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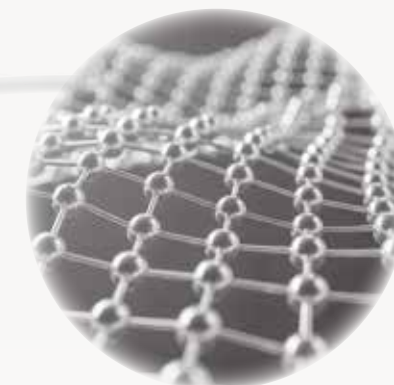
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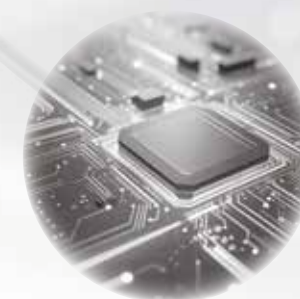
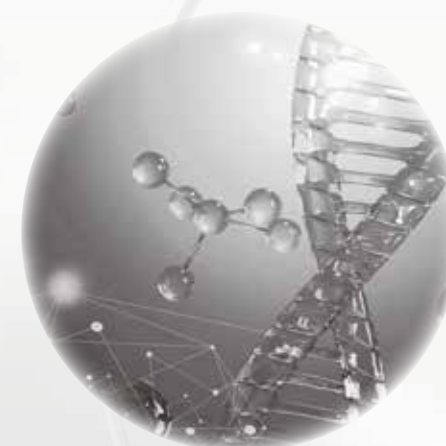
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to create tomorrow's science and technology.



ASPIRE
Adopting Sustainable Partnerships
for Innovative Research Ecosystem



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About ASPIRE

The Adopting Sustainable Partnerships for Innovative Research Ecosystem (ASPIRE) program aims to maintain and improve Japan's scientific and technological capabilities, to connect top researchers in Japan and advanced STI countries and regions through international joint research, and to accelerate talent circulation across the world. We aim to promote pioneering R&D, as well as nurture and mobilize the next generation of research leaders.

JST provides support across seven fields: AI, Information and Intelligent Robotics; Biotechnology; Energy; Materials; Quantum; Semiconductors; and Networks and Telecommunications.



Accelerating the global circulation of researchers and knowledge by connecting world-leading researchers across borders, enabling them to generate new knowledge and technologies.

Implementation Scheme

JST, which oversees ASPIRE, conducts calls with countries/regions in priority research fields designated by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). JST is supported by experts, including the Program Director (PD), who provides overall guidance and oversees the selection, promotion, and evaluation of proposals; Program Officers (POs), who play a central role in the selection, promotion, and evaluation of proposals in each of ASPIRE's target research fields; and Advisors (ADs), who assist the POs and provide advice on specialized matters.

Support

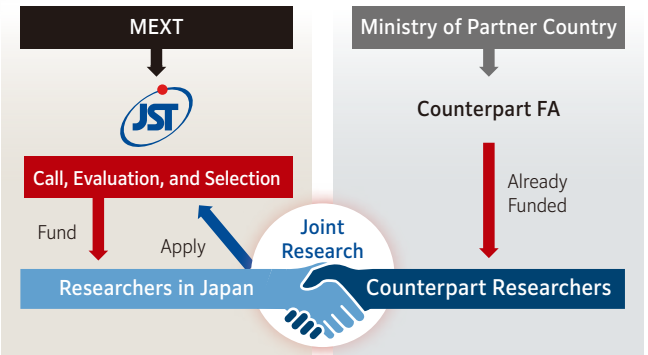
	Call for Japan, based researchers		Joint Call
Principal Investigator	ASPIRE FOR TOP SCIENTISTS Researchers with outstanding research achievements both in Japan and internationally who can lead international collaborative research.	ASPIRE FOR RISING SCIENTISTS Researchers who have already established independent research environments and are expected to become leading researchers in the future.	Researchers who can conduct top-level research internationally and make joint proposals with researchers from partner countries.
Research fields	AI, Information and Intelligent Robotics; Biotechnology; Energy; Materials; Quantum; Semiconductors; and Networks and Telecommunications. * The health and medical research field is administered by the Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED).		
Partner countries and regions	Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, EU, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, US		
Support scale	Up to 380 million yen (up to 500 million yen if indirect costs are included, which are 30% of direct costs).	Up to 69 million yen (up to 90 million yen if indirect costs are included, which are 30% of direct costs).	In consultation with the funding agency of the partner country (up to 500 million yen including indirect costs).
Period of support	5 years	3 years	3 - 5 years

* Invitation-based calls targeting India are administered by the JST Sakura Science Program Headquarters.

Call for Japan, based researchers / Joint Call

Call for Japan, based researchers:

JST independently holds calls for proposals for projects involving Japan based researchers and researchers from eligible partner countries/regions. JST will evaluate the submitted proposals and provide funding to the Japan based researchers in the selected projects.



Joint Call:

JST holds calls for proposals in direct collaboration with counterpart funding agencies (FAs) and other organizations in eligible partner countries/regions. Call themes are decided with the partner FAs within the research fields covered by ASPIRE.

