

DECISION DOCUMENT
on co-funding Slovenian – Japanese joint projects
in FY 2017

Based on Memorandum of Understanding on Scientific Cooperation between the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia (MESS) and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) signed in April 2001 and on the Call for proposals for joint research projects, published by the Slovenian Research Agency and the JSPS, respectively in 2016, the two sides realize that:

MESS received 29 (twenty-nine) proposals for joint research projects and JSPS received 28 (twenty-eight) proposals for joint research projects. Among them, both agreed to qualify 27 corresponding proposals for joint selection.

Through the comparison of peer review screening results concluded respectively and the following discussion by the email correspondences between MESS and JSPS, they decided to jointly fund the following 4 (four) research projects in FY 2017.

No.	Institution in Slovenia	PI in Slovenia	Institution in Japan	PI in Japan	Title of project	Duration
1.	Scientific Research Centre of Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts	Nataša Gregorič- Bon	Osaka University	Gyo Miyahara	Migration in Southeast Europe and East Asia: A Perspective based on Ethnographic Case Studies	April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2019
2.	Jožef Stefan Institute	Uroš Cvelbar	Nagoya University	Hiroki Kondo	Plasma-assisted design of multifunctional carbon nanowalls bio-sensor	April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2019
3.	Jožef Stefan Institute	Nives Ogrinc	Hokkaido University	Ryoko Fujiyoshi	Dynamics of soil air components (radon, carbon dioxide, and its carbon isotopes) under semi-natural forest sites	April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018
4.	Jožef Stefan Institute	Denis Arčon	Tohoku University	Katsumi Tanigaki	Superconductivity and magnetism: two faces of electron correlations in carbon- and Fe-based superconductors	April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2019

In Slovenia each of selected projects may use up to 6.000,00 EUR per fiscal year (up to 12.000,00 EUR in two years).

In Japan each of selected projects may use up to JPY 2,000,000 per fiscal year (up to JPY 4,000,000 in two years).

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