



# JSPS

(Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

## JSPS Programmes for Japan-EU collaboration

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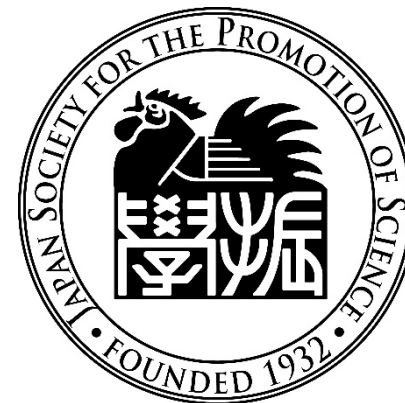
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## Introduction of JSPS

# Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

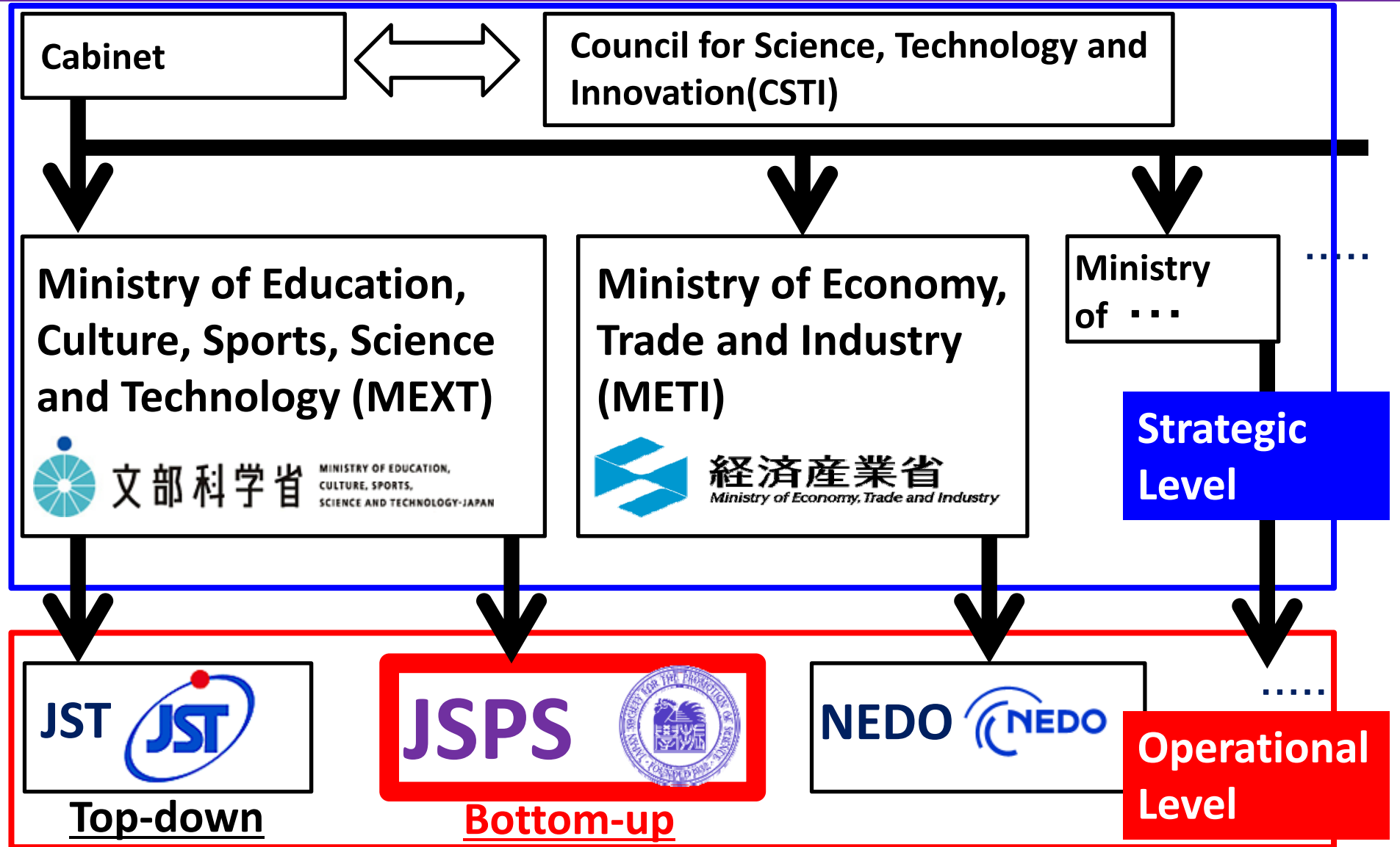
日本学術振興会

- Established through an endowment by Emperor Showa in 1932



