

Funding possibilities for collaboration between Sweden and Japan

(updated November 2018)

Foundations

Foundation	Detail	Deadline
Canon Foundation	<p>The Canon Foundation in Europe invites applications for its research fellowships. These enable European researchers to conduct research in Japan, and Japanese researchers to conduct research in Europe. Proposals may address any field of research.</p> <p>https://www.canonfoundation.org/programmes/research-fellowships/</p>	<i>15 Sep. 2019</i>
Commemorative Organization for the Japan World Exposition	<p>The JEC Fund Grant is offered to projects suitable for commemorating the success of the Japan World Exposition 1970 and contributing to promotion of public-interest international mutual understanding such as: projects contributing to international cultural exchange and international goodwill; international projects in the fields of academic study, education, social welfare, medical care, and hygiene and public health; international projects designed for conservation of nature and human environment..</p> <p>https://www.osaka21.or.jp/jecfund/english/information/</p>	<p><i>30 Sep. 2019 (Application opens on 1 Aug. 2019)</i></p> <p><i>Previous link had expired</i></p>
Japan Foundation	<p>The Japan Foundation conducts programs in the three major areas of Arts and Cultural Exchange, Japanese- Language Education Overseas, Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange, as well as Strengthening Cultural Exchange in Asia. There are applicable programs in each of these areas, and a support is provided for activities conducted by individuals and organizations that are involved in international exchange.</p> <p>http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/list.html</p>	<i>Multiple</i>
Japanstiftelsen	<p>Scholarships for Swedish citizens to study Japanese Society visits to Japan for two weeks up to three months. Applicants can be researchers, doctoral students, journalists, art and culture practitioners, and students (only for thesis work).</p> <p>http://www.japanstiftelsen.se/</p>	<i>1 Dec.</i>
Matsumae International Foundation	<p>The Matsumae International Foundation supports research projects conducted in Japan, with preference of studies in the fields of natural science, engineering and medicine.</p> <p>http://www.mif-japan.org/fellowship/announcement/?hl=en</p>	<i>31 Aug. (no details about next deadline)</i>

Mazak Foundation	The Mazak Foundation provides subsidies and assistance for research and development of new technologies related to advanced production systems, including production engineering, machine tools, information-network technologies, control technologies and other peripherals such as robots. Individuals, universities and technical colleges, and research institutions in Japan and overseas, may apply. http://www.mazak-f.or.jp/eng/05.html	30 Nov.
Novartis Foundation Japan for the Promotion of Science	This supports research in the field of biology, life sciences, related chemistry and information science. The applicant must have a doctorate or be scheduled to obtain one within the financial year concerned. The research must be carried out in Japan, but candidates of any nationality may apply. Collaborative projects are eligible. The project period is one year. http://japanfoundation.novartis.org/en/programs/index.html	15 Sep. 2019
Hakuho Foundation	The Hakuho Foundation enables international researchers of Japanese language, Japanese language education, Japanese literature and Japanese culture to conduct residential research in Japan. http://www.hakuhofoundation.or.jp/english/program/tabid/196/Default.aspx	31 Oct. (no details about next deadline)
Toshiba Foundation	The Toshiba Foundation supports projects that promote understanding of Japan, and divides them into the following four categories: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Symposia and seminars. 2. Cultural programs. 3. Research and studies. 4. Programs that train students who will promote international understanding of Japan. 	30 Nov.
European Foundation for the Study of Diabetes	The European Foundation for the Study of Diabetes and the Japanese Diabetes Society invite proposals for their reciprocal travel research fellowships. Applicants must be working in Japan to travel to Europe or associated countries, or be working in Europe or associated countries to travel to Japan. http://www.europeandiabetesfoundation.org/workshops/59-european-foundation-study-diabetes-efsd-and-japan-diabetes-society-jds-reciprocal	1 Jul. (no details about next deadline)

