

# RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: COLLABORATIONS WITH JAPAN

The following is a selection of current funding opportunities found in a recent search in the funding database Research Professional ([www.researchprofessional.com](http://www.researchprofessional.com)).

We have also added some of the annually recurring calls that we are aware of, so that you get an approximate view of the yearly research grant application cycle; calls open and close, new programs are initiated, and so on. At the end of this document you will also find some calls from Horizon 2020 “Work Programme 2018-2020”.

We encourage and recommend you to use this compilation of funding opportunities as a starting point and inspiration for your own explorations in order to find funding for your favourite research topic.

Happy searching and best of luck in your quest for financial means to carry out your research!

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	FOUNDATION	DETAILS, LINK
1	<b>Foundation BLANCEFLOR Boncompagni Ludovisi, née Bildt</b>	<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><u>The application dead line is 1 February – or the following Monday – for the coming academic year (understood as from 1 July until 30 June the following year).</u></p> <p><a href="http://blanceflor.se/foundation-and-scholarship/">http://blanceflor.se/foundation-and-scholarship/</a></p>
2	<b>Canon Foundation</b>	<p>Annually, the Canon Foundation in Europe grants up to 15 Fellowships to highly qualified European and Japanese researchers. European Fellows are expected to pursue a period of research in Japan whereas Japanese Fellows are expected to do their research in Europe.</p> <p><u>The annual deadline for applications is September 15.</u></p> <p>Consideration of the applications takes several months. The Selection Committee's final decisions will be emailed to applicants before the end of December of that year. Therefore, the earliest possible date to begin the Fellowship is January 1 of the following year.</p> <p><a href="https://www.canonfoundation.org/programmes/research-fellowships/">https://www.canonfoundation.org/programmes/research-fellowships/</a></p>

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3	<b>Commemorative Organization for the Japan World Exposition</b>	<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>* Please note that the “projects suitable for commemorating the success of the Japan World Exposition 1970 and contributing to public interest” refer to projects that meet the “Eligible Project Conditions” stated in the “Guidelines for Application.”</p> <p><u>Invitation for applications for the Grant of the following fiscal year is announced via website around July every year.</u></p> <p><a href="http://www.osaka21.or.jp/jecfund/en/contents/004_appli/index_2017.html">http://www.osaka21.or.jp/jecfund/en/contents/004_appli/index_2017.html</a></p>
4	<b>Japan Foundation</b>	<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><u>For further information on each program, the annual deadline please click the link below.</u></p> <p><a href="http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/list.html">http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/list.html</a></p>
5	<b>Japanstiftelsen</b>	<p>Stipendiestiftelsen för studier av japanskt samhällsliv Stipendierna är individuella och riktar sig till svenska medborgare (only Swedish citizens can apply) för två veckors till tre månaders vistelse i Japan för att studera japanskt samhällsliv och sprida kunskap om detta i Sverige. Sökande kan vara forskare, doktorander, journalister, konst- och kulturutövare samt högskolestuderande (endast för examensarbeten på kandidat-, magister och mastersnivå). <u>Sista ansökningsdag: 1 december varje år</u></p> <p><a href="http://www.japanstiftelsen.se/">http://www.japanstiftelsen.se/</a></p>
6	<b>Japanska staten</b>	<p>Japanska staten (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan) erbjuder stipendier till svenska lärare som önskar studera eller forska om skolundervisning vid ett japanskt universitet.</p>

