

Funding Opportunities for German-Japanese Cooperation and Exchange

1. Exchange of People (Funding to Individuals):

Targeted Scientists	Japan → Germany	Germany → Japan
<p>Students (from higher semesters, graduate students, PhD students)</p>	<p>DAAD: Graduate Scholarships for Individual Study, Research or Advanced Training Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduates of all disciplines - Postgraduate courses or Master's programme to gain an academic degree (Master's) - Research projects to gain an academic degree (doctorate in the home country or in Germany) - Research or advanced training projects without gaining a formal qualification or degree - Funding: 1 to 36 months, http://tokyo.daad.de 	<p>Monbukagakusho (MEXT, Japanese Government, administrated by DAAD):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study Fellowships for graduate studies, postgraduate studies, PhD studies - Students must be < 35 years - Funding: April 2011 – March 2013 or October 2011 to March 2013 - Application to DAAD - Deadline: February 2010 <p>One-year scholarships (DAAD):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students and graduates of all disciplines - Deadline: October 1, 2009, March 31, 2010 <p>One-semester scholarships (DAAD):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students and graduates of all disciplines (except fine arts) - Deadline: September 30, 2009, March 31, 2010 <p>DAAD: Practical orientated study visits in all fields of engineering, natural sciences and economics in Japan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students - 1 – 6 months; deadline: at any time, at the latest three months prior to the intended stay. <p>www.auslandsstipendien.de</p>
<p>Researchers, Post-Docs, Professors (former holders of DAAD one-year scholarships)</p>	<p>DAAD: Re-invitation Programme for Former Scholarship Holders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To carry out a research or study project at a German university 	

	or research institute - Funding: 1 to 3 months - URL: http://tokyo.daad.de	
MSc students	International MSc Programs	International MSc Programs
PhD students	International PhD Programs	International PhD Programs
Advanced PhD Students or young Postdocs		RIKEN BSI Summer Program Plan A (Internship & Lecture): - Research in host laboratory - host laboratories annually announced in list - Participants may also enroll the lecture course (Plan B) - Duration: 2 months - Next course: 1 July – 26 August 2009 Plan B (Lecture): - Presentation of basic concepts and cutting edge research - Duration: 11 days - Next course: 13 July – 24 July 2009 Deadlines (A and B): 28 Feb 2009 Information for the 2010 course at the end of year 2009 Further Information about A and B: (http://www.brain.riken.go.jp/en/summer/index.html) E-mail: info@summer.brain.riken.jp
PhD students and Postdocs (< 6 years after PhD on Apr 1 of grant year)		JSPS Summer Program (administrated by DAAD): - Invitational Program - Funding: 2 months, June-August 2010 - Application to DAAD - Deadline: January 15, 2010 JSPS Postdoc and Predoc Fellowship Program (Short-Term, administrated by DAAD) - For research in Japan - Funding: for PhD students: 1-12 months for Postdocs: 1-6 months Application: nomination by DAAD

		<p>Deadline: 31.07.2009 Contact: Ms Günther, Tel: 0228 882 503, Guenther@daad.de</p>
<p>PhD students and Postdocs (< 6 years after PhD on Apr 1 of grant year)</p>		<p>JSPS: Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (Short-Term) - Invitational program, application through host to JSPS - Duration: 1-12 months - Deadlines: 5-9 oct 2009, 24-27 nov 2009, 1-5 feb 2010, 5-9 apr 2010, 6-12 may 2010, 2-6 aug 2010</p>
<p>Graduates, PhD students, Postdocs</p>		<p>DAAD-RIKEN Research Internship Scholarship Program - Funding: 1-6 months - Deadline: any time, but at least 3 months before start of scholarship Further information: Moeller@daad.de</p>
<p>Young researchers (<34 years old)</p>	<p>JSPS Fellowship Program: - Allows young scientists to accomplish research at an overseas research institution of their choice - Duration: 2 years</p>	
<p>Postdocs shortly after PhD</p>	<p>VW: Fellowships "Computational Sciences" - Funding Period: 2-3 years - Deadline: 15. October 2009 - Contact: Dr. Ulrike Bischler, Phone: +49 (0) 511-83 81 350 E-Mail: bischler@volkswagenstiftung.de</p>	<p>DAAD: Postdoc Program - Research stays for highly qualified scientists - Funding: 3 – 24 months - Deadline: November 15, 2009, March 15, June 15, 2010</p> <p>DAAD: Postdoc scholarships at the National Institute of Informatics in Tokyo: - Funding: 12 – 24 months Deadline: March 31, 2010</p>
<p>Postdocs < 4 years after PhD</p>	<p>AvH: Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers - Funding Period: 6-24 months - Deadline: any time</p>	<p>AvH: Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers (host must be a 'Humboldtian'!) - Funding Period: 6-24 months - Deadline: any time</p>

