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MOBILITY PROGRAMMES FOR PHD CANDIDATES

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The Office for Science and Technology

Our missions

- **(P)**ROMOTING the French higher education and the R&I environment in Japan
- **(A)**NALYSING Japanese R&I policies, strategies and latest developments
- **(S)**UPPORTING academic exchanges through mobility programmes
- **(I)**NITIATING new collaborations through seminars, conferences and experts missions

Cooperation and Coordination

- **With French (and EU) actors in Japan** : CNRS, Inria, CEA, Inrae, IFREMER, I.Pasteur, EUDEL, Associations, companies...
- **Japanese partners** : Ministries, Funding Agencies, Universities, Labs and Companies
- **Within the Embassy** : cultural affairs, economics (incl. agro affairs), space affairs-CNES, nuclear affairs-CEA..)

(P)ROMOTING the French higher education and the R&I environment in Japan



May 2023 - Minister **Sylvie Retailleau** and Minister **Sanae Takaichi** with the Science and Technology Ministers of the five other G7 countries

(A)NALYSING Japanese R&I policies, strategies and latest developments

Among our reports:

Quantum information and communication technologies in Japan
日本の量子情報通信技術

National strategy and research actors in the Arctic of Japan
日本の北極圏研究における国家戦略とその担い手

Research on hydrogen in Japan
日本の水素研究の現状

→ Additionally, the Office for Science and Technology has been regularly crafting comprehensive analyses, diplomatic notes, and reports on **doctoral studies and related policies** in Japan.

(S)UPPORTING academic exchanges through mobility programmes

- PHC SAKURA Programme
- French Government Grants
- Exploration France and Exploration Japan



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(I)NITIATING new collaborations through seminars, conferences and experts missions

France-Australia-Japan
symposium on **renewable
hydrogen projects**
(September 11-13, 2023)



International Dual
Degree –
PhD Cotutelle workshop
(June 19, 2023)



French-Japanese workshop
on **blockchain technologies**
and applications to digital
trust
(November 14-15, 2023)



PHC-SAKURA PROGRAMME

The PHC-Sakura programme supports research projects that are **proposed jointly by a French team and a Japanese team.**



Partenariat Hubert Curien (PHC)
Sakura



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French grant for
the French team:
Up to € 6000 /
year for 2 years

Japanese grant
for the Japanese
team:
Up to ¥ 1,000,000
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Who can apply ?

- French and Japanese research laboratories affiliated to academic research institutions (universities or research bodies)
- Companies that partner up with an academic research institution
- Young researchers, postdocs and **doctoral students**

INTERESTED ?

French teams apply via **Campus France**, Japanese teams via the **Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)** as per the following schedule:

Project evaluation criteria

1. Scientific quality of the project and teams;
2. Active participation of young researchers, in particular doctoral or post-doctoral students;
3. Interest in cooperation and complementarity of French and foreign teams;
4. Prospects for structuring or promoting the project.



MAY 20
2024
Call in FR

JUNE 3
Y-1
Call in JP

SEPT 3
Deadline

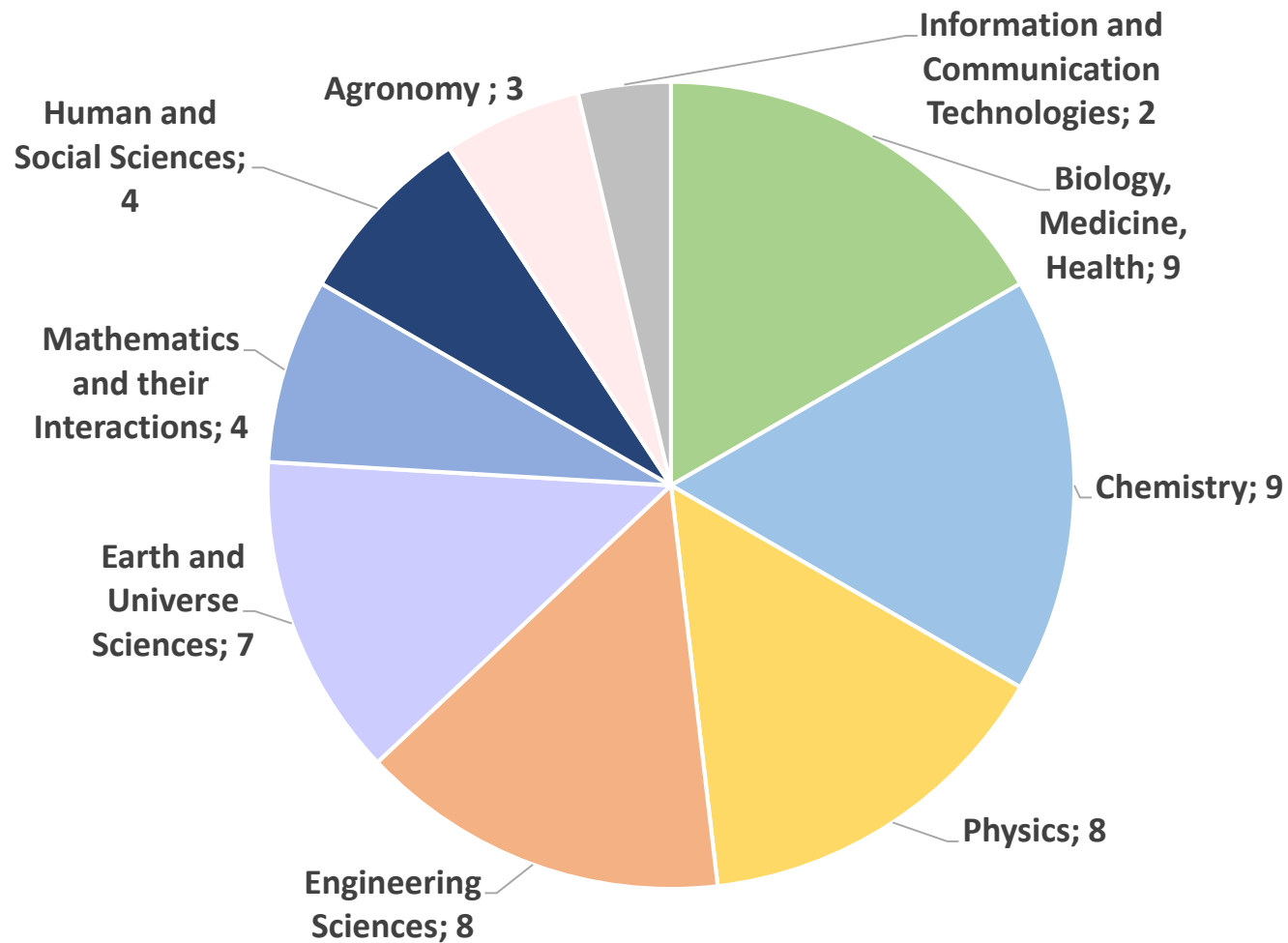
MARCH
Results

MAR-DEC
Projects
start (FR)

APR-APR
Projects start
(JP)

CALL FOR PROJECTS OF 2023

- Projects submitted : **54**
- Selection rate : **22,2%**
- Scientific fields :



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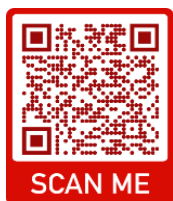
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