		<p>Programperioden regleras av kurserna på respektive universitet, men den ska infalla mellan oktober 2017 och mars 2019. <u>OBS! Information om nästa ansökningstillfälle kommer i början av år 2018.</u></p> <p><a href="http://www.se.emb-japan.go.jp/monbukagakusho_teachertraining.html">http://www.se.emb-japan.go.jp/monbukagakusho_teachertraining.html</a></p>
7	<b>Matsumae International Foundation</b>	<p>The Matsumae International Foundation invites applications for its fellowships. These support research projects conducted in Japan, with preference of studies in the fields of natural science, engineering and medicine. "2019 Research Fellowship Program" has been released. <u>The deadline of application is August 31st, 2018.</u></p> <p><a href="http://www.mif-japan.org/fellowship/announcement/?hl=en">http://www.mif-japan.org/fellowship/announcement/?hl=en</a></p>
8	<b>Mazak Foundation</b>	<p>The Mazak Foundation invites applications for its research grants. These provide 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. <u>Application form will be accepted from September, but must reach Mazak Foundation not later than 30th November.</u></p> <p><a href="http://www.mazak-f.or.jp/eng/05.html">http://www.mazak-f.or.jp/eng/05.html</a></p>
9	<b>Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences</b>	<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. <u>Deadline for applications: 28 February 2018</u></p> <p><a href="http://www.kva.se/sv/utlysningar/stipendier-bidrag/postdoc-scholarships-for-research-in-japan">http://www.kva.se/sv/utlysningar/stipendier-bidrag/postdoc-scholarships-for-research-in-japan</a></p>
10	<b>Scandinavia-Japan Sasakawa Foundation</b>	<p>Scandinavia-Japan Sasakawa Foundation utlyser sina svenska forskningsanslag. Stiftelsen stödjer forskning, utveckling och utbildning inom naturvetenskap och teknik, medicin, samhällsvetenskap och humaniora samt journalistik. Huvuddelen av tidigare års anslag har givits till institutioner och större utbytesprojekt, men även individuella stipendier för studier, forskning eller kontakter</p>

		<p>har förekommit. Cirka SEK1 miljon finns tillgängliga för svenska mottagare varje år.  <u>Ansökningar skall vara stiftelsen tillhanda senast 1 mars varje år.</u></p> <p><a href="http://sjsf.se/local-pages/sweden/ansokningshandlingar/">http://sjsf.se/local-pages/sweden/ansokningshandlingar/</a></p>
11	<b>Stiftelsen för Strategisk Forskning</b>	<p>Forska i Japan 2018 – sök JSPS!  SSF deltar i ett utbytesprogram med JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) med syftet att uppmuntra unga doktorer till ett forskarutbyte med ledande japanska forskargrupper. Programmet sträcker sig från ett till två år. <u>Sista ansökningsdag är den 28 februari 2018.</u> Notera att ansökan ska skickas till JSPS kontor i Stockholm (och INTE till SSF).</p> <p><a href="https://strategiska.se/forska-japan-2018-sok-jsps/">https://strategiska.se/forska-japan-2018-sok-jsps/</a></p>
12	<b>Sweden-Japan Foundations</b>	<p>Sweden-Japan Foundation utlyser stipendier för studier, forskning samt examensarbete och praktik på högskolenivå i Japan. Stipendierna är främst avsedda för studier inom teknik, naturvetenskap, ekonomi, juridik, medicin och handel. Studenter och yngre forskare från samtliga universitet och högskolor i Sverige är behöriga att söka anslag. Under de senaste åren har universitetsstudenter och exjobbare prioriterats.  Sökande skall ha fast anknytning till Sverige. Studietiden i Japan måste omfatta minst 3 månader.  Ansökan kan endast skickas in via vårt digitala system. <u>Systemet är öppet för ansökningar till den 1 mars kl 23.59.</u></p> <p><a href="http://swedenjapan.se/sjf-scholarships/">http://swedenjapan.se/sjf-scholarships/</a></p>
13	<b>STINT (Stiftelsen för internationalisering av högre utbildning och forskning)</b>	<p>Stiftelsen för internationalisering av högre utbildning och forskning (STINT) inbjuder nomineringar till stipendier ur programmet teaching sabbatical. Dessa syftar till att stimulera ökat utbyte mellan svenska och utländska lärosäten vad gäller undervisning och utveckling av utbildning. Deltagande lärare ska vistas vid det utländska lärosätet under hela höstterminen, från augusti till december. Deltagarna ska undervisa, till exempel genom att ge en kurs själv eller tillsammans med en kollega på värdlärosätet. Stiftelsen samarbetar med utvalda lärosäten baserade i USA, Singapore, Hong Kong och Japan. Kandidater är uppmuntrade att söka nya internationella erfarenheter.  <u>OBS! Nästa omgång planeras utlysas i slutet av våren 2018.</u></p> <p><a href="http://www.stint.se/se/program/teaching_sabbatical">http://www.stint.se/se/program/teaching_sabbatical</a></p>

