

Special information for German applicants

There is no DFG program directly equivalent to the JSPS-Program (<http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-bilat/main.html>). However, there are two possibilities of applying for matching DFG grants:

- **Initiation of bilateral cooperation**

DFG offers a modularly structured funding scheme of high flexibility. Applicants who want to initiate or intensify scientific cooperation with international partners may receive funding (only travel costs and workshops). Coordinators from the partner country are requested to submit their proposals to the respective funding organization in the partner country.

Guidelines for Initiation of bilateral cooperation
http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/formulare_merkblaetter/index.jsp (DFG-Form Nr. 1.813 e, Guidelines: Funding for the Initiation and Enhancement of bilateral Cooperation)

Application form
http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/formulare_merkblaetter/index.jsp (DFG-Form Nr. 1.813 e, Proposal Summary Funding for the Initiation and Enhancement of Bilateral Cooperation)

Short description
http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/bilateral_cooperation/in_brief/index.html)

- **Individual Research Grants**

Please refer to a cooperation with Japan. However, the concept of your proposed research should be independent from a financial support from the Japanese cooperation partner.

Guidelines for Individual Grants Program
http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/formulare_merkblaetter/index.jsp (DFG-Form Nr. 1.02 e, Research Grants - General Information and Guidelines for Proposals)

Short description

http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/individual_grants/in_brief/index.html

In both cases we do not have deadlines, applications can be submitted at any time. Applications to DFG will be treated, reviewed and granted independently of processing and decision by JSPS. For additional information, please contact the department responsible for your subject at the DFG Head Office.

Program Contacts

http://www.dfg.de/en/dfg_profile/head_office/structure/programme_contacts/index.jsp