

Eligible activities

The Fund supports activity across the research spectrum — from basic science in universities to high-risk commercial development in industry. Eligible activities include:

■ **Researcher visits** of up to four weeks (by individual researchers) to Japanese institutions or companies, to initiate co-operative activity or to substantially enhance existing co-operation. Such visits should not be exploratory, but must demonstrably be the next logical step toward the development of collaborative activity.

Applicants should describe the history of contact between the Canadian and Japanese researchers and/or institutions, including exchange of research or program information.

■ **Research exchanges** where Canadian researchers work in Japanese private-sector, university or government research facilities, for 6 to 18 months. Supplementary financial assistance may in some cases be provided to post-doctoral researchers participating in a Japanese-funded exchange program.