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EURAXESS Links Japan

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome the EURAXESS Links Japan Newsletter for April 2014.

Firstly, please note that we are looking to recruit a new representative for EURAXESS Links Japan. The exact particulars can be found [here](#). The representative will be responsible for supporting European researchers living abroad and non-European researchers interested in an academic career in Europe with information and advice on issues related to EU research cooperation. Applicants should possess professional language skills in English, and a university degree at the MA/MSc-level. The deadline is 15 May.

In this newsletter we firstly introduce a light-hearted competition from the Delegation to name a robot who is the mascot for the EU-Japan Partners in Innovation campaign over 2014. Please submit your entries by 13 June.

look at a recent conference on international research infrastructures. In Japan we look at recent MEXT data on researcher mobility flows between Japan and the world, paying particular attention to flows to and from Europe. We then look at the latest Thomson Reuters data on the citation performance of Japanese institutes.

There are also some articles on the latest agreements and cooperative programmes between European and Japanese institutes.

We hope that this newsletter is of interest, and wish you a successful month ahead.

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1 EU Insight – 2nd International Conference on Research Infrastructures

Since 2012 the former biennial European Conferences on Research Infrastructures have been opened to address an **international audience on global research infrastructures**. Under this new scope, the second International Conference on Research Infrastructures (ICRI) was held in Athens, from 2-4 April, 2014.

ICRI 2014 offered a high level international forum where key stakeholders could meet, discuss and contribute to bringing forward global issues related to Research Infrastructures. It was co-organised by the European Commission and the Greek EU Presidency of the European Union.

The conference attracted more than 800 international participants during three days and included an exhibition of demonstrations and videos of international research infrastructure projects.

In her launching keynote speech, the European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, Maire Geoghegan-Quinn stressed **“the importance of Research Infrastructures as centres of innovation and of knowledge transfer to industry and society at large.”**

Research infrastructures play a vital role in the advancement of knowledge and technology. Scientific progress would be impossible without state-of-the-art super-computers or, for instance, large-scale laser systems. Responding to challenges like climate change is also greatly helped by environmental research facilities such as deep-sea-floor observatories or icebreaker research vessels, to name only a few.

The key objectives of the ICRI 2014 included:

- highlighting the essential role of global research infrastructures in addressing grand challenges at all scales: national, regional, continental and global
- reflecting on the needs and challenges that arise during the development and operation of global research infrastructures at all these levels
- presenting the main characteristics of global research infrastructures and identifying the challenges and drivers for collaboration at an international level.

Plenary sessions were held on the issues of *big data management, innovation potential for research infrastructures, governance of research infrastructures and research infrastructures for global challenges*. The key topics of the parallel sessions at ICRI 2014 included *marine research infrastructures, palaeoanthropology and cultural heritage, food security and e-infrastructure*s.



A major difficulty in setting up such research infrastructures between EU countries is the lack of an adequate legal framework allowing the creation of appropriate partnerships. Existing legal forms under national law do not fulfil the needs of these new European infrastructures. The same applies to legal forms under international or EU law.

It is in this context that the European Commission, responding to requests from EU countries and the scientific community, proposed a legal framework for a European research infrastructure (ERI) adapted to the needs of such facilities.

In August 2009, the community legal framework for a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) entered into force. This specific legal form is designed to facilitate the joint establishment and operation of research infrastructures of European interest.

Member States, Associated Countries, third countries and intergovernmental organisations can be members of an ERIC. However, a state may decide to be represented by one or more public entities or private entities with a public-service mission, e.g. research organisations or research councils. Following the application to the European Commission, the typical timing for the decision could be between 4 and 8 months.

Sources:

- [1] [International Conference on Research Infrastructures](#)
- [2] [Launching speech ICRI by Máire Geoghegan-Quinn](#)
- [3] [European Research Infrastructures Consortium \(ERIC\)](#)

2 News & Developments

Name that Cute Robot on the EU Delegation Wall!