**Rooster:**  
Harbinger of new knowledge that  
promises a brilliant future for  
humankind.

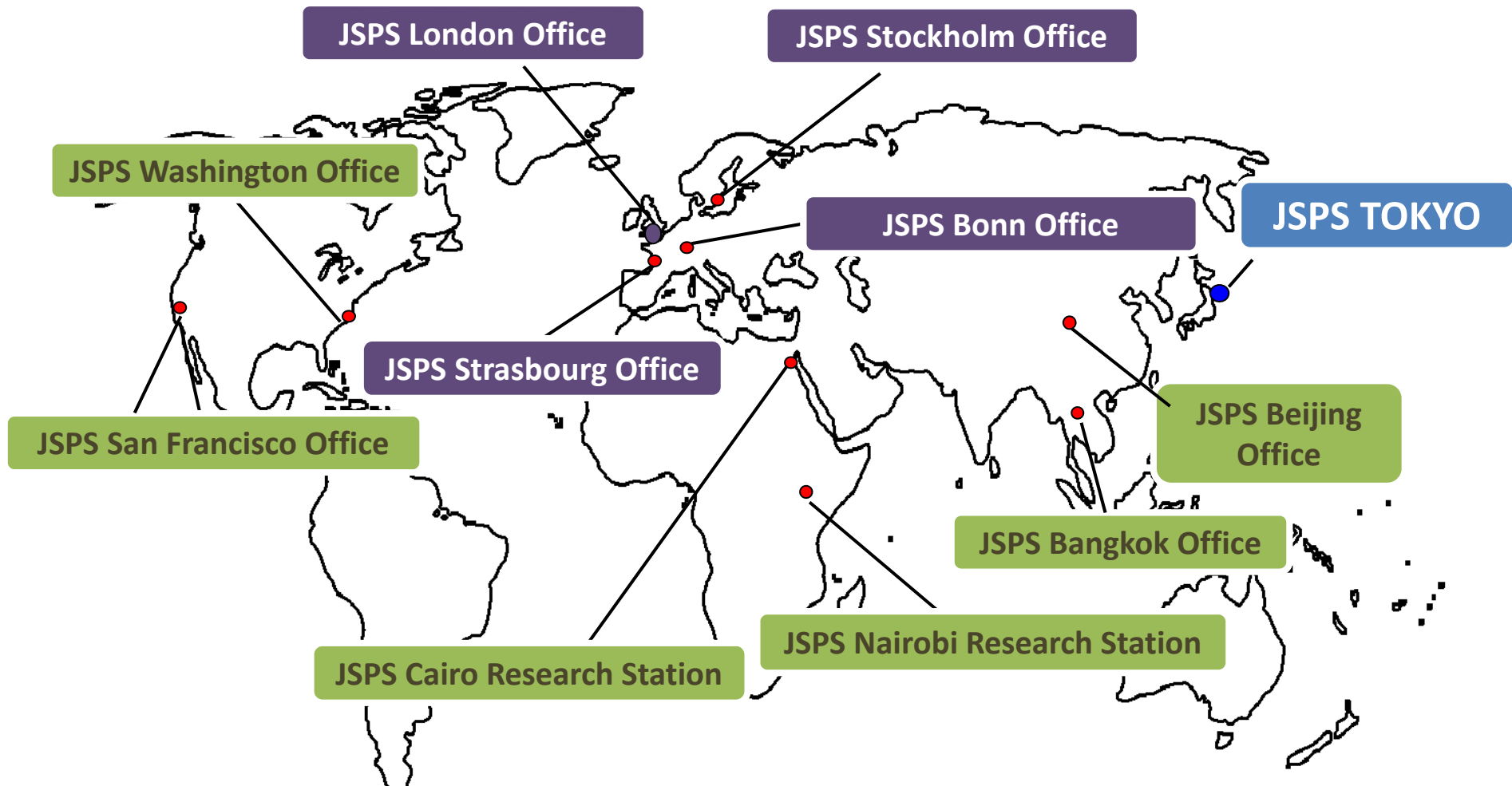
# Who we are



## What we do

- **Support for research initiatives**  
Competitive research funding: Grants-in-Aid
- **Fostering the next generation of researchers**  
Research fellowships for young scientists
- **Support for university reform**  
Joint programs with MEXT
- **International collaborations**  
Collaborations with overseas partners