<b>Horizon 2020 "Work Programme 2018-2020" and Japan</b>				
<b>Call ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Description on Japan in the WP2018-20</b>	<b>Call open</b>	<b>Call deadline</b>
<b>Excellent Science Pillar</b>				
"INFRAIA-01-2018-2019 [Infrastructure]"	Integrating Activities for Advanced Communities	Legal entities established in Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, India, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Russia and USA, which provide, under the grant, access to their research infrastructures to researchers from Members States and Associated countries, are eligible for funding from the Union.  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/research-infrastructures-including-e-infrastructures">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/research-infrastructures-including-e-infrastructures</a>	05-dec-17	22-mar-18
<b>Industrial Leadership Pillar</b>				
"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).  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/information-and-communication-technologies">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/information-and-communication-technologies</a>	16-oct-18	28-mar-19
<b>Societal Challenges Pillar</b>				
"SC1-HCC-03-2018 [SC1 Health]"	Support to further development of international cooperation in digital transformation of health and care	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.  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/health-demographic-change-and-wellbeing">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/health-demographic-change-and-wellbeing</a>	07-nov-17	24-apr-18
"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.  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/smart-green-and-integrated-transport">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/smart-green-and-integrated-transport</a>	04-dec-18	24-apr-19

"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)."  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/smart-green-and-integrated-transport">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/smart-green-and-integrated-transport</a>	04-dec-18	24-apr-19
"MG-2-5-2018 [SC4 Transport]"	"Innovative technologies for improving aviation safety and certification in icing conditions"	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 United Nations' International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO).  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/smart-green-and-integrated-transport">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/smart-green-and-integrated-transport</a>	31-oct-17	04-apr-18
"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.  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/smart-green-and-integrated-transport">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/smart-green-and-integrated-transport</a>	05-sep-18	16-jan-19

"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.  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/smart-green-and-integrated-transport">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/smart-green-and-integrated-transport</a>	31-oct-17	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.  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/smart-green-and-integrated-transport">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/smart-green-and-integrated-transport</a>	31-oct-17	04-apr-18
"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."  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/smart-green-and-integrated-transport">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/smart-green-and-integrated-transport</a>	04-dec-18	24-apr-19
"DT-ART-04-2019 [SC4 Transport]"	"Developing and testing shared, connected and cooperative automated vehicle fleets in urban areas for the mobility of all"	"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."  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/smart-green-and-integrated-transport">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/smart-green-and-integrated-transport</a>	04-dec-18	24-apr-19

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"SC5-17-2018 [SC5 Environ ment]"	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).  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/climate-action-environment-resource-efficiency-and-raw-materials">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/climate-action-environment-resource-efficiency-and-raw-materials</a>	07-nov-17	27-feb-18
"LC-CLA-07-2019 [SC5 Environ ment]"	The changing cryosphere: uncertainties, risks and opportunities	"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 <a href="https://www.arctic.gov/publications/other/supporting_arctic_science.html">https://www.arctic.gov/publications/other/supporting_arctic_science.html</a> "  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/climate-action-environment-resource-efficiency-and-raw-materials">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/climate-action-environment-resource-efficiency-and-raw-materials</a>	14-nov-18	19-feb-19
"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.  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/europe-changing-world-inclusive-innovative-and-reflective-societies">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/europe-changing-world-inclusive-innovative-and-reflective-societies</a>	07-nov-17	13-mar-18
"SU-DRS01-2018-2019-2020 [SC7	Human factors, and social, societal, and organizational	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	15-mar-18	23-aug-18



Security]"	aspects for disaster-resilient societies	of participation is encouraged (but not mandatory).  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/secure-societies-%E2%80%93-protecting-freedom-and-security-europe-and-its-citizens">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/secure-societies-%E2%80%93-protecting-freedom-and-security-europe-and-its-citizens</a>		
"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 <a href="http://www.jst.go.jp/sicp/announce_eujoint_04_GeneralInfo.html">http://www.jst.go.jp/sicp/announce_eujoint_04_GeneralInfo.html</a> . Co-funding opportunities from the Korean MSIP/NRF exist for Korean partners. For more information on Korea, please consult <a href="http://www.nrf.re.kr/eng/main">http://www.nrf.re.kr/eng/main</a> and <a href="http://www.nrf.re.kr/biz/info/">http://www.nrf.re.kr/biz/info/</a>  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/secure-societies-%E2%80%93-protecting-freedom-and-security-europe-and-its-citizens">https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/secure-societies-%E2%80%93-protecting-freedom-and-security-europe-and-its-citizens</a>	15-mar-18	23-aug-18

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