

India-Japan Cooperative Science Programme (IJCSP)

Department of Science & Technology (DST), on behalf of the India-Japan Science Council, invites applications from Indian scientists for financial support under India-Japan Cooperative Science Programme (IJCSP) for developing and implementing joint projects, including the purchase of equipment/consumables, etc., for hiring staff for joint projects and for organizing joint workshops, seminars and symposia on topics of mutual interest. Financial support is also available for round trip excursion class air-fare to Indian scientists visiting Japan and for providing local hospitality in India for Japanese scientists. The priority areas presently identified for joint research along with the names and addresses of the Indian/Japanese Project Coordinators are as follows:

<i>Area</i>	<i>Indian Coordinator</i>	<i>Japanese Coordinator</i>
Molecular Structure, Spectroscopy and Dynamics	Prof. C. N. R. Rao President Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research Indian Institute of Science Campus Bangalore 560 012	Dr Keitaro Yoshihara Professor Institute for Molecular Science, Okazaki National Research Institute Myodaiji, Okazaki 444
New Materials, including Polymers	Prof. P. Rama Rao Secretary Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road New Delhi 110 016	Dr Saburo Nagakura President Graduate University for Advanced Studies 1560-35 Kamiyamaguchi Aza Makado Hayama, Kanagawa 227
Modern Biology and Biotechnology	Prof. D. Balasubramanian Director Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology Hyderabad 500 007	Dr Ikuo Takeuchi Director National Institute for Basic Biology, Okazaki National Research Institutes Myodaiji, Okazaki 444

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Manufacturing Sciences	Dr R. A. Mashelkar Director National Chemical Laboratory Pune 411 008	Dr Manabu Kiuchi Professor Institute of Industrial Science University of Tokyo 7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku Tokyo 106
Astronomy and Astrophysics	Prof. R. Cowsik Director Indian Institute of Astrophysics Bangalore 560 034	Dr Daiichiro Sugimoto Professor College of Arts and Science University of Tokyo 3-8-1 Komba Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153

In addition to the above areas, Indian scientists may also be assisted in using the beamline and solar energy facilities in Japan.

The scientists seeking support may send their application along with a two-page pre-proposal (including brief justification, specific advantages of collaboration, quantum of funding and duration) and a brief write-up on the infrastructure available at the institution of the applicant. The consent of the parent institution to support the activity is also required.

The application may be submitted to the following address or may be directly communicated to the Indian Coordinator, as listed above:

Programme Office
India-Japan Cooperative Science Programme (IJCSP)
International Division
Department of Science & Technology (DST)
Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road
New Delhi 110 016

Last date for receipt of applications for the year 1995-1996 is 30 June 1995.