In February 2014, a cute robot suddenly appeared on the wall of the Delegation of the European Union in Tokyo. Who is he/she, what does he/she want – and most importantly, "what is his/her name"?

The cute robot is looking around the corner to see what the EU and Japan can do together in interesting new technologies. It symbolises EU-Japan cooperation in research and innovation. The robot is expected to stay on the EU Delegation wall throughout 2014.

Proposals should be sent by email to: DELEGATION-JAPAN-





ST@eeas.europa.eu no later than 15h00 on Friday, 13 June 2014.

Please help us name our cute robot!

Further information: [EU Delegation, Tokyo](#)

Latest MEXT data on International Researcher Flows: Big Increase in Number of Outgoing Researchers

The number of flows between European countries and Japan seems to be relatively healthy according to data recently published by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

In a press release published on 17 April, the number of overseas visits by researchers are revealed. The data is drawn from a survey undertaken with 898 universities, specialist colleges and national research institutes between April 2012 and March 2013.

The term researcher includes professors (at various levels), postdocs and special researchers, excluding graduate students, administrators, or technical staff.

For the total number of incoming researchers to Japan, the numbers are relatively stable, from 37,473 (2010), to 37,066 in 2012. Of these, roughly two-thirds are short-term visits.

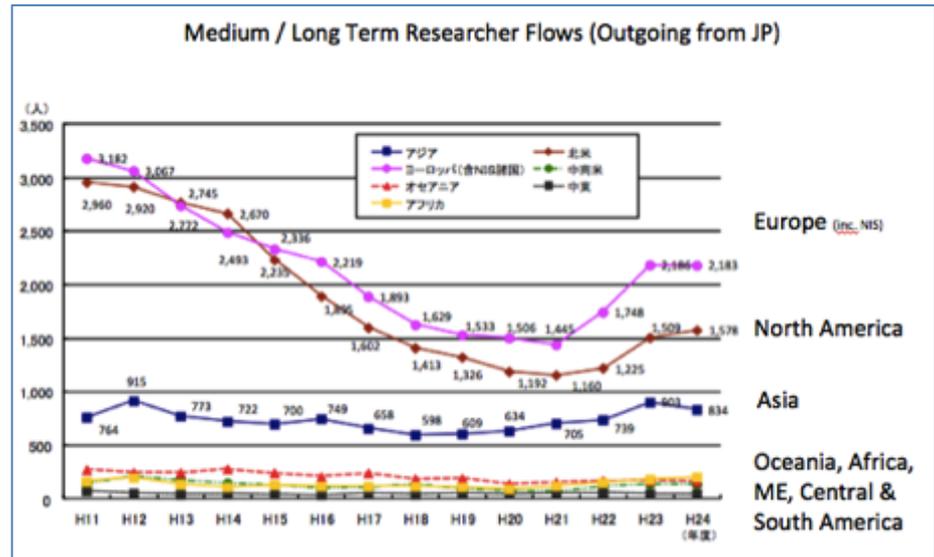
For the outgoing researchers, there has been a big increase, from 140,731 in 2010 to 165,569 in 2012. Nearly all (96%) of these are short-term visits, with little real change in the proportions over the past few years.

The national universities are the most popular destination for the incoming and outgoing researchers. In terms of the most prominent institutions, the University of Tokyo, Kyoto University, Tohoku University, KEK, Osaka University, Tsukuba University, Kyushu University, Hokkaido University, Nagoya University and AIST dominate the lists of both incoming and outgoing sources.

Asian countries remain the key source of researchers entering Japan, rising from 9,410 to 9,818 between 2011 and 2012. Researchers from Europe (including NIS countries) show a sharp increase however, rising from 5,309 to 6,083 for the same years.

Distinguishing between short term and long term visitors, the figures below are for the long term visits only. For the keenly watched data on the receipt or destination of researchers, researchers from Asian countries remain the most numerous, with the number of Asian, European and North American researchers hitting new highs for the medium term / long term visits.

For the outgoing researchers for the timescale, Europe (including the Newly Independent States) are the most popular destinations for Japanese researchers going overseas.