# JSPS Overseas Offices



## Number of Researchers by JSPS International Programmes (FY2014)

EU → Japan

1,296

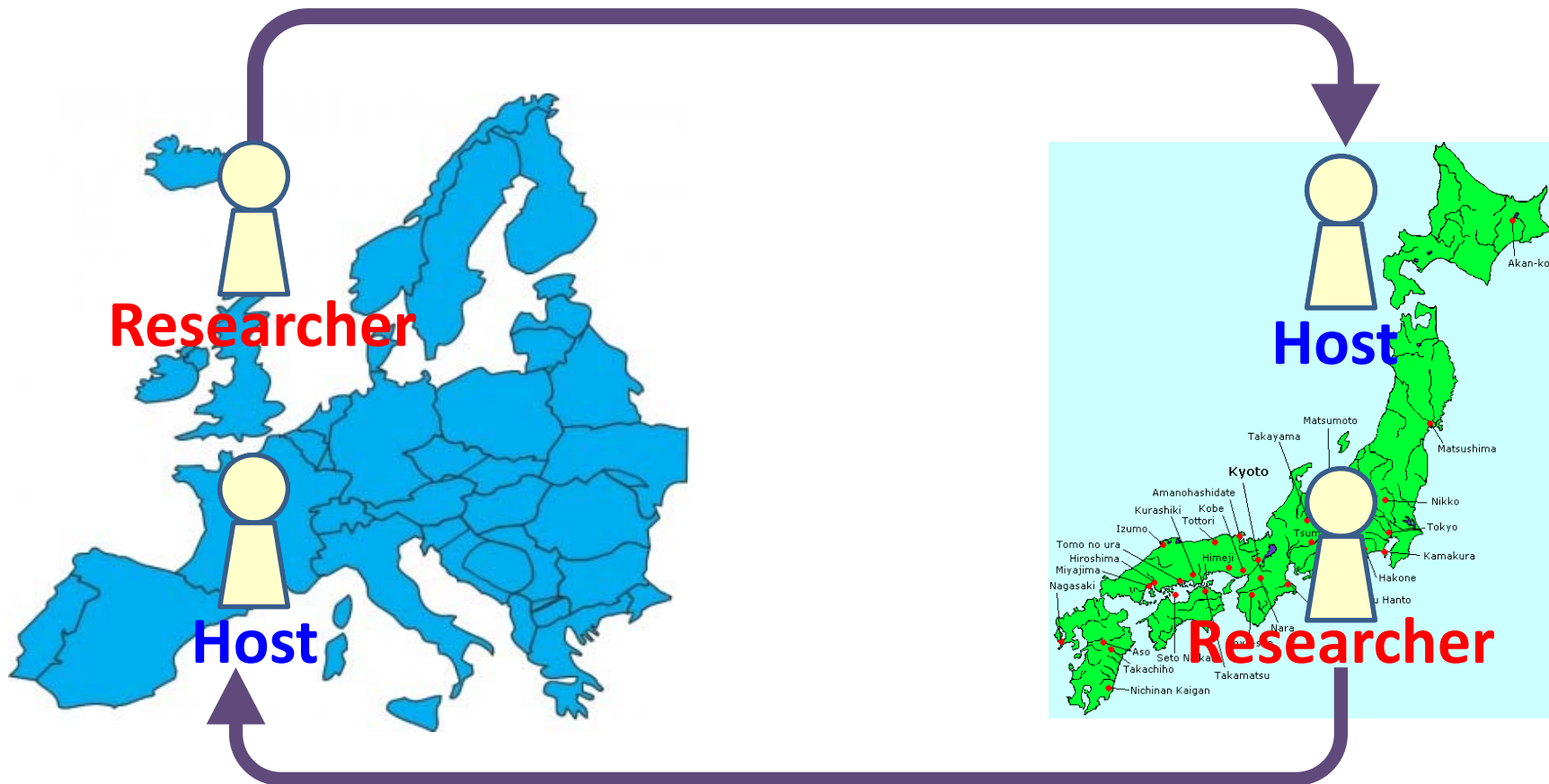
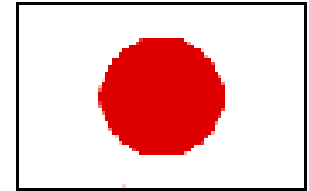
Japan → EU

1,875

# International Collaboration Programmes



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EU → Japan



Postdoctoral Fellowships, Invitation Fellowships



## Postdoctoral Fellowship

(Pathway)

1 - 2 years

(Standard)

1 - 2 years

(Short-term)

1 - 12 months

## Invitation fellowships

(Long-Term)

61 days –  
10 months

(Short-Term)