Joint Japan-Sweden Research Collaboration

The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and	Applicants should have obtained their PhD as well as be employed and active at a Swedish university. Projects may last for up to three years. The proposed project must encompass at least one Swedish and at least one Japanese party. Applicants may have on-going projects in the Initiation Grants programme, but otherwise there must not be any on-going STINT projects.	<i>*New call will be available during spring 2019</i>
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Higher Education (STINT)	<p>The ideal partnership project will have activities encompassing research as well as higher education, although STINT also accepts pure research partnerships. It is of particular importance for young researchers and doctoral students to participate in the exchanges. In this programme, STINT wants to encourage new collaborative patterns and will not prioritise long-standing partnerships.</p> <p>http://www.stint.se/en/scholarships_and_grants/joint_japan-swedish</p>	
Scandinavia-Japan Sasakawa Foundation	<p>Scandinavia-Japan Sasakawa Foundation supports research, development and education in science and technology, medicine, social sciences and humanities as well as journalism. Most of the previous year's allocations have been given to institutions and major exchange projects, but individual scholarships for studies, research or contacts have also occurred. About SEK 1 million is available to Swedish recipients each year.</p> <p>http://sjsf.se/local-pages/sweden/ansokningshandlingar/</p>	<p><i>Call open in Dec. 2018</i></p>
Nippon Foundation and Scandinavia-Japan Sasakawa Foundation	<p>The Nippon Foundation and the Scandinavia-Japan Sasakawa Foundation have launched a new grant programme designed to support the development of contemporary Japanese Studies in the Nordic countries. The program will be administered by the Scandinavia-Japan Sasakawa Foundation, with funding from The Nippon Foundation.</p> <p>The grants are focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishment of lectureships in contemporary Japanese Studies - Research grants for PhD candidates in contemporary Japanese Studies <p>https://sjsf.se/japanese-studies-grants/</p>	<p><i>15 Sept.</i></p>
The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science	<p><u><i>JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan</i></u> To promote international scientific cooperation, the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) encourages highly qualified researchers from the worldover to come to and conduct joint research activities with colleagues at Japanese universities and research institutes. JSPS offers five postdoctoral fellowship programs, each with different eligibility requirements.</p> <p>https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/</p> <p><u><i>International Fellowships for Research in Japan</i></u> This programme is designed to enable Japanese researchers to invite their overseas colleagues to Japan to participate in cooperative work and other academic activities. Researchers of all countries having diplomatic relations with Japan are eligible.</p>	<p><i>26 April 2019</i></p>

	<p>Applications are submitted by the inviting researchers who wish to host overseas researchers in Japan.</p> <p>https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv_researchers/index.html</p> <p><i>JSPS Bilateral Programme: Joint Research Projects/Seminars</i></p> <p>(1) Joint Research Projects Under this format, support is provided for joint projects carried out by research teams in Japan and the counterpart country based on a 2-3 year research plan. JSPS' support mainly takes the form of travel grants. The ultimate purpose of these projects is to build sustainable inter-group networks by supporting researcher interaction between the two teams.</p> <p>(2) Joint Seminars Supported are small-scale scientific seminars organized by bilateral teams for a period of up to one week. They are held in either Japan or the counterpart country.</p> <p>https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-bilat/joint.html</p> <p><i>JSPS Core-to-Core Programme: Advanced Research Networks</i> This programme is designed to create top world-class research centres that partner over the long term with other core research institutions around the world in advancing research in leading-edge fields, on issues of high international priority. While advancing research in these fields, the Core-to-Core Programme also concentrates on fostering the next generations of trailblazing young researchers.</p> <p>https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-c2c/index.html</p> <p><i>JSPS Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER)</i> The Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER) works to show new career paths to young researchers who can succeed in the national-wide research institutions run by industry, academia and government, while creating a stable and independent position for young researchers that is conducive to tackling new areas of research.</p> <p>https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-le/index.html</p>	
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Japanese Government

Monbukagakusho Scholarship – Research Students	<p>Japanese state scholarship programme for Japan-related research in Japan after graduation.</p> <p>http://www.se.emb-japan.go.jp/monbukagakusho_researchstudent.html</p>	<p><i>*New call will be available during spring 2019</i></p>
Ministry of Education, Culture,	<p>A hub of opportunities for science and technology research with/in Japan.</p>	