Specific data for the top ten countries by totals for short & long term stays is then presented in the table below. In particular, European countries such as Germany, France, the UK and Italy appear to do well.

Total Incoming (Short term & Long term)			Total Outgoing (short term & long term)	
	Country	No. of Researchers	Country	No. of Researchers
1	China	6,226	USA	35,851
2	USA	5,506	China	16,280
3	S. Korea	3,928	Korea	14,043
4	UK	1,822	Germany	9,069
5	Germany	1,662	France	7,862
6	France	1,611	UK	6,831
7	Taiwan	1,317	Thailand	6,202
8	Thailand	1,260	Taiwan	6,134
9	India	1,073	Italy	4,754
10	Indonesia	1,057	Australia	4,100

The full data is available from MEXT at the following link:

MEXT, (2014), [国際研究交流の概況（平成 24 年度）](#), 17 April



Thomson Reuters Citation Rankings for Japanese Institutes

Thomson Reuters have published their 2013 rankings for Japanese institutes in select fields of science. We have covered these indicators numerous times in the past (see those for 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009).

Unlike previous years, there is no data presented on the institutional performance in global context. That is, the rank for each institution against global peers. Instead, they concentrate on the number of highly cited papers, and their overall share for each institution. International comparisons are confined to the national level, and are perhaps less insightful than the institutional comparisons from before. It is a shame that these have been omitted.

The data is drawn from the Essential Science Indicators Database, covering the period 2003 to 2013.

For the overall ranking of the top institutions, there are no real changes from earlier years. Table 1 shows the rankings of the Japanese institutions.

Table 1: Thomson Reuters Citation Rankings for Japanese Institutes

Rank	Institution	Number of Highly Cited Papers	Highly Cited Share
1	Tokyo Univ.	1,219	1.53%
2	JST	771	2.41%
3	Kyoto Univ.	710	1.21%
4	Osaka Univ.	613	1.28%
5	RIKEN	523	2.25%
6	Tohoku Univ.	457	0.98%
7	AIST	354	1.25%
8	Nagoya Univ.	340	1.11%
9	Tokyo Tech.	315	1.17%
10	Tsukuba Univ.	246	1.25%

The top country ranking reveals the following:



Rank	Country
1	USA
2	Germany
3	UK
4	China
5	Japan

Similar to earlier years, but again without the international comparison at the institutional level, there are also subject-specific rankings for chemistry, materials science, immunology, biology and biochemistry. There are some small changes in the overall positions of institutions year-on-year.

Further information:

Thomson Reuters, (2014), [インパクトの高い論文数による日本の研究機関ランキングを発表](#), 23 April

Three new joint Japan-Finland project in medical genomics

The Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) published a press release on 8 April regarding the joint call with the Academy of Finland and the Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation (TEKES).

There were a total of 14 proposals for the call in the area of “Medical Genomics with Special Attention to Bioinformatics”, with a total of three projects selected. The partnerships include:

- Tokyo Medical and Dental University
- AIST and the University of Helsinki
- Osaka University and the University of Helsinki

Further information on the projects: [JST](#)

“Super Global” university calls announced

The JSPS published the call for the Super Global University project on 16 April. The scheme will support various universities to develop stronger international relations, recruit foreign researchers and faculty, and undertake organizational reforms.

The programme differs from the G30 programme which ran between 2010-14, and sought to increase the number of foreign students at Japanese higher education institutions, towards the government target of 300,000 by 2020 (see [here](#)). Those numbers have gradually crept upwards and stand at just over



135,000 according to the most recent survey by [JASSO](#), although there has been some leveling off since 2009.

The programme also comes at a time when a series of other “super” or “global” initiatives are being unveiled and featuring on the MEXT homepage, such as the “[super global high school](#)”, “[super science high schools \(SSH\)](#)”, or the global entrepreneur, [EDGE programme](#) (Enhancing Development of Global Entrepreneur Program).

