiang Mai University
2022	Dr. Suraphong Lorsomrudee	Chiangmai University
2022	Dr. Kumkom Pomprasit	Chulalongkorn University

On another plan, JAAT holds several academic events for Thai researchers, community leaders, and the interested public. The Thai people have gotten to know more about us through those activities which yield tangible results on the ground in Thai society.

List of JAAT's Activities during FY 2011-2022

JAAT Seminars in Annual Thailand Research Expo

Aug 2018	Title "Thai-Japan Academic and Scientific Collaboration past, present and future"
Feb 2015	Title "Health and Aging"
Feb 2016	Title "Academia Responsibility for Sustainable Society-Lesson Learned from Social Business"
Feb 2017	Title "Advances research in sufficient scientific and social science"
Feb 2018	Title "EEC and Sustainable Development"
Feb 2019	Title "Sustainable Development Goals in Thailand and Japan : Smart City and Urban Development"
Feb 2020	Title "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Thailand and Japan"
Feb 2022	Title "International research collaboration and how to get funded" (Online seminar)
Feb 2023	Title "Economic Recovery : Japanese -Thai Perspectives."
2016-2021	Title "Technical Writing for Effective Medical, Scientific Technology & Social Science Paper"
June 2023	Workshop on Low Carbon Community and Organic food to Overcome Poverty
Jun 2011	Reported by Prof. Dr. Busaba Yongsmith at Kasetsart University
Jan 2012	Reported by Dr. Danai Tiwawech at National Cancer Institute
Aug 2013	Reported by Dr. Paritud Bhandhubanyong at Panyapiwat Institute of Management (PIM)
Feb 2016	Reported by Dr. Kittisak Sawanyawisuth at Arnoma Hotel Bangkok
Feb 2017	Reported by Dr. Vannarat Saechan at Arnoma Hotel Bangkok
Feb 2018	Reported by Dr. Narongchai Autsavapromporn at Arnoma Hotel Bangkok
Feb 2019	Reported by Dr. Kampanart Silva at Arnoma Hotel Bangkok
Feb 2020	Reported by Dr. Natthanon Phaiboonsilpa at Arnoma Hotel Bangkok

JSPS-JAAT-NRCT Seminars

JSPS-JAAT-NRCT Workshop

JSPS BRIDGE Fellowship Reporting Seminar in collaboration with JSPS Guidance Session



BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

日本学術振興会外国人研究者再招へい事業

From FY 2010, JAAT has provided opportunities for its members to revisit Japan through JSPS's BRIDGE Fellowship Program. Upon their return to Thailand, the dispatched researchers hold reporting seminars at their affiliated organizations for the edification of younger colleagues, who are potential future JSPS fellows. Such reporting seminars have already been held eight times from FY 2011-2022

Executive Committee Members 2022

Dr. Sukanya Aimimtham	President
Dr. Pornpen Pathanasophon	Vice President
Dr. Kittisak Sawanyawisuth	Secretary
Dr. Natthanon Phaiboonsilpa	Treasurer
Dr. Suratwadee Jiwajinda	Registrar
Dr. Suraphong Lorsomrudee	Receptionist
Dr. Kampanart Silva	Public Relations
Dr. Khwanruan Srinui	Committee
Dr. Vannarat Saechan	Committee
Dr. Makamas Sutthacheep	Committee
Dr. Orasa Suksawang	Committee
Dr. Rungaroon Waditee-Sirisattha	Committee
Dr. Adisorn Swetwathana	Committee
Dr. Adichai Pornprommin	Committee

(Since May 30, 2022)