

DECISION DOCUMENT

On co-funding of Slovenian - Japanese joint projects in FY 2008 (April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2010)

Based on the Memorandum of Understanding on Scientific Cooperation between the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport the Republic of Slovenia and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science signed in April 2001 and on the call for proposals for joint research projects and joint seminars, published by the Slovenian Research Agency and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science respectively in 2007, the two sides realize that:

The Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia received 12 (twelve) proposals for joint research projects and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science received 15 (fifteen) proposals for joint research projects.

The Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science evaluated the proposals received by each side and have come to an agreement that according to the peer review screening they will jointly fund the following joint research projects in the FY 2008 (April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2010):

No.	INSTITUTION IN SLOVENIA	PI IN SLOVENIA	INSTITUTION IN JAPAN	PI IN JAPAN	TITLE OF PROJECT	DURATION
1	Jožef Stefan Institute	BLINC Robert	Tokyo Institute of Technology	ITOH Mitsuru	Manifestation of gigantic electrical/magnetic response near the phase boundary in complex oxides	April 1, 2008 March 31, 2010
2	Jožef Stefan Institute	PRELOVŠEK Peter	Kyoto University	TOHYAMA Takami	Computational Approaches to Doped Mott Insulators	April 1, 2008 March 31, 2010
3	Jožef Stefan Institute	KOSMAČ Tomaž	Chubu University	KOKUBO Tadashi	Formation of modified oxide layers to improve the wear resistance of titanium-based alloys for artificial joint prostheses	April 1, 2008 March 31, 2010

Done in Ljubljana and Tokyo, respectively, in December 2007.


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