The Super Global University is oriented more towards the research aspects of institutions, with two main project types to be supported, with institutions applying to only one scheme:

- A. Institutions aiming to enter the top 100 ranked universities (10 projects are to be selected).

This objective seems to stem from the wide-ranging university reform plan unveiled by MEXT in 2013 (see p.7 [here](#)), where the low scores of Japanese institutions on QS and THE rankings were suggestive of a need to increase the numbers of foreign faculty and students. The MEXT reform plan talked of getting 10 universities into the top 100 over the next ten years. In 2013-4 there were two such Japanese institutions in the [THE top 100](#).

- B. Institutions that are leading at globalization (20 projects are to be selected)

The deadline for applications is 26 May

Further information: [JSPS](#)

Osaka University Selects Projects for International Research Collaboration

Osaka University established the International Joint Research Promotion Program in 2013, which will support research between researchers overseas and those in Osaka University.

In 2014, out of 35 projects submitted, a screening committee selected seven projects, of which three involve European institutions: the University of Oxford, Paris West University Nanterre La Défense, and Ersta Sköndal University College (Sweden).

Further information:

Osaka University, 2014, [Projects for Promoting International Joint Research Selected](#), 19 May



3 Grants & Fellowships

EURAXESS Links Country Representative for Japan

The main tasks of are the delivery of newsletters and reports, the organisation of networking events and the participation in research-related workshops and conferences to increase visibility and efficiency of the network. A close cooperation with the EU Delegation is required.

For the position as EURAXESS Links Japan Country Representative professional language skills in English, a university degree at the MA/MSc-level of at least four years' duration and proof of at least three years of relevant professional experience in the field of project management with at least one year in EU affairs are prerequisites. The EURAXESS Links Japan Country Representative will be based in Tokyo, Japan. A working knowledge of the Japanese language is required.

Deadline: 15 May

Further information: [EURAXESS Jobs](#)

European Research Council

The European Research Council have the following open calls:

- [ERC Consolidator Grant](#): 25 May 2014

Further information: [European Research Council](#)

Horizon 2020 Calls

See our [December newsletter](#) for a list of the relevant calls with Japan.

See the [Participant Portal](#) for the full list of currently open calls.

See also the [JEUPISTE](#) website, where further information and links can be found.

European Commission: Joint Research Centre

The European Commission's Joint Research Centre is currently advertising the following vacancies:

-1 senior researcher position (Senior expert in operational safety of NPPs)

- 5 trainee positions

Deadlines: Various



More information: [JRC](#)

Belgium Odysseus Programme

The Odysseus programme supports outstanding researchers who have built up a career outside Flanders. The programme provides start-up funding in order to develop a research group within a Flemish university or to set up a research line and become progressively more involved in the Flemish research establishment.

Deadline: 15 May 2014

Further information: [FWO](#)

EMBO Long Term Fellowships

The EMBO Long-Term Fellowships are awarded for a period of up to two years and support post-doctoral research visits to laboratories throughout Europe and the world. International exchange is a key feature in the application process. All fellowships must involve movement between countries. The receiving institute or the applicant's nationality must be from one of the EMBC Member States.

Next deadline: 15 August 2014

Further information: [EMBO](#)

European Respiratory Society: Short Term Fellowships

The ERS allow young scientists and clinicians to visit a host institution in Europe. Short term stays of 1-3 months are supported.

Next deadlines: 1 October 2014.

Further Information: [ERS](#)

France: CNRS Permanent Engineers

Each year, CNRS organizes external competitive examinations to fill a wide variety of jobs, including many positions in research support. All these functions are organized in Professional Activity Branches (BAP) and fall under the category of engineers and technicians, who assist researchers in their scientific activities.

Calls open in June, closing in mid-July.

Further information: [CNRS](#)

France: Fernand Braudel-International Fellowships



The Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme and its partners offer postdoctoral fellowships to researchers in the social and human sciences for periods of nine months as part of its "Fernand Braudel-IFER" (International Fellowships for Experienced Researchers) programme. This programme is supported by the European Union (Action Marie Curie – COFUND – 7th PCRD).