<p>Postdocs < 6 years after PhD</p>	<p>AvH: Sofja Kovalevskaja Award - Funding: up to 1.65 Mio. € (including award winner salary), for a period of 5 years - PhD should be with distinction - Deadline: October 15, 2009</p>	<p>JSPS (administrated by AvH): Postdoctoral Fellowship (Standard): - Invitational program - Duration: 1-2 years Application: 1. preferable procedure: nomination by AvH Deadline: any time 2. alternative procedure: - Application through host to JSPS - Deadlines: 1st Recruitment: 31 August 2009 - 4 September 2009 2nd Recruitment: 6-12 May 2010</p>
<p>Experienced Researchers / Postdocs: < 12 years after PhD</p>	<p>AvH: Humboldt Research Fellowships for experienced Researchers - Funding Period: 6-18 months, may be divided into blocks - Deadline: any time</p>	
<p>Postdocs any stage</p>	<p>DFG: Research fellowship or Temporary positions for Principal Investigators - Funding Period: up to 2 years - Deadline: any time</p>	
<p>Postdocs ready to build up their own groups</p>	<p>BMBF: Bernstein Award: Independent Junior Research Group - yearly funding measure Funding Period: 5 years - Deadline for Bernstein Award 2009: May 25, 2009</p>	
<p>Postdocs ready to build up their own groups</p>	<p>DFG: Emmy Noether Programme: Independent Junior Research Groups - Funding Period: 5-6 years - Deadline: any time http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/</p>	

<p>Experienced Researchers (PhD and above)</p>		<p>DFG: Initiation and Intensification of Bilateral Cooperation - visit in Japan: <= 3 months - Deadline: any time http://www.dfg.de/en/international/international_cooperation/cooperation_projects/kompaktdarstellung_bilateral_cooperation.html</p>
<p>Outstanding, experienced Researchers /Postdocs: < 12 years after PhD</p>	<p>AvH: Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award or Fraunhofer-Bessel Research Award (if host is a Fraunhofer Institute) - Funding: 45,000 € for cooperation , 6 – 12 months (may be divided into blocks) - Application: Only through nomination by established academics in Germany - Deadline: any time</p>	<p>AvH: Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers (host must be a ‘Humboldtian’!) - Funding Period: 6-18 months - Deadline: any time</p>
<p>Professors or Postdocs > 6 years after PhD</p>		<p>JSPS (partly administrated by DAAD): JSPS Invitation Fellowship Program (Short-Term) - For research in Japan - Funding: 2 weeks – 2 months Application: 1. preferable procedure: nomination by DAAD Deadline: any time, but application at least 5 months before visit Contact: Ms Günther, Tel: 0228 882 503, Guenther@daad.de 2. Alternative procedure: application through host to JSPS Deadline for host: estimated: September 2009</p> <p>JSPS Invitation Fellowship Program (Long-Term): - For research in Japan - Duration:2-10 months -Application through host to JSPS Deadline for host: estimated: September 2009</p>
<p>Experienced Researchers / Professorships</p>	<p>VW: Lichtenberg Professorship (W1-W3, tenure track) - Funding: <= 8 years, - Deadline: Nov. 1, each year</p>	

<p>Professorship</p>	<p>DFG: Mercator Visiting Professorship Program - Funding Period: 3-12 months - Deadline: >4 months before visit http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/</p>	
<p>Professorship</p>	<p>DFG: Heisenberg Professorship - Funding Period: 5 years - Deadline: any time http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/</p>	
<p>Professorship</p>	<p>AvH: Alexander von Humboldt Professorship - Funding Period: 5 years, 3,5 – 5 Mio € - Deadline: May 15, 2009, September 25, 2009 (recurring in future years)</p>	
<p>Eminent researchers at peak of their academic careers, in leading positions (full professors, directors of institutes)</p>	<p>AvH: Humboldt Research Award - Funding: 60,000 € for cooperation 6-12 months (may be divided into blocks) - Application: only through nomination by established academics in Germany - Deadline: any time</p>	<p>JSPS Award for Eminent Scientists: - Invitational program for outstanding researchers, e.g. Nobel laureates</p>
<p>All levels</p>	<p>BMBF: Funding: Workshops, conferences, meetings, summer schools, training, exchange stays, project based cooperation. Can be applied for in the framework of an existing / announced BMBF funding measure, if it fits the goals of this funding measure</p>	