Sports, Science and Technology-Japan (MEXT)	http://www.mext.go.jp/en/policy/science_technology/policy/tile01/detail01/1304788.htm	<i>Multiple calls available</i>
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European Union (EU)- H2020

Japanese researchers can participate as partners in all collaborative projects and apply for individual postdoc fellowships in Europe in Horizon 2020. EU will only fund their participation in the collaborative projects when the participation is deemed essential for the project e.g. by bringing in unique competences or when the call explicitly states that researchers from Japan will be funded. Japanese researchers can apply for and receive funding for postdoc fellowships and also for European Research Council Grants, both must be performed in Europe. Swedish researchers can apply for postdoc fellowships in Japan and be funded by the EU.

According to the "Open to the World" strategy of EU, European Commission explicitly encouraged the collaboration with Japanese researchers in calls under WP2018-20. All information on Horizon 2020 calls and activities can be found on Participant Portal: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

European Research Council (ERC) for excellent individual scientists of all nationalities with research projects in Europe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Starting grants for young scientists (2-7 years after PhD) with up to 2 million euros over five years maximum -Consolidator grants for young scientists (7 - 12 Years after PhD) with up to 2.75 million euros over five years maximum -Advanced Grants for experienced excellent researchers with up to 3.5 million euros over five years maximum <p>https://erc.europa.eu</p>	<i>Yearly calls; deadline not clear</i>
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions	<p>The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) fund supports researchers at all stages of their careers, regardless of age and nationality. Researchers working across all disciplines are eligible for funding. The MSCA also support cooperation between industry and academia and innovative training to enhance employability and career development.</p> <p><i>Research networks (ITN): support for Innovative Training Networks</i> ITNs support competitively selected joint research training and/or doctoral programmes, implemented by European partnerships of universities, research institutions, and non-academic organisations. The research training programmes provide experience outside academia, hence developing innovation and employability skills. ITNs include industrial doctorates, in which non-academic organisations have an equal role to universities in respect of the researcher's time and supervision, and joint doctoral degrees delivered by several universities. Furthermore, non-European organisations can participate as additional partners in ITNs, enabling doctoral-level candidates to gain experience outside Europe during their training.</p> <p><i>Individual fellowships (IF):</i></p>	<p><i>4 Dec. (MSCA for researchers at risk)</i></p> <p><i>15 Jan. 2019 (Innovative Training Networks 2019)</i></p>

	<p>Support for experienced researchers undertaking mobility between countries, optionally to the non-academic sector. Individual Fellowships support the mobility of researchers within and beyond Europe - as well as helping to attract the best foreign researchers to work in the EU. The grant usually covers two years' salary, a mobility allowance, research costs and overheads for the host institution. Individual researchers submit proposals for funding in liaison with their planned host organisation. A return phase of 12 months is included if a fellow goes from Europe to Japan.</p> <p><u><i>International and inter-sectoral cooperation through the Research and Innovation Staff Exchanges (RISE)</i></u> RISE supports short-term mobility of research and innovation staff at all career levels, from the most junior (post-graduate) to the most senior (management), including also administrative and technical staff. It is open to partnerships of universities, research institutions, and non-academic organisations both within and beyond Europe. In worldwide partnerships, academia-to-academia exchanges are permitted.</p> <p><u><i>Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes</i></u> This finances fellowships involving mobility to or from another country. The MSCA offer additional funding to regional, national and international programmes for research training and career development. COFUND programmes encourage the movement of researchers across borders and provide good working conditions. The scheme can support doctoral and fellowship programmes.</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/actions/get-funding_en</p>	<p><i>12 Sept.</i> <i>(Likely to open again in April 2019)</i></p> <p><i>21 Mar.</i> <i>(Opened in October 2017, so may open again very soon)</i></p> <p><i>27 Sept.</i> <i>(Likely to open again in April 2019)</i></p>
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Open calls

ICT-06-2019 [ICT]	Unconventional Nanoelectronics	In line with the strategy for EU international cooperation in research and innovation (COM(2012)497), international cooperation is encouraged, in particular with countries that have substantial research in the area (e.g. Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and the USA).	<i>28 Mar. 2019</i>
LC-SC3-NZE-5-2019-2020 [SC3 Energy]	Low carbon industrial production using CCUS	In line with the strategy for EU international cooperation in research and innovation (COM(2012)497), international cooperation is encouraged, in particular with relevant Mission Innovation countries such as China.	<i>27 Aug. 2019</i>

