



Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

New Structure of JSPS

as an Independent Administrative Institution

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1. What has changed?

Before 01 October 2003

After 01 October 2003



2. What is an “Independent Administrative Institution”?

Definition

-Administrative Agency

“independent” from the Government

-In charge of the undertakings, which

- * are needed to ensure **stability of national socio-economic conditions** (from the public’s viewpoint)
- * do not needed to be implemented by the governmental directly
- * would be difficult for the private sectors to handle



3. Management & Operations

Principles

- 1) **Public necessity**
→ **Accountability**
- 2) **Efficiency / Effectiveness**
→ **Corporate Accounting Principles**
- 3) **Transparency / Fairness**
→ **Evaluation**
- 4) **Independence / Autonomy**
→ **!?**



Mid-term Objectives and Plan

1) Mid-term Objectives

- **given by** Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (**MEXT**)
- **exception to the Government's rule of non-intervention**
- **3 – 5 years**

2) Mid-term Plan

- **drafted by JSPS**
- **with the approval of MEXT**
- **On-going 4.5 years' plan**

Outline of the Mid-term Objectives and Plan of JSPS (FY2003-FY2007)

1) **Efficiency** of Management and Operations

2) **Quality** of Public Service

- **Research Center for Science Systems**
 - Introduction of **electronic application**
 - Research for **social enrichment**
- etc.

* **Scrap and Build** (Efficiency v.s. Quality)



3. Management & Operations

Reduction of JSPS administrative expenses (including personnel costs)

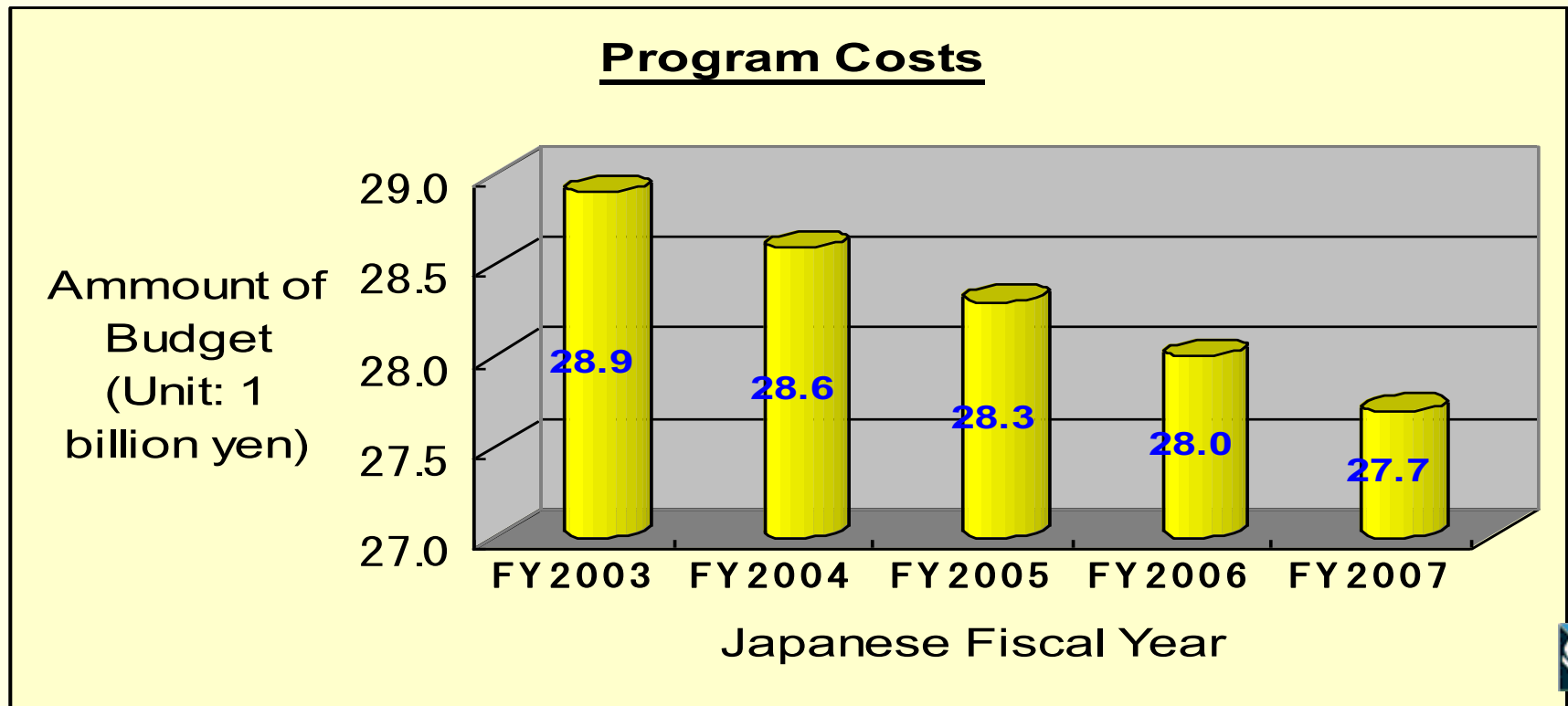
Reduction of **more than 13%** between FY2003-FY2007