2. Support of International Training Programs (Funding to Institutions):

Targeted Scientists	Japan → Germany	Germany → Japan
<p>Graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and research associates of equivalent level</p>	<p>JSPS International Training Program (ITP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support to Japanese universities to send young researchers (postgraduate students, postdocs, research associates) abroad to obtain international training and research experience - Eligible: Japanese universities - Proposal submission: President of the University - Awardees expected to conduct overseas activities at partner institution for 2 to 12 months each year. - Note: Projects with two-way exchanges (from and to Japan) using overseas matching funds preferred - Funding: up to 154.000 Euro per year - Duration: 5 years (interim evaluation at 3-year juncture) - Further information: Tel +81 (0)3 3263 1974 <p>DAAD: Various programs</p>	<p>EU, FP7, Marie Curie: International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eligible for application: Public organizations or private bodies with a public mission (e.g. universities, research centres etc) which carry out research - Proposals must include at participants in at least two different EU Member States or Associated Countries PLUS >= 1 organizations in countries with which the EU has an S&T Agreement or in countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy - Staff must remain employed by their organisations and are expected to return after the mobility period - Duration: 2-4 years, maximum duration of individual: 12 months. - Calls are announced on CORDIS website: - URL: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm <p>DAAD: Various programs</p>
<p>Doctoral students to faculty</p>	<p>JSPS (with DFG) Japanese-German Graduate Externship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mutual graduate curricula are established by collaborating Japanese and German Universities - doctoral students are exchanged - doctoral students receive research guidance in both countries - Joint seminars - Funding: 115. 000 Euro per year - further information: externship@jsps.go.jp http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-jg_externship/index.html 	<p>DFG International Research Training Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duration: period of support for each project shall be decided between the parties - Forms and Guidelines. DFG Form 1.301e - further information: http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/

3. Bi- / Multilateral Symposia / International Courses:

Targeted Scientists	Japan → Germany	Germany → Japan
Young researchers	<p style="text-align: center;">JSPS / AvH: Japanese-German Frontiers of Science (FoS) Symposium Cross-disciplinary Objectives: Rethink boundaries between disciplines, Cultivate new frontiers of research, Foster future research leaders Venue: once a year, alternately in Japan and Germany, by invitation only Further information: Japan: Takayuki Kato, jgfos@jsps.go.jp Germany: Katja Hartmann, +49 (0) 30-20 45 55 36, katja.hartmann@avh.de</p>	
Young researchers (obtained a doctoral degree within 10 years prior to the conference or are scheduled to obtain a doctoral degree no later than 18 months after the conference)	<p style="text-align: center;">JSPS / ESF ESF-JSPS Frontier Science Conference Series for Young Researchers Look toward the future of selected fields Summer school type conference JSPS and ESF select the conference themes and the Co-Chairs (one European, one Japanese) for each conference Venue: once a year, alternately in Japan or Europe Further information: esf-jsps@jsps.go.jp, URL: http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/esf-jsps/index.html</p>	
Graduate students to postgraduate researchers	<p style="text-align: center;">Okinawa Computational Neuroscience Course Objectives: Provide opportunities for young researchers with theoretical backgrounds to learn the latest advances in neuroscience, and for those with experimental backgrounds to have hands-on experience in computational modeling. Application Deadline 2009: 19 February 2009 Course Date: 15 June – 3 July 2009, Venue: Okinawa The sponsor will provide lodging and meals during the course and support travel for those without funding</p>	
All levels	<p style="text-align: center;">DFG / JSPS: Initiation and Intensification of Bilateral Cooperation Funding: bilateral scientific events (workshop, seminars) in Germany or Japan Deadline: any time http://www.dfg.de/en/international/international_cooperation/cooperation_projects/kompaktdarstellung_bilateral_cooperation.html</p>	
All levels	<p style="text-align: center;">DAAD: Various Programs</p>	

