JST’s Efforts and Activities in relation to “the Great East Japan Earthquake”

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What is JST?

Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) is one of the major funding agencies in Japan.

JST promotes science and technology which will create new values and lead to the future, in order to advance the national welfare and prosperity.

**Top Down Research**

Number of full-time directly employed staff:
Approximately 1,500 people

The exchange rate: 1 US$ = 80 JPY

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Urgent Funding for International Collaborative Research

**J-Rapid Program:**
responds to immediate needs for international collaborative research/survey that arise from unanticipated situations

Collaborative Researches/Surveys having a severe urgency of Data Collection, Problem Solving, and so on
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Counterpart Funding Agencies/Research Institutes of J-RAPID Program
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- National Science Foundation (NSF) U.S.
  On-going Projects: 20
- Agence Nationale de la recherche (ANR) France
  On-going Projects: 9
- National Institutes for Health (NIH) U.S.
  On-going Project: 1
- Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) Indonesia
  On-going Project: 1
- National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) U.S.
  On-going Project: 1
- Atmospheric Dispersion Modeling Liaison Committee (ADMLC) U.K.
  On-going Project: 1

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**UNITED STATES: 22**

- **NSF:** 20
- **NIH:** 1

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<th>Biodosimetry based on EPR (Electron Paramagnetic Resonance) Measurements of Tooth Enamel</th>
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<th>Kagawa University Faculty of Medicine</th>
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<td>Dartmouth Medical School Radiology and Medicine (Radiation Oncology)</td>
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“J-RAPID” Program – France
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ANR (France)
Proposals: 33
On-going Projects: 9

Thematic repartition of submitted proposals

Source: ANR
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#### J-RAPID Program – France No.1

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<td>Olivier Evrard</td>
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<td>Quantitative assessment of nonlinear soil response during the great The 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake</td>
<td>Hiroshi Kawase</td>
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<td>Florent De Martin</td>
<td>French Geological Survey(BRGM)</td>
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<td>Dynamics of The 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake: from long term stress accumulation to asperities</td>
<td>Satoshi Ide</td>
<td>The University of Tokyo</td>
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<td>Raul Madariaga</td>
<td>Ecole Normale Supérieure</td>
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<td>Anthony Sladen</td>
<td>Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis</td>
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<td>Effects of ionising radiation on bird physiology, phenotype, and fitness in the Fukushima contaminated area of Japan</td>
<td>Mamoru Watanabe</td>
<td>University of Tsukuba</td>
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<td>Christelle Adam-Guillermin</td>
<td>Institute for Radiological Protection and Nuclear Safety</td>
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<td>Crustal seismic velocity changes and deformation associated with The 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake</td>
<td>Takeshi Nishimura</td>
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<td>Florent Brenguier</td>
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<td>Norichika Kanie</td>
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<td>Paleoseismology and paleotsunamis of the NE Japan subduction zone and</td>
<td>Shinji Toda</td>
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<td>Universite de Strasbourg</td>
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<td>Constraints on the seismic Cycle</td>
<td>Interdisciplinary study on the mitigation of NaTech risks in a complex world: learning from Japan experience applying ERRA NaTech method, INTEg-Risk project</td>
<td>Atsuo Kishimoto</td>
<td>The National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)</td>
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<td>Adrien Willot</td>
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**“J-RAPID” Program – U.K.**

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Survey of estimation method of washout effect of radioactive materials from soil by rainfall

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<td>Matthew Hort</td>
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“J-RAPID” Program – Indonesia
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<th>Kenji Satake</th>
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<td>Hery Harjono</td>
<td>Indonesian Institute of Science</td>
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Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) Indonesia
On-going Project: 1

Indonesian visitors at Yuriage, one of severely affected areas by the tsunami

Indonesian visitors at operation room of Tohoku Regional Bureau, MLIT

Source: By Courtesy of Prof. Satake
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Urgent Support for Researches Discontinued by the Disaster

- Research Seeds Quest Program (RESQ)
  June 24: 101 projects selected
  (78 selected projects from Tohoku University)

JST have funded for:
- Repairing or Purchasing new equipment and reagents in order to start research activities again as soon as possible
- Cost for temporary use or rent of experimental equipment outside of the laboratories
- Additional cost for change of experiment plans
Support for Social Application

Funding Program for Supporting Social Application of R&D Outcomes to Suffered Area

Launched by RISTEX (Research Institute of Science and Technology for Society, JST) in order to Tackle the Urgent Situation.

6 projects are on-going.

Wooden Comfortable Temporary Housing
(Fukushima Pref.)
Associate Prof. Fuminori TANBA, Fukushima University

Determination of heavy-metal pollution caused by Tsunami
(Miyagi Pref.)
Prof. Noriyoshi TSUCHIYA, Tohoku University

Decontamination technique using rapeseed
(Miyagi Pref.) Prof. Yutaka RAKAI, Tohoku University

Water quality improvement using micro-bubble method
(Ofunato City, Iwate Pref.)
Prof. Hirofumi OHNARI, Tokuyama College of Technology

Fatigue measurement for prevention of disease
(Kesennuma City, Miyagi Pref.)
Prof. Toshiko YOSHIDA, Miyagi University

Splitting portable toilet
(Minami Sanriku-cho, Miyagi Pref.)
Prof. Yoshihisa SHIMIZU, Kyoto University
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Major Supports From Foreign Partners

EPSRC (Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, U.K) allows researchers affected by the disaster to exceptionally access to UK national supercomputing facility (HECToR).

DFG (German Research Foundation) provides additional funding to German Researchers with Japanese counterpart who have effected by the disasters.
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New J-RAPID Funding

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In the Case of Thai Flood in 2011

Outline of Flood (as of November 19, 2011)
Started July, 2011 and still part of problems remain.
Casualties: 529 people died
Flooded area: 6 Million hectare
2 Million people troubled
Estimated Loss: 1.567 Billion Bat. (US$5 Bill.)
Indirect Loss: Yen 700 Billion (US$ 8.8 B)
Japanese companies’ reduction in net profit

Source: various. Compiled by JST
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NSTDA
(National Science and Technology Development Agency, Thailand)

Duration: 6 – 12 months
Funding: Yen 3 MM (approx.)=US$40K
Expected Number: 3 – 4 Projects

Website

Please find list of projects at the JST website.

http://www.jst.go.jp/inter/english/project/country/j-rapid.html
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