

DECISION DOCUMENT
on co-funding Slovenian – Japanese joint projects
in FY 2019 (April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2021)

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 2019, the two sides realize that:

MESS received 31 (thirty-one) proposals for joint research projects and JSPS received 30 (thirty) proposals for joint research projects. Among them, both agreed to qualify 30 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 2019 in the period from April 1, 2019 until March, 31 2021.

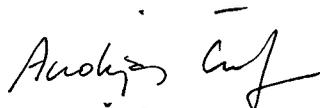
No.	Institution in Slovenia	PI in Slovenia	Institution in Japan	PI in Japan	Title of project	Duration
1.	Institute Jožef Stefan	Luka SNOJ	National Institutes for Quantum and Radiological Science and Technology	Takeshi OHSHIMA	Optimization of neutron converting components for enhanced performance of silicon carbide based neutron detectors	April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2021
2.	National Institute of Chemistry	Matija ZORN	United Nations University	Osamu SAITO	Sustainable management of commons in socio-ecological production landscapes in Slovenia and Japan	April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2021
3.	Institute of Contemporary History	Žarko LAZAREV IČ	Kagawa University	Satoshi MURAYAMA	Sustainable living spaces: a comparative approach to modernization in rural Japan and Slovenia during the Anthropocene (1800-present)	April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2021
4.	University of Ljubljana	Primož ZIHERL	Kinki University	Tomonari DOTERA	Design of quasicrystals and skyrmions in soft matter - The discovery of innovative materials structures -	April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2021

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).

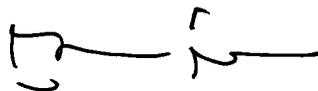
In Japan each of selected projects may use up to JPY 2,000,000 per fiscal year (up to JPY 4,000,000 in two years).

MESS will cover the costs of the Slovenian team, and JSPS will cover the costs of the Japanese team.

Done in Ljubljana and Tokyo, respectively, in February 2019.



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