Two calls for applications per year are published, the deadlines for submission is March 31 and September 30. All applications are made exclusively online via the application form.

Further information:

<http://www.fmsch.fr/en>

France: Doctoral Programme Calmette and Yersin

The Institut Pasteur International Division funds one to two researchers each year to promote and facilitate the realization of their PhD in an institute within the Institut Pasteur International Network (RIIP) except metropolitan France. Areas may include all themes developed in the laboratories of the RIIP.

Application deadline: July 11, 2014

Further information: [RIIP](#)

France: Hosting High Level Researchers (Awaiting official announcement)

The French National Research Agency (ANR) are shortly to launch a new call to attract high level researchers to France. The programme is aimed at junior and senior levels, and will provide funding to selected institutions in the range from 150-900k EUR.

Further information: [ANR](#)

France: National Institute of Agricultural Research (INRA) – Experienced Junior Researchers

51 positions are available in fields relevant to agricultural research. There are 6 vacancies for experienced research scientists (at least 4 years of post-PhD experience); and 45 research director positions (at least 8 years experience).

There are four junior positions that are also being advertised.

Further information: [INRA](#) (senior) [INRA](#) (junior)



France: Roux, Howard, Cantarini Post-doctoral Fellowships

These contracts are for up to two years and intended to fund a first or a second post-doctoral internship for scientists wishing to extend their training and contribute their expertise to research at Institut Pasteur (Paris). Candidates must have defended their PhD thesis less than 4 years before they take up their fellowship. These contracts can not fund the first post-doctoral internship of a former Institut Pasteur PhD student.

Deadline: 19 September

Further information: [Pasteur Institute](#)

Germany: Anneliese Maier Research Award

The Humboldt Foundation will accept nominations for the above award. It is for researchers from abroad working in the fields of social sciences and humanities. The award is valued at €250,000. Award winners are expected to spend a period of up to five years cooperating on a long-term research project with the nominator and / or specialist colleagues at a research institution in Germany.

Deadline for nominations: 30 April 2014

Further information: [Humboldt Foundation](#)

Germany: Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Awards

Scientists and scholars, internationally renowned in their field, who completed their doctorates less than 18 years ago and who in future are expected to continue producing cutting-edge achievements which will have a seminal influence on their discipline beyond their immediate field of work, are eligible to be nominated for a Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award.

The Humboldt Foundation grants up to 25 Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Awards annually.

Direct applications are not accepted. The award is valued at 45,000 EUR.

Nominations may be sent via postal service at any time.

More information: [Humboldt Foundation](#)

Ireland: SFI Investigators Programme Thematic Priorities

The thematic priorities for the SFI Investigators Programme have been announced and include:

- Software Defined Networking



- Cyber Security and Digital Forensics
- Connected Health and Independent Living (Priority Area D)*

Deadline: 27th June 2014

Further information: [SFI](#)

Japan: International Prize for biology from JSPS

The call for nomination of the international prize for biology is opened from JSPS. The research field of the 2014 Prize is: Systematic Biology and Taxonomy.

Deadline is 16, May 2014.

More information: [JSPS](#)

Japan: JSPS Invitation Fellowship Program for Research in Japan (Short Term/Short Term S)

The JSPS have published information on their homepage regarding the Invitation Fellowship Program for Research in Japan. The program allows researchers employed at designated Japanese research institutions and laboratories to invite fellow researchers from other countries to Japan for short periods of time to participate in discussions, attend seminars, give lectures, or perform similar duties at their institutions. Now Categories of Short Term and Short Term S are open. This is the second call this year under the scheme.

Deadline: 9 May 2014.

Further information: [JSPS](#)

Japan: Kansai Research Foundation for Technology Promotion

There are two types of grants: research grants and international exchange support. Field: Energy Recycle and Disaster Prevention.

Deadlines: 29th August 2014 for research grant, 31st July for international exchange

Further information: [KRF](#)

Japan: Pfizer Health Research Foundation

Health research is the problem-solving study for the purpose of improving the quality of life of individuals to research the mechanism to provide all the people the best care, and to make recommendations to the society, based on the results of social science and natural science.



