

Research in Europe



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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
2026**
(Wed.)

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.

17:00 Opening remarks * Presenters and presenting institutions are subject to change.

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 Deputy 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 DAAD Tokyo

Shuta Watanabe

Christiane Wüllner RUB Research School, Ruhr University Bochum
Jörn Benzinger

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