

2025 Korea-Japan(JSPS) cooperation program (Researcher exchange)

:: Purpose

- Acquire the latest scientific and technological knowledge and research information through collaborative research between Korean and Japanese researchers and promote internationalization of research capabilities.
- Promote development into large-scale projects by establishing a cooperation network between researchers

:: Program Details

Supporting Type	Researcher exchange
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NRF & JSPS joint approval ※ JSPS : Japan Society for the Promotion of Science ※ (Japan Program title) Japan-Korea Basic Scientific Cooperation Program between JSPS and NRF - Among “researchers” affiliated with “universities” (including affiliated research institutes) and “research institutions” under Article 2 of the Academic Promotion Act, those who hold a doctoral degree and can apply in the name of the head of the relevant institution ※ In the case of Japanese researchers, researchers who meet the qualification requirements presented by JSPS
Supporting Fields	1) Humanities and Social Sciences 2) Science & Engineering 3) Biology and Medicine 4) Interdisciplinary Study
Research Period & Grant	2 years (yearly 15M KRW) ※ Selected candidates receive research funding from their country’s research support organizations (Korea-NRF, Japan-JSPS)
Number of Projects	up to 5
Application date	2024.08.06 (Tue) 9:00 ~ 2024.9.03 17:00
Award	2024. 08~09
Project begins	2025.04.01
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - changes to the content of the originally approved agreement-based research plan are prohibited - If unavoidable changes are necessary for the successful hosting of the joint seminar, prior approval from the foundation must be obtained for significant modifications, such as alterations to the principal investigator, host institution, research objectives, or research duration.

:: Required documents: ① Research (Event) Plan* ② Consent Form for Provision and Use of Personal Information for all individual

*International applicants may submit documents in English

:: Application Process

- The Korea resident PI must consult with the Japan resident PI in advance regarding the support field and research topic.
- Korea resident researchers should apply through NRF(IRIS.go.kr), and Japanese researchers through JSPS.
- Only projects jointly submitted to both countries will be evaluated. Therefore, the support field (choose one of the four) and the research project title (in English) must match exactly in both applications. Projects not submitted to both countries will be excluded from evaluation, so it is crucial to confirm submission with the counterpart researcher in advance.

:: Assessment Criteria

Assessment Category	Assessment Item	Creative Score
Research Plan	Necessity and Validity of Hosting an International Joint Seminar - Degree of collaboration establishment (exchange records with counterparts)	10
	Thoroughness of academic program content - Appropriateness of participant and program composition - Rationality of role division and implementation system with counterparts	30
	International standards of the seminar in terms of scale and quality	15
	Appropriateness of budget plans, including exchange costs	5
Research Capability	Applicant's ability to plan and execute international events	15
Expected Outcomes	Potential to strengthen cooperative networks between the two countries	25
Total		100