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# INSA-JSPS Joint Research Project Programme Guidelines and Application Form for FY 2008

(For Indian Researchers)

## 1. Purpose

The Indian National Science Academy (INSA) and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) conduct programs in accordance with the agreement on international scientific cooperation. The INSA-JSPS cooperative program is aimed at initiating research jointly conducted by Indian and Japanese researchers.

**INSA will prefer if the applications for this program is submitted electronically.**

## 2. Areas to be covered under the programme

Natural Science including Engineering, Medicine & Agricultural Sciences

## 3. Eligibility

The applicant must be a researcher employed full-time at one of the following research institutions.

(1) Indian universities or inter-university research institutes.

(2) Indian national laboratories or other organizations actively engaged in research, including

Independent administrative institutions, public corporations, non-profit organizations, and autonomous research institutes.

## 4. Requirements

Each project must meet the following criteria.

	Joint Research Projects
Requirements	① Projects recognized as having high scientific value in the areas of potential development of new concepts and knowledge or unique methodologies.

	<p>② Projects should clearly show the significance of Indian and Japanese researchers jointly conducting research or holding meetings, including the exchange of knowledge and expertise between Indian and Japanese researchers. (Projects should be clear on the necessity and significance of conducting programs with Japanb).</p> <p>③ Projects should, in principle, encourage the participation of young scientists.</p> <p>④ Projects that are expected to make a societal contribution, including inheriting, passing on, and developing culture which serves as a foundation for society, improving the quality of life in society, and overcoming and solving issues facing modern society.</p>
Indian principal researcher	Indian principal researcher should be a researcher/scientist holding a PhD degree and regular position in a recognized S&T institution/ university and actively engaged in research work in frontier areas
Japanese principal researchers	Japanese principal researchers must be full-time researchers employed at universities/research institutions
Composition of participants	Research Projects should be jointly conducted by Indian and Japanese teams.
Duration	Up to 2 years
Commencement and Implementation Periods	Researchers may start their research between April 1,2008 and March 31,2009, but they must finish the project by 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2010
Total amount of support provided	The Indian researchers should manage the funds required for conducting research (project) through their on-going programme in the institutions/organisations
Other requirements	In principle, visits to third countries are not allowed

## 5. Support Provided by INSA

**The following support will be provided to the Joint Research Projects principal researchers**

### **Support for Indian researchers**

1. International travel costs for visiting scientists:  
Around-trip air ticket to and from the designated research location
2. Medical insurance for Indian participants as per INSA norms
3. Living allowance for Indian participants including accommodation, meals and domestic travel in Japan will be met by JSPS

## **Support for Japanese researchers**

1. Living allowances and domestic travel expenses in India as per INSA norms.

## **Electronic Application Procedure**

**INSA** will prefer applications submitted by an applicant's university or institution through its electronic application system. For detailed application procedure, please visit our website [insaindia.org](http://insaindia.org)

Deadline for submitting Proposal: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2007

## **6. Administrative Duties of Joint Research Projects Principal Researchers and Their Affiliated Institutions**

- (1) Principal researchers of Joint Research Projects must submit a report through their university or institution using the prescribed format.
- (2) When the research results from Joint Research Projects are published, it should be clearly stated that INSA and JSPS have supported the project.

## **7. Notes**

- (1) INSA shall not be responsible for any sickness or accidents during the implementation period for Joint Research Projects.
- (2) The names of the awardees, research meetings, and research themes as well as the names of principal researchers of Joint Research Projects in partner countries and reports are subject to public disclosure.

## **8. Contact Address:**

### **INSA-JSPS Joint Research Programme**

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For further details concerning application submission period at JSPS and documents to be submitted, Japanese researchers are requested to contact the following address.

Address:

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Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)  
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## Proposal for INSA-JSPS Joint Research Project for FY 2008

**(For Indian Researchers)**

Research Field	
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Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

### Indian Principal Researcher

Name			
Affiliation & Position			
Office Address			
	Tel	Fax	E-mail

Title of Research Project			
Duration of Project	From _____ to _____ ( months)		
Number of Participants (Excluding Principal Researchers)	Indian Side _____ Japanese Side _____ Total Number _____		

### Japanese Principal Researcher

Name			
Position & Affiliation			
Office Address (City)			

### Members of Research Team on Indian Side

Name	Position & Affiliation	Degree & Specialty

### Members of Research Team on Japanese Side

Name	Position & Affiliation	Degree & Specialty

Summary

Necessity and the significance of the proposed research exchange with Japan (Please state specifically, including past research activities in India, Japan and other countries.)

History of correspondence and/or exchange with [Japanese](#) principal researcher

Purpose of research project and expected results (Please state concretely what the project is expected to achieve within the allotted time frame.)

Plan of proposed research by fiscal year (Please describe the project's collaborative framework and division of labor, including detailed travel plans.)

Educational background (degree and specialty) and research achievements of each member of Indian/Japanese team [Please also make a chronological list of each member's major publication(s) over the last five years, including subject(s) not related to the proposed research project. The list should include author (main author should be underlined), title, name of publication(s), date, volume and page(s).]

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Funding: ( Indian researcher – Institutional Allocation of Funds)

Desired funding from INSA/JSPS: \_\_\_\_\_ Rs/ yen

Breakdown:

In fiscal 2008: \_\_\_\_\_ Rs/yen

In fiscal 2009: \_\_\_\_\_ Rs/yen

(Total cost on Indian/Japanese side of proposed joint research project: \_\_\_\_\_ Rs/yen )

I hereby certify the statements above to be true and correct.

Indian/Japanese Principal Researcher

Name:

Affiliation:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

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**Note:** Please keep the length of your description to within the prescribed block(s). With regard to page 6 only, you may use additional pages for describing each member's educational background and research achievements.