

Joint Webinar by Four Japanese National Universities  
for Early-Career Researchers

# Research in Europe



France



Belgium



Germany



Sweden

## Your next research destination.

To promote research stays in Europe by young Japanese researchers, four national universities will jointly host a webinar. This is a great opportunity to learn about the European research environment and funding schemes for early-career researchers.

Senior researchers who support international mobility are also welcome!

- Insights from Japanese researcher in Europe
- Funding opportunities by JSPS
- Information from institutions in Belgium, Germany, France, and Sweden

DATE

**18 February**  
(Wed.) **2026**

TIME

**17:00 - 19:30**  
(Japan Time)

EVENT FORMAT

**Online**

Drop-in/drop-out is welcome

LANGUAGE

**English**

Q&A in Japanese available

FOR WHOM

**Early-career  
Researchers**

(graduate students, postdocs, etc.)  
from the Four Organizing  
Universities

REGISTRATION



<https://forms.office.com/r/KP51zT0BzA>

Deadline : 12 February

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## PROGRAMME

\* Each part will include a Q&A session.

\* Presenters and presenting institutions are subject to change.

17:00 Opening remarks

**Eri Anno**

URA, Office of Research Management,  
Kobe University

17:05 Keynote

**Ken Matsumoto**

Senior Scientist, Vrije Universiteit Brussel  
Science Fellow, The Mission of Japan to the EU

17:20 JSPS funding programs

**Shota Ito**

Dputy Director, JSPS Bonn Office

17:35 Research in Belgium

**Lieve Ongena**

Senior Policy Manager, VIB

**Hideaki Mizuno**

Professor, Faculty of Science, KU Leuven

18:00 Research in Germany

**Axel Karpenstein**

**Shuta Watanabe**

DAAD Tokyo

**Christiane Wüllner**

**Jörn Benzinger**

RUB Research School, Ruhr University Bochum

**Bettina Dinter**

International Exchange Programs Asia,  
International Office, RWTH Aachen University

18:35 Research in France

**Jean-Baptiste Bordes**

Attaché for Science and Technology,  
Embassy of France in Japan

(TBC)

University of Strasbourg

19:00 Research in Sweden

**Laura Barbieri**

Science Fellow, Japan and South Korea, STINT

**Peter Lindblad**

Professor, Department of Chemistry,  
Uppsala University

19:25 Closing remarks

**Hisayuki Sakata**

Stockholm Liaison Office, Kyushu University

Moderators : **Yusaku Nishijima** Bochum Office, University of Tsukuba

**Chiyoko Kanno** Kyoto University European Center

**Yuri Ohara** Kyoto University Office of Research Acceleration