

Funding

The DFG funds research in all disciplines using a bottom-up approach. That means any researcher with its academic home in Germany can submit an application without any subject restrictions. International collaborations are possible and desired in all DFG funding programmes. DFG provides funds for the full spectrum of funding schemes, i.e. from funding for the initiation of future collaborative research projects of individuals, bilateral projects, to long term coordinated programmes in form of International Research Training Groups (IRTG) or Collaborative Research Centres (CRC). Depending on the scheme of application, funding can be provided under certain conditions in excess of 9 years. In international programs, usually co-funding of local funding bodies may be provided. In order to secure such funding the DFG Office Japan entertains intensive relations with domestic partner organization.

Funding in cooperation with Partners in Japan

Strengthening and expanding of institutional collaboration with Japanese partner organisations facilitates the joint promotion of cooperation in all areas of basic research.

Framework agreements on the co-funding of research projects exist with the following partners:

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

- ▶ Japanese - German Graduate Externship (JGGE)
International Research Training Groups (IRTG)
- ▶ JSPS Bilateral Joint Seminars

The Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)

- ▶ Joint international Workshops under the Core Research for Evolutional Science and Technology (CREST) program and Precursory Research for Embryonic Science and Technology (PRESTO) program

Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)

- ▶ Joint Workshops

For more information please visit the AMED, JSPS and JST homepages.

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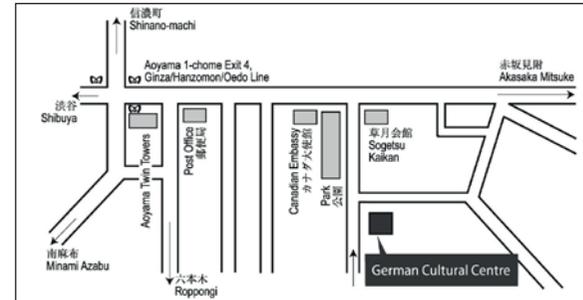
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About the DFG



The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) is the central self-governing research funding organization in Germany, responsible for promoting basic research.

It serves all branches of science, engineering and humanities by funding research projects at universities and other research institutions. It promotes excellence by selecting the best research projects on a competitive basis in a transparent process and actively encourages interdisciplinary and international cooperation. It is particularly dedicated to the promotion of young researchers and to gender equality in science and academia.

In organizational terms, the DFG is an association under private law. Its members are German universities, research institutions, scientific associations and the academies of science.

The DFG receives primarily from German federal and state governments an annual budget of over 2.8 billion Euros.

With its offices in Washington, New York, Moscow, New Delhi, Tokyo and São Paulo, as well as the Sino-German Center for Research Promotion in Beijing, the DFG has expanded its presence in other research regions around the world in recent years.

DFG Office Japan

Japan has long been a strong and reliable partner for German science and a priority country in the DFG's international activities.

German and Japanese researchers together challenge some of the most exciting and urgent research topics of today. Both countries have top-notch researchers and research facilities. Cooperation between individuals, groups of researchers or research institutes in Germany and Japan creates synergies, enables new approaches and adds value to the research performance.

Via its Japan Office, established in 2009 in Tokyo, the DFG holds good relations with its partners in Japan. Exchange of information and expertise between universities, research institutions and funding organisations helps to maintain a firm basis for support and to further intensify German-Japanese academic and research cooperation.

The DFG Office Japan is undertaking its tasks in close interaction with the DFG Head Office in Bonn, Germany, and its Japanese partners. These include:

- ▶ The Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)
- ▶ The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
- ▶ The Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)



Mission and Objectives

Information & Research Services

Informing the scientific community on funding possibilities for bilateral cooperation.

Dialogue

Provide platforms for individual researchers, universities and research institutions via lectures, workshops, meetings, panel discussions etc.

Initiating & Intensifying cooperation

Organising scientific meetings in Japan and in Germany. Creating framework conditions that will lead to a sustainable impact on joint research projects between German and Japanese researchers.

Promotion of Young Researchers

Funding outstanding young researchers from Japan and Germany within projects as well as bilateral research training groups.

Institutional Collaboration

Cooperating with Japanese funding bodies to create opportunities for bilateral research.

Synergies

Creating platforms for the definition of funding policies for the science-driven cooperation between German/European and Japanese funding bodies, e.g. seminars on science policy topics (gender equality, research integrity, research management etc.)

Visibility

Making Japanese-German research cooperation and its potential more visible.