<i>Benchmark</i>				(Unit: thousand yen)
		FY2003		Reduction of 136,115
FY2002				
Administrative Expenses		Administrative Expenses		Administrative Expenses
Personnel Costs 257,087		Personnel Costs 285,578		
Other Costs 375,568		Other Costs 400,947		
Total 632,656		Total 686,526		Total 550,410

3. Management & Operations

Improvement of JSPS Program Cost Efficiency

Cost Efficiency of **at least 1%** year on year
(excluding competitive funding)



4. Evaluation

Types

Two types of evaluation

- at the end of **every fiscal year**
- at the end of the given **mid-term period**



Evaluating Organizations

1) **MEXT:**

**Evaluation Committee for the
Independent Administrative
Institutions**

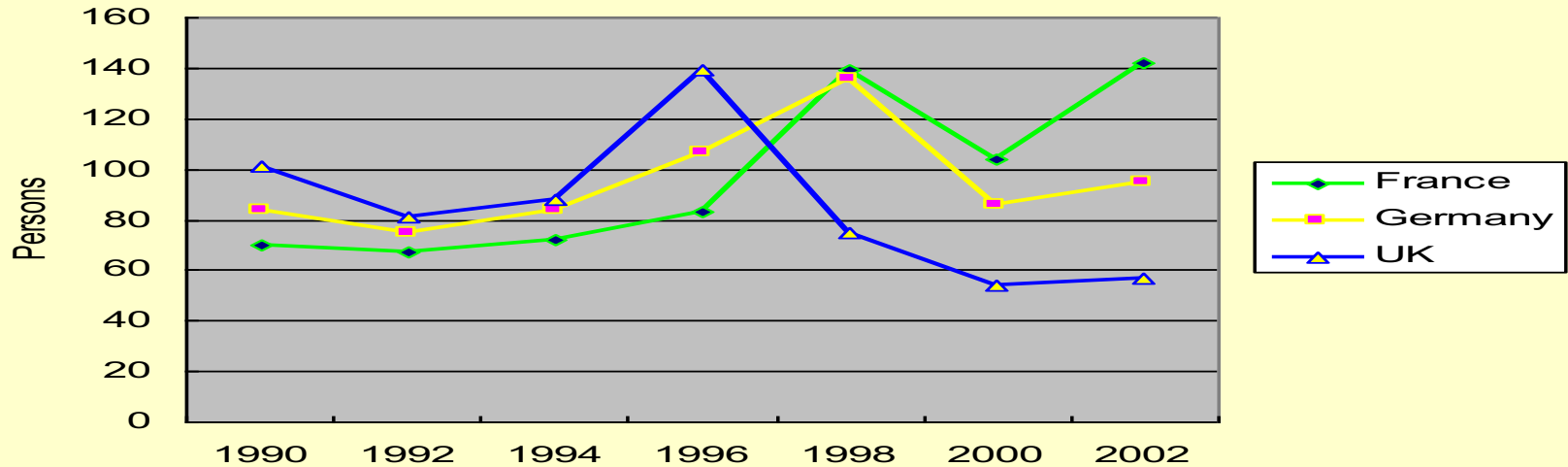
2) **Cabinet Office:**

**Evaluation Committee for the Policy
and the Independent Administrative
Institutions**

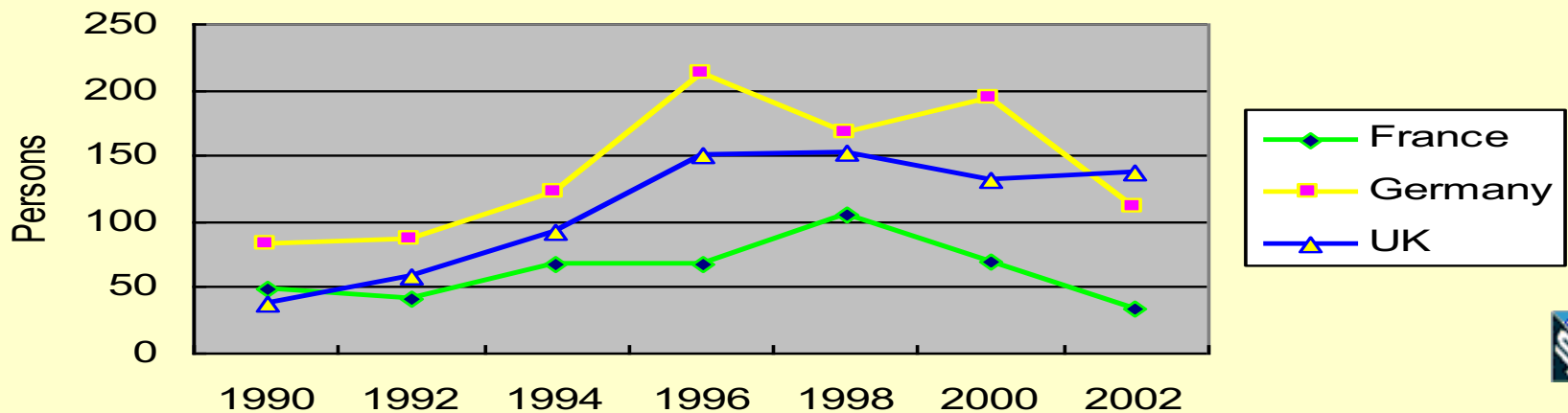


5. Scientists Exchanged under JSPS Programs

Number of Foreign Scientists invited to Japan

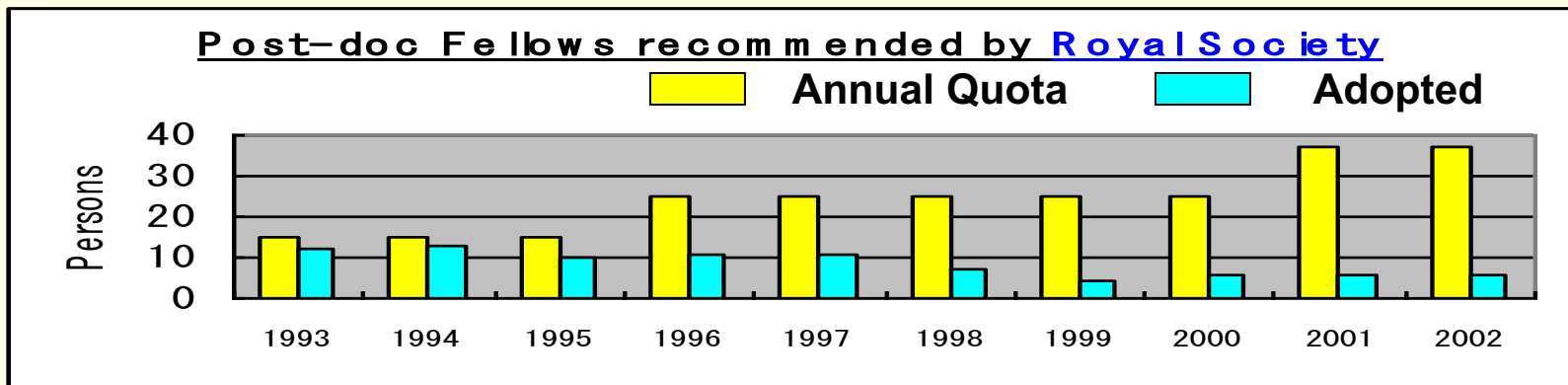