LC-MG-1-7-2019 [SC4 Transport]	Future propulsion and integration: towards a hybrid/electric aircraft	In line with the strategy for EU international cooperation in research and innovation, multilateral international cooperation is encouraged, in particular with countries such as Japan and Canada.	24 Apr. 2019
LC-GV-05-2019 [SC4 Transport]	InCo flagship on “Urban mobility and sustainable electrification in large urban areas in developing and emerging economies”	Comparative demonstrations activities and pilots in cities in Europe, Asia , African and/or CELAC countries: Innovative concepts for electrified road public transport (passenger and freight), jointly designed through International Partnerships as a contribution to a wider sustainable mobility concept, from the perspective of a seamless mobility, taking in account the acceptance of users (travellers or freight operator).	24 Apr. 2019
BG-07-2019-2020 [SC2 Food]	The Future of Seas and Oceans Flagship Initiative	International cooperation with Third Country partners is encouraged.	23 Jan. 2019
MG-2-9-2019 [SC4 Transport]	Integrated multimodal, low-emission freight transport systems and logistics (Inco Flagship)	Speed up the process and transition towards the Physical Internet paradigm, demonstrating how different technologies, business cases and standards come together in real-world applications, and are able to deliver added value to the users and have positive impacts in terms of emissions and energy consumption. Priority partners should be USA, Canada, China, Japan . Demonstrations of satellite-based applications using EGNOS and Galileo are also suggested.	16 Jan. 2019
DT-ART-03-2019 [SC4 Transport]	Human centred design for the new driver role in highly automated vehicles	In line with the Union's strategy for international cooperation in research and innovation, international cooperation is encouraged. In particular, proposals should consider cooperation with projects or partners from the US, Japan , South Korea, Singapore, and/or Australia. Proposals should foresee twinning with entities participating in projects funded by US DOT to exchange knowledge and experience and exploit synergies.	24 Apr. 2019

<p>DT-ART-04-2019 [SC4 Transport]</p>	<p>Developing and testing shared, connected and cooperative automated vehicle fleets in urban areas for the mobility of all</p>	<p>In line with the Union's strategy for international cooperation in research and innovation, international cooperation is encouraged. In particular, proposals should consider cooperation with projects or partners from the US, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, and/or Australia. Proposals should foresee twinning with entities participating in projects funded by US DOT to exchange knowledge and experience and exploit synergies.</p>	<p>24 Apr. 2019</p>
<p>LC-CLA-07-2019 [SC5 Environment]</p>	<p>The changing cryosphere: uncertainties, risks and opportunities</p>	<p>For all of the above sub-topics, in line with the strategy for EU international cooperation in research and innovation (COM(2012)497), international cooperation is encouraged, in particular with countries – beyond the EU Member States and countries associated to Horizon 2020 – that took part in the first Arctic Science Ministerial of 28 September 2016(*). (*) i.e. the United States of America, Canada, the People's Republic of China, Japan, the Russian Federation, South Korea, New Zealand, India, Singapore, and Greenland; see https://www.arctic.gov/publications/other/supporting_arctic_science.html</p>	<p>19 Feb. 2019</p>