4. Bilateral Project – based Cooperation:

Targeted Scientists	Japan ↔ Germany	Germany ↔ Japan
Research Groups/individual collaborations	JSPS (with DFG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding of joint research projects - Funding of joint seminars - Applications to JSPS - Deadline: usually middle of September 	DFG (with JSPS) Initiation and Intensification of Bilateral Cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applications to DFG - Deadline: any time http://www.dfg.de/en/international/international_cooperation/cooperation_projects/kompaktdarstellung_bilateral_cooperation.html - Further information: Dr. Ingrid Krüßmann - Tel: +49 (228) 885-2786, Ingrid.Kruessmann@dfg.de
Research Groups / individual collaborations	JSPS (with DAAD): Researcher exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full-time or equivalent research position - Duration: 2 weeks – 3 months - Application to JSPS - -Deadline: usually middle of September 	DAAD (with JSPS): Researcher exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professors or Postdocs with adequate experience - Duration: 2 weeks – 3 months - Application to DAAD - Deadline: 15. Nov 2008; 15. Mar 2009 - Further Information: Ms Günther, Tel: 0228 882 503, Guenther@daad.de
Research Groups (supporting mobility of PhD students and Postdocs < 35 years)	AvH: Research Group Linkage Programme Funding: 55,000 € over 3 years, mutual visits, conferences, etc. Deadline: any time (Researchers from abroad must be 'Humboldtians')	
Bi- and Multilateral Student, Research and Exchange Groups (supporting mobility of students, graduates, PhD-students, Postdocs, professors)	DAAD. Partnership Program with Japan and Korea Funding: 30,000 € per year for cooperation in all academic fields, including all academic generations	

Multilateral collaborations

JSPS:

Core-to-Core Program:

Inter-institutional networks between Japan and Western countries in cutting-edge fields

Objectives:

Promote International Collaboration in Cutting-edge Fields, Create World-class Research Hubs, and Foster Young Researchers

1st phase: Integrated Action Initiatives:

- Duration: 2 years
- Funding: 77, 000 – 150, 000 Euro per year
- Application to JSPS

2nd phase: Strategic Research Networks:

- If results of 1st phase are highly evaluated they may be elevated to the 2nd phase
- Counterpart core institutions are required to secure project funding equivalent to JSPS's
- Duration: 3 years
- Funding: 77, 000 – 230, 000 Euro per year

Further Information: E-mail: core-to-core@jps.go.jp

URL: http://www.jps.go.jp/english/core_to_core/index.html

Various positions

MEXT (administrated by JST):

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- JSP selects innovative, scientifically versed, key individuals as director
 - director is responsible for setting up exciting research theme and young, talented, international research staff
 - participating researchers can be in various research positions in universities, research organizations, industries, corporations, and government agencies in Japan, as well as abroad
 - Research Project acts as an independent research institute with a limited period
 - Duration: Approximately 5 years
- Further information: Tel: 81-3-3512-3528
E-mail: eratowww@jst.go.jp
URL: <http://www.jst.go.jp/erato/>

<p>Various positions</p>	<p>MEXT (administrated by JST): CREST (Core Research of Evolutional Science & Technology)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aim: Promote objective basic studies that are leading, creative and at an internationally high level in an attempt to achieve strategic sectors set by the government - Director or team leader of an adopted project chooses a group of researchers and assistants (5 to 20) - funding can go abroad is director decides so - Duration: 5 years - Deadline: 19 May 2009 <p>Further information: E-mail: rp-info@jst.go.jp URL: http://www.jst.go.jp/kisoken/crest/en/index.html</p>	
<p>Various positions</p>	<p>BMBF: International funding programmes/calls initiated and announced by the BMBF</p>	
<p>Various positions</p>	<p>BMBF (International Bureau): Grants for preparatory measures for international cooperation URL: www.internationales-buero.de/en/</p>	

5. Contacts/Websites:

German Institutions:

Institution	Abbreviation	Website	General Contact Person (e-mail)
German Academic Exchange Service	DAAD	www.daad.de	DAAD, Referat 424, Mrs. Karin Möller (Moeller@daad.de)
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	AvH	www.humboldt-foundation.de	Dr. Katja Hartmann (Katja.Hartmann@avh.de)
German Research Foundation	DFG	www.dfg.de	Dr. Jan Kunze (jan.kunze@dfg.de)
Volkswagen Foundation	VW	www.volkswagen-stiftung.de	Dr. Henrike Hartmann (hartmann@volkswagenstiftung.de)
German Federal Ministry of Education and Research	BMBF	www.bmbf.de	Dr. Christiane Buchholz (Christiane.Buchholz@bmbf.bund.de)
Project Management Agency in the DLR (supports the BMBF in conception, implementation and coordination of project funding)	PT-DLR	www.pt-dlr.de	Dr. Olaf Krüger (Olaf.Krueger.1@dlr.de)

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Institution	Abbreviation	Website	General Contact Person (e-mail)
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Japan Science and Technology Agency	JST	www.jst.go.jp	Saori Tsuchiya, Department of International Affairs (sicpge@jst.go.jp)