

**DECISION DOCUMENT**  
**on co-funding Slovenian – Japanese joint projects**  
**in FY 2018 (April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2020)**

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MESS received 30 (thirty) proposals for joint research projects and JSPS received 29 (twenty-nine) proposals for joint research projects. Among them, both agreed to qualify 29 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 2018 in the period from April 1, 2018 until March, 31 2020.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Institution in Slovenia</b>	<b>PI in Slovenia</b>	<b>Institution in Japan</b>	<b>PI in Japan</b>	<b>Title of project</b>	<b>Duration</b>
1.	University of Ljubljana	Peter Gregorčič	Kyoto University	Tetsuo Sakka	Nanoprocessing by laser ablation in water investigated by optical probes and plasma emission spectroscopy	April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2020
2.	National Institute of Chemistry	Janez Plavec	Konan University	Naoki Sugimoto	Quantitative analysis for the non-canonical structures of pathogenic related nucleic acids	April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2020
3.	University of Ljubljana	Klemen Bohinc	Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	Naofumi Shimokawa	Interaction between charged particles and lipid membranes	April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2020
4.	University of Ljubljana	Robert Zorec	Kyushu University	Mami Noda	Molecular mechanism of dementia/psychiatric symptoms due to abnormal thyroid hormone	April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2020

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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).

Done in Ljubljana and Tokyo, respectively, in January 2018.



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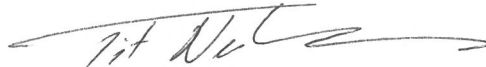
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