Funding possibilities for other forms of collaborations between Sweden and Japan

International mobility: Swedish researchers going to Japan

Swedish Research Council (VR)	<p>The Swedish Research Council is Sweden's largest governmental research funding body, and supports research of the highest quality within all scientific fields.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International career grant - International postdoc <p>http://www.vr.se/inenglish.4.12fff4451215cbd83e4800015152.html</p>	<p><i>Multiple grant opportunities available</i></p>
The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT)	<p>Mobility Grants for Internationalisation: The aim of Mobility Grants for Internationalisation is to strengthen Swedish research and higher education by developing and establishing international partnerships. The programme supports projects of high scientific quality which are clearly contributing to the activities of participating institutions.</p> <p>Postdoctoral Transition Grants: The aim of the Postdoctoral Transition Grants for Internationalisation programme is to support promising young researchers in Sweden after a postdoc period (which included at least one year abroad) in order to maintain and further develop their international network early in their careers.</p> <p>Teaching Sabbatical: The Teaching Sabbatical programme aims to develop both individuals and institutions. By giving Swedish researchers and university lecturers, who are passionate about education, international experiences relevant to their teaching role rather than their research one, STINT wants to contribute to educational renewal and the creation of new networks. Great emphasis is put on the added value of the stay abroad, which is why STINT encourages candidates to search for new international experiences. A partner organisation of the programme is the University of Tokyo.</p> <p>http://www.stint.se/en/scholarships_and_grants</p>	<p><i>28 Sept.</i></p> <p><i>(Next call will be spring 2019)</i></p> <p><i>(Dead link on the website)</i></p> <p><i>19 Sept.</i></p> <p><i>(Next call will be spring 2019)</i></p>
FORMAS	<p>Basic research and need-driven research in the areas Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning with mobility starting grants for young researchers.</p> <p>http://www.formas.se/en/Financing/</p>	<p><i>12 April.</i></p> <p><i>(Next call will probably open in early March)</i></p>

Wenner-Gren Stiftelserna	<p>Wenner-Gren Fellow scholarship for postdoctoral education: The Wenner-Gren Fellow fellowships are the most exclusive programs of the foundations, with the aim of giving young researchers the opportunity to receive qualified postdoctoral education abroad for 3 years and subsequently (after renewed application procedure) to conduct research activities in Sweden under 2 years.</p> <p>Sabbatical Scholarships for Research Abroad (Senior Researchers): The scholarships are intended to enable Swedish senior researchers, usually professors, to work at a foreign scientific institution.</p> <p>Travel grant: Intended for short-term visits abroad for active participation in international congresses, symposia, workshops and courses. Funds are not given for research abroad.</p> <p>https://www.swgc.org/stipendier-och-anslag.aspx</p>	<p>31 Jan. 2019</p> <p>10 Mar. 2019</p> <p>10 Mar. 2019</p>
Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences	<p>The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences is a nominating authority that promotes science by fostering development and innovation in Swedish research. It supports cooperation on global issues, with the aim of being an international scientific proponent of sustainable development.</p> <p>https://www.kva.se/en/utlysningar</p>	<p>Multiple grant opportunities available</p>
Sweden-Japan Foundation	<p>The Swedish-Japan Foundation announces scholarships for studies, research and graduate work and internship at the university level in Japan. Scholarships are primarily intended for studies in engineering, science, economics, law, medicine and trade. Students and younger researchers from all universities and universities in Sweden are authorized to apply for funding. In recent years, university students and ex-professionals have been given priority. The study time in Japan must include at least 3 months.</p> <p>http://swedenjapan.se/sjf-scholarships/</p>	<p>1 March 2019</p>

Support to initiate research collaboration

<p>The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT)</p>	<p>Initiation Grants: The internationalisation of higher education and research is mainly based on concerted, long-term efforts. STINT offers an Initiation grant for this purpose. Initiation grants are given for the implementation of short-term projects targeting the building of new and strategically interesting international relationships.</p> <p>Joint Japan-Sweden Research Collaboration: The aim of Joint Japan-Sweden Research Collaboration is to strengthen Swedish research and higher education by developing and establishing international partnerships. The programme supports projects of high scientific quality which are clearly contributing to the activities of participating institutions.</p> <p>http://www.stint.se/en/scholarships_and_grants/initiation_grants</p>	<p><i>(Multiple calls per year – next open in Feb.)</i></p> <p><i>5 Sept.</i></p> <p><i>(Next call will be spring 2019)</i></p>
<p>Wenner-Gren Stiftelserna</p>	<p>Postdoctoral Scholarships for Education in Sweden (Foreign Postdoctoral): The scholarships are intended to enable foreign disserted researchers to work at the Swedish scientific institution.</p>	<p><i>1 Oct. 2018</i></p> <p><i>(Next call will probably open in Aug. 2019)</i></p>

