

DECISION DOCUMENT

On co-funding of Slovenian - Japanese joint projects in FY 2009 (April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2011)

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 announced by the Slovenian Research Agency and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science respectively in 2008, the two sides realize that:

The Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia received 18 (eighteen) proposals for joint research projects and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science received 17 (seventeen) 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 results they will jointly fund the following joint research projects in the FY 2009 (April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2011):

| No. | INSTITUTION IN SLOVENIA | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR IN SLOVENIA | INSTITUTION IN JAPAN | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR IN JAPAN | TITLE OF PROJECT | DURATION |
|-----|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | University of Maribor Faculty of Mechanical Engineering Smetanova 17 SI-2000 Maribor | Zoran REN | The Shock Wave and Condensed Matter Research Centre, Kumamoto University | Shigeru ITOH | Experimental and computational analysis of shock wave propagation in cellular materials | April 1, 2009 March 31, 2011 |
| 2 | University of Maribor Faculty of Health Sciences Žitna ulica 15 SI-2000 Maribor | Peter KOKOL | University of Tokyo, Faculty of Information Science and Technology | Jun'ichi TSUJII | Analysis of Gene Ranking Algorithms (AGRA) | April 1, 2009 March 31, 2011 |
| 3 | University of Ljubljana Faculty of letters Aškerčeva 2 SI-1000 Ljubljana | Darja KOBAL GRUM | University in Tsukuba, Institute of Disability Sciences | Toshibumi KAKIZAWA | Social inclusion of children with visual impairment in different cultural settings | April 1, 2009 March 31, 2011 |

Done in Ljubljana and Tokyo, respectively, in January 2009.


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