For health research promotion in Japan, they provide three types of funding: International collaborative research grant, Collaborative research grant with age limit, and Collaborative research grant without age limit.

The deadlines of all grants are 30 June 2014.

More information: [Pfizer](#)

Japan: Sir Martin Wood Prize Nominations

The Sir Martin Wood Prize, named after the founder of Oxford Instruments, was established in 1998 with the objective of giving recognition and encouragement to young scientists in Japan. The Prize is sponsored by the British company Oxford Instruments plc. The Sir Martin Wood Prize is awarded annually to a scientist, younger than 40, who has achieved remarkable results in condensed matter science at a university or research institute in Japan. Condensed matter science includes condensed matter physics, inorganic-organic chemistry, material science and surface-interface physics.

Deadline for nomination: 1 August 2014.

More information: [MS Forum](#)

Japan: STart Programme

Funding programme from the Japan Science and Technology Agency to support start-ups from Japanese research institutions.

Deadline: 7 July 2014

Further information: [JST \(E\)](#)

Japan: Takeda Science Foundation

The Takeda Foundation issued various calls to support projects for researchers in the field of medical science in January.

Deadlines: April 2014.

Further information: [Takeda Science Foundation](#)

Luxembourg: INTER Mobility Programme

The aim of the INTER Mobility Programme is to promote the scientific exchange between research groups of the Luxembourg public research institutions and research groups abroad in order to foster innovative, internationally competitive research and support the exchange of key knowledge and technological know-how. Thus the activities should have a strong impact on the research programme of the Luxembourg research group as well as on the career



development of the researcher. The INTER Mobility Programme allows for research stays in both directions (researchers working in Luxembourg to go abroad or for researchers from elsewhere to come to Luxembourg).

Deadline: 30 June 2014.

Further information: [FNR](#)

Luxembourg: FNR's AFR Grant Scheme

The FNR's AFR Grant Scheme supports PhD and postdoctoral research training projects in Luxembourg and abroad, up to 4 years for PhDs and up to 2 years for postdocs.

The FNR's AFR Grant Scheme (Aides à la Formation-Recherche) supports PhD and postdoctoral research training projects in Luxembourg and abroad, up to 4 years for PhDs and up to 2 years for postdocs.

The next round will be launched in mid-June, with the deadline in September.

More information: [FNR](#)

Spain: 2014 International Scholarships for Master and PhD Programme at Charles III University of Madrid

Various scholarships for masters and continuing education at the Charles III University website are issued on the webpage.

Further information: master and doctoral programme as well as on the scholarships on the Charles III University website.

Further information: [UC3M](#)

Sweden: Various

The Swedish Research Council announced various new calls in February. These include grants to support international mobility, such as:

- Grants for Distinguished Researchers (TBD)
- Grants for International Recruitment of Leading Researchers (TBD)
- Tage Erlander Visiting Professorship (Natural & Engineering sciences) (5 May)

Futher information and full list: [Swedish Research Council](#)

Sweden: Swedish Research Council Formas Annual Open Call

Formas' Annual Open Call will open 25 February and close on 2 April. After the open please check the website of the FORMAS.



Further information: [FORMAS](#)

UK: Leverhulme Visiting Professorships

These professorships are awarded to UK institutions that wish to invite an eminent researcher from overseas to enhance the knowledge and skills of academic staff or the student body within the host institution. The scheme covers maintenance, travel expenses and research costs. Visiting Professorships last between three and twelve months.

Deadline: 8 May 2014

Further information: [Leverhulme Trust](#)

UK: Royal Society International Exchanges Scheme

This scheme is for scientists in the UK who want to stimulate new collaborations with leading scientists overseas through either a one-off visit or bilateral travel. Covers all areas of the life and physical sciences, including engineering, but excluding clinical medicine.

Deadline: 1 July 2014.