Guest lecturers incoming to Sweden

<p>Wenner-Gren Stiftelserna</p>	<p>Distinguished lectures: Prominent researcher invited to hold a series of lectures at different universities. Funds travel and subsistence expenses.</p> <p>Guest lecture: Researcher invited to one host organization to give lectures. Funds travel and subsistence, not salary.</p> <p>https://www.swgc.org/</p>	
<p>Marcus Wallenberg Foundation for International Scientific Collaboration</p>	<p>The Foundation supports multi-discipline symposia in multiple areas that Swedish scientists have been successful in.</p> <p>https://www.wallenberg.com/mws/en</p>	

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Doctoral, graduate and undergraduate education

The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher (STINT)	<p>Grants for Double Degree Programmes: The aim of the programme is to internationalize and renew higher education at Swedish higher education institutions primarily on Bachelor and Master's level, but also on PhD level. Grants for Double Degree Programmes targets the development of new educational collaborations between Swedish and foreign higher education institutions.</p> <p>http://www.stint.se/en/scholarships_and_grants/grants_for_double_degree_programs</p>	<p>6 Apr.</p> <p>(Next call is in Dec. 2018)</p>
Foundation BLANCEFLOR Boncompagni Ludovisi, née Bildt	<p>The purpose of the Foundation Blanceflor Boncompagni Ludovisi, née Bildt, is to promote scientific education and research by granting individual scholarships to scholars with Italian or Swedish citizenship to support their studies abroad. Studies and research should be carried out abroad – i.e. in a country different to the where the applicant has its citizenship – in one or more of the following countries: Canada, Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, UK or USA.</p> <p>Post-doctoral, doctoral or master students are eligible for funding.</p> <p>http://blanceflor.se/foundation-and-scholarship/</p>	<p>1 Feb. 2019</p>
Stiftelsen för Strategisk Forskning	<p>SSF's fundamental work form is to issue open calls for proposals for research grants, which are awarded in competition. In order for SSF to approve a research grant, the research must be scientifically excellent and strategically relevant, i.e. utilizable in Sweden. The research must lie within the areas of responsibility for SSF (natural science, engineering and medicine).</p> <p>Applicants must be employed or be able to be offered employment at a Swedish university or a Swedish research institute.</p> <p>https://strategiska.se/en/application-guide/types-of-grants/</p>	<p>Multiple</p>

Rotary Peace Fellowships	Each year, Rotary selects up to 100 individuals from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships to pursue a Professional Development Certificate Program or Masters Degree Program related to peace and conflict resolution and prevention at one of the participating peace centers around the world (USA, Japan, UK, Australia, Sweden, Thailand). https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships	31 May <i>(annual deadline)</i>
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University leadership

The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher (STINT)	Strategic Grants for Internationalisation: The programme is aimed at the university leadership. Applications should incorporate strategically important internationalisation initiatives which also utilise the experience and dedication of individual leaders in their field at each university. The grant must be applied for/signed by the president of the university. http://www.stint.se/en/scholarships_and_grants/strategic_grants	10 Apr. <i>(Next call is in Dec. 2018)</i>
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Miscellaneous

Vinnova	Vinnova helps to strengthen Sweden's innovation capacity by funding research and innovation projects. https://www.vinnova.se/en/apply-for-funding/find-the-right-funding/	<i>Multiple</i>
Kaken	Search portal for funding granted by Japanese institutions for research projects. https://kaken.nii.ac.jp/	
Scholars4Dev	Search portal for scholarships related to studying in Japan (mainly targeted to undergraduate and graduate students). http://www.scholars4dev.com/category/country/asia-scholarships/japan-scholarships/	