14 - 60 days

(Short-Term S)

7 - 30 days

## Summer Programme

2 months





# International Collaboration Programmes



EU → Japan



Postdoctoral Fellowships, Invitation Fellowships



- Eligibility, Duration etc.
- Nominating Authorities

# International Collaboration Programmes



Japan → EU



Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research Abroad,  
Research Fellowships for Young Scientists

## Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research Abroad

- Japanese Early Career Researchers
- 130 awardees to EU (FY2014)

## Research Fellowships for Young Scientists

- Japanese Doctoral students & Postdocs
- 5,852 awardees (FY2015)
- Research in overseas countries strongly encouraged

# International Collaboration Programmes

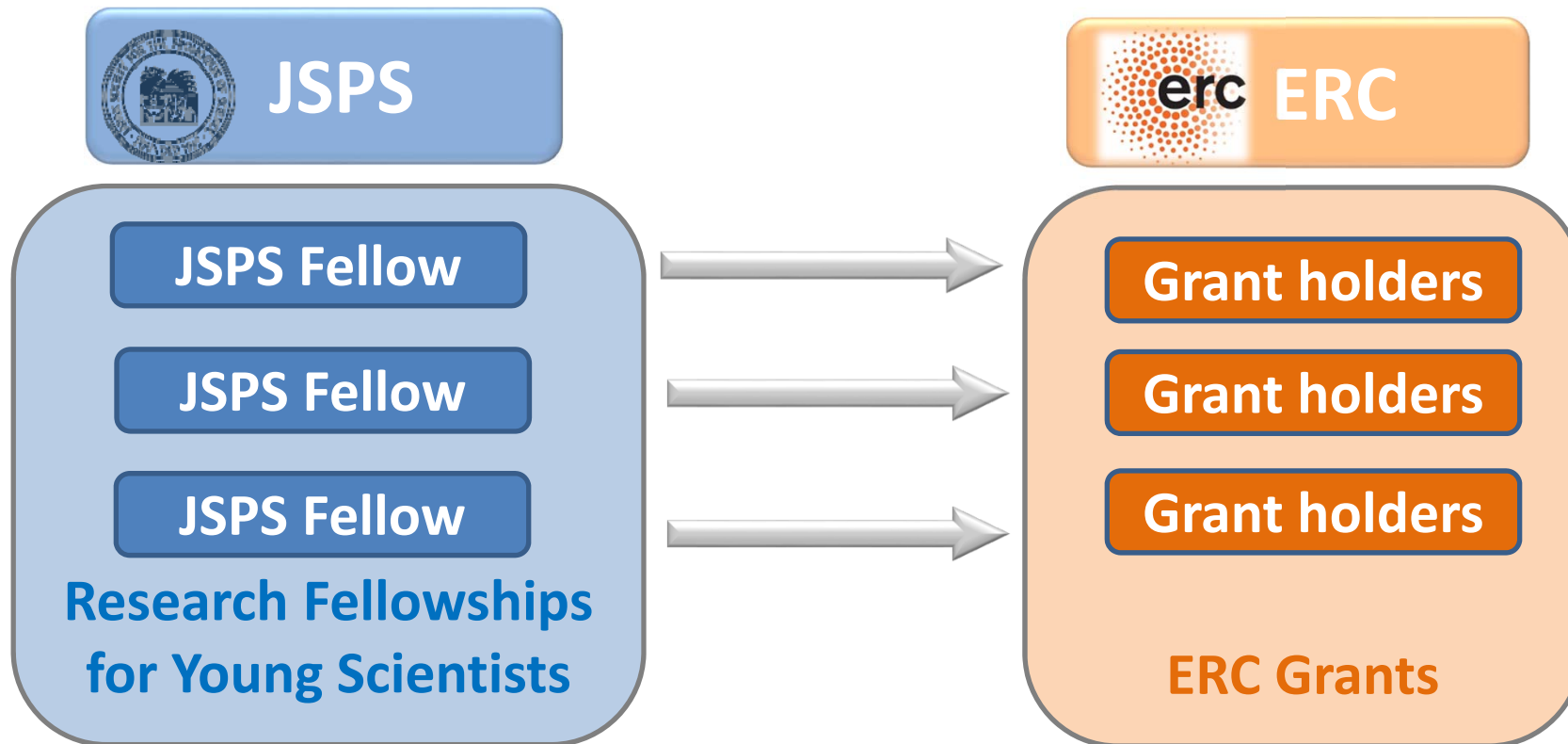


Japan → EU



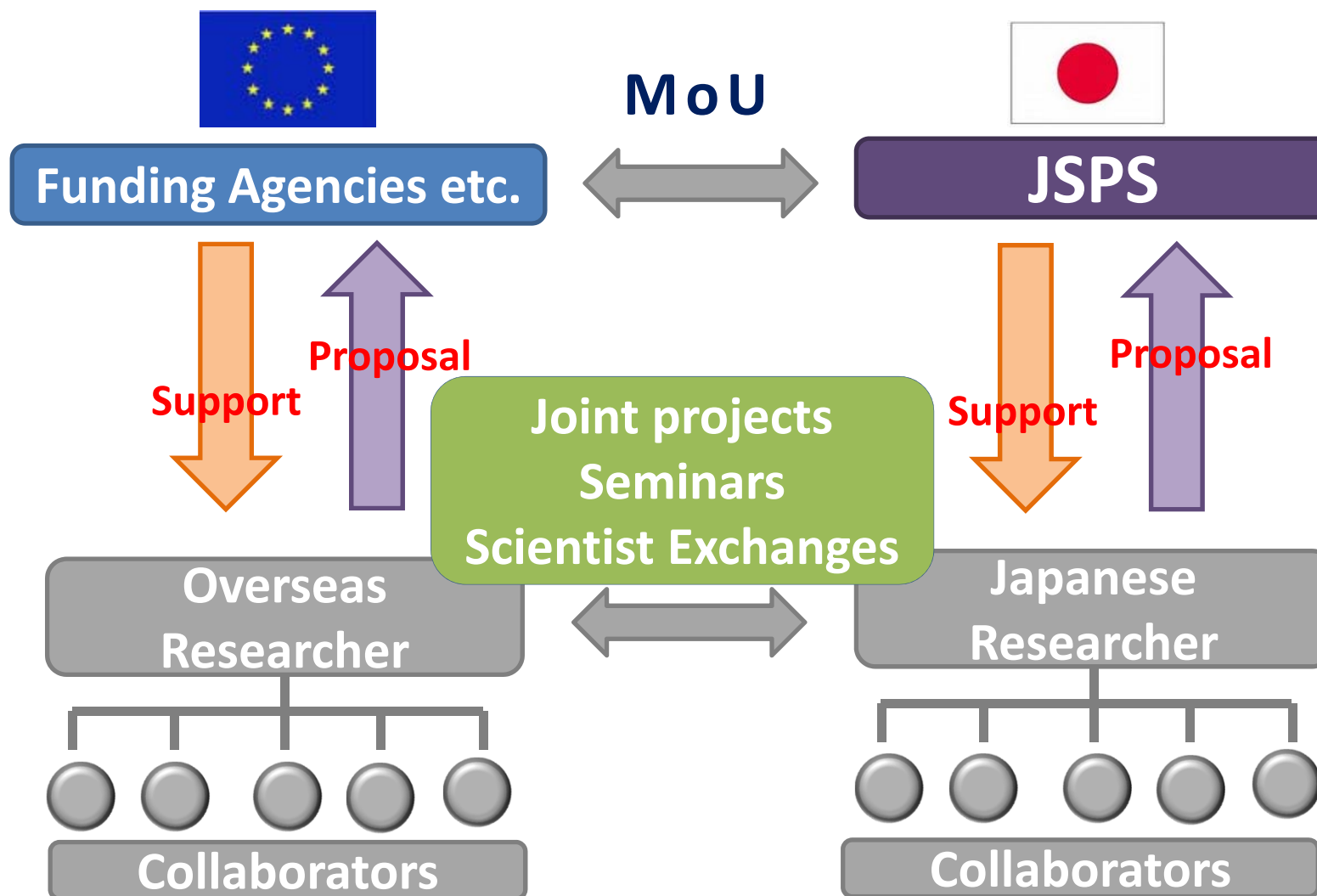
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## New Agreement between JSPS and ERC



# International Collaboration Programmes

Bilateral Programme based on MoU



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## Core-to-Core Programme

### **Purpose:**

- **Build multilateral linkages between Japanese and overseas research cores in cutting-edge scientific fields**
- **Foster early career researchers through joint activities.**

### **Annual funding:**

**Max. £120,000 per year for up to 5 years. ※1 GBP = 170 JPY**

**Matching fund required.**

### **FY2015:**

**31 projects with EU research institutes**

# KAKENHI

- **Research grants for Japan-based researchers**
- **30,000 new projects every year**

## **New scheme from FY2015**

- **Fostering Joint International Research**
- **Additional grant for KAKENHI holders**
- **400 awardees**
- **6 to 12 months in overseas countries**