More information: [Royal Society](#)

4 Jobs

Jobs in Europe: EURAXESS Jobs

There are currently 9,107 jobs advertised on the EURAXESS Jobs webpage. They can be viewed by country, level of seniority, field or research or via free text searches. Please also note that these jobs include doctoral fellowships.

All the positions can be viewed at the [EURAXESS Jobs page](#).

Jobs in Japan

JREC-IN

The Japanese job website, JREC-IN are currently advertising 1,689 positions in Japanese, and 165 positions in English.



All the positions can be viewed at the [JREC-IN website](#).

JAIST

Various openings at the Japan Advanced Institute for Science and Technology.
In the following fields:

- technology management
- software science
- service science
- chemistry
- others

See [JAIST](#) for further details and deadlines.

JAMSTEC

There are a number of openings at the Japan Agency for Marine Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC) at junior and more senior levels.

Deadlines: Various

Further information: [JAMSTEC](#)

Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology

Various openings in administration, technical support and research. See [OIST](#)

RIKEN Jobs

RIKEN have numerous openings at their various centres. Including:

- Various postdoctoral & technical positions
- Positions at the Advanced Science Institute
- Brain Science Institute
- RIKEN Center for Life Science Technologies
- RIKEN Center for Emergent Matter Science
- Spring8

Check the [RIKEN homepage](#) for the full listing.

Shizuoka University

A press report from the university suggests that they are to recruit five foreign researchers / faculty in due course.

Further information: [Shizuoka University](#)



5 Events

iCeMS Symposium "Light Control in Cell Biology"

12-13, June 2014.

Further information: [iCeMS](#)

Workshop for 150th Anniversary of diplomatic relations
between Japan and Sweden.

24, May 2014 in Sapporo.

Further information: [Swedish Embassy](#)

The 7th International Symposium on Isotopomers 2014
(ISI 2014)

1-4 July 2014

Further information: [Tokyo Institute of Technology](#)

The 2nd International Symposium on Transformative Bio-
Molecules 2014 (ISTbM-2)

12 May 2014 in Nagoya.

Further information: [Nagoya University](#)

Third Symposium "Make a Difference —Kobe
University"

7 September 2014.

Further information: [Kobe University](#)

DIJ Forum: Three Myths about the Japanese Red Army:
What you Think you Know is Probably Wrong!

29 May 2014.

Further information: [DIJ](#)

National Institute for Informatics (NII) Open House 2014.

29-31, May 2014.

Further information: [NII](#)



Lecture and Debate "Austime et genetique" with Dr Bertrand JORDAN (Directeur de recherche émérite au CNRS)

30 May 2014 in Tokyo.

Further information: [MFJ](#)

iCeMS Symposium "Light Control in Cell Biology"

12-13, June 2014.

Further information: [iCeMS](#)

2013 Japan-US Exchange Debate in Kyushu University

20-21 June 2014.

Further information: [Kyushu University](#)

NIMS Conference 2014

1-3, July 2014 in Tsukuba.

Further information: [NIMS](#)

The 7th International Symposium on Isotopomers 2014 (ISI 2014)

1-4, July 2014.

Further information: [Tokyo Tech](#)

International Symposium on Geodesy for Earthquake and Natural Hazards (GENAH 2014)

22-26 July, 2014 in Miyagi.

Further information: [GENAH](#)

Japan-Germany Youth Summit 2014.

29 August-7 September 2014.

Application deadline: 20 April for German, 1 June for Japanese.

Further information: [DJJG](#)

Deutsch-Japanische Summer School "Sanriku Fukkou" by DJSF

3-24, September 2014.

[Website](#) (Only in German)



Third Symposium "Make a Difference —Kobe University"
7, September 2014.

Further information: [Kobe University](#)

Innovation Connecting Show

16-18, September 2014.

Further information: [ICS](#)

"4th International Conference on Metal Organic
Frameworks and Open Framework Compounds"

28 September – 1 October 2014

Futher information: [Kyoto University](#)

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See also: [Science Links Japan](#) for a listing of forthcoming events
in Japan

About EURAXESS Links

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