Annex – grants no longer available

<p>Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences</p>	<p>The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences is a Nominating Authority for postdoc-scholarship for stay in Japan, 1 to 12 months (Short) or 12 to 24 months (Standard). All fields of the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences are included under this program. Costs for travel and maintenance are covered by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). This scholarship is announced once a year.</p> <p>http://www.kva.se/sv/utlysningar/stipendier-bidrag/postdoc-scholarships-for-research-in-japan</p> <p>The same fellowship programmes for Short-term and Standard can be also applied directly from JSPS. For more information, please look at „The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science“ at the bottom of this section.</p>		
<p>The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science</p>	<p><i>JSPS-UNU Fellowship Programme</i></p> <p>The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, in collaboration with the United Nations University, invites applications for its postdoctoral fellowship programme. This supports young researchers in conducting advanced research in cooperation with host researchers at Japanese universities and research institutions. Fellowships are available in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •global change and resilience; •governance for sustainable development; •education for sustainable development; •water for sustainable development. <p>https://ias.unu.edu/en/about/fellowships/jsp-unu-fellowship-programme.html#overview</p>		
<p>SC1-HCC-03-2018 [SC1 Health]</p>	<p>Support to further development of international cooperation in digital transformation of health and care</p>	<p>In line with the strategy for EU international cooperation in research and innovation (COM(2012)497), international cooperation is encouraged, in particular with the US, Canada, Japan, South Korea and China.</p>	<p>24-apr-18</p>
<p>CE-SC3-NZE-2-2018 [SC3 Energy]</p>	<p>Conversion of captured CO2</p>	<p>In line with the strategy for EU international cooperation in research and innovation (COM(2012)497), international cooperation is encouraged, in particular with relevant Mission Innovation countries such as China.</p>	<p>06-sep-18</p>
<p>MG-2-5-2018 [SC4 Transport]</p>	<p>Innovative technologies for improving aviation safety and certification in icing conditions</p>	<p>In line with the strategy for EU international cooperation in research and innovation, multilateral international cooperation is encouraged, in particular with countries such as United States, Canada, Russia, Japan, Brazil and Australia. International cooperation can include work towards global monitoring of in-service events and icing hazards and towards joint tests, standards and certification, taking into account the activities of bodies such as the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), EUROCAE and</p>	<p>04-apr-18</p>

		United Nations' International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO).	
DT-ART-01-2018 [SC4 Transport]	Testing, validation and certification procedures for highly automated driving functions under various traffic scenarios based on pilot test data	In line with the Union's strategy for international cooperation in research and innovation, international cooperation is encouraged. In particular, proposals should consider cooperation with projects or partners from the US, Japan , South Korea, Singapore, and/or Australia.	04-apr-18
DT-ART-02-2018 [SC4 Transport]	Support for networking activities and impact assessment for road automation	In line with the Union's strategy for international cooperation in research and innovation, international cooperation is encouraged. In particular, proposals should consider cooperation with projects or partners from the US, Japan , South Korea, Singapore, and/or Australia.	04-apr-18
SC5-17-2018 [SC5 Environment]	Towards operational forecasting of earthquakes and early warning capacity for more resilient societies	In line with the strategy for EU international cooperation in research and innovation (COM(2012)497), international cooperation is encouraged (e.g. with USA, New Zealand, Japan , Chile, Mexico).	27-feb-18
GOVERNANCE-06-2018 [SC6 Society]	Trends and forward-looking scenarios in global governance	Due to the specific challenge of this topic, participation of international partners strategically targeted by the EU is encouraged to ensure joint mapping, scenario design and policy recommendations.	13-mar-18
SU-DRS01-2018-2019-2020 [SC7 Security]	Human factors, and social, societal, and organizational aspects for disaster-resilient societies	In line with the objectives of the Union's strategy for international cooperation in research and innovation (COM(2012)497), international cooperation according to the current rules of participation is encouraged (but not mandatory).	23-aug-18
SU-DRS02-2018-2019-2020 [SC7 Security]	Technologies for first responders	In line with the objectives of the Union's strategy for international cooperation in research and innovation (COM(2012)497), international cooperation according to the current rules of participation is encouraged (but not mandatory), in particular with Japanese or Korean research centres. Co-funding opportunities from the Japan Science and Technology Agency exist for Japanese partners. For more information, please consult http://www.jst.go.jp/sicp/announce_eujoint_04_Generall	23-aug-18

		nfo.html. Co-funding opportunities from the Korean MSIP/NRF exist for Korean partners. For more information on Korea, please consult http://www.nrf.re.kr/eng/main and http://www.nrf.re.kr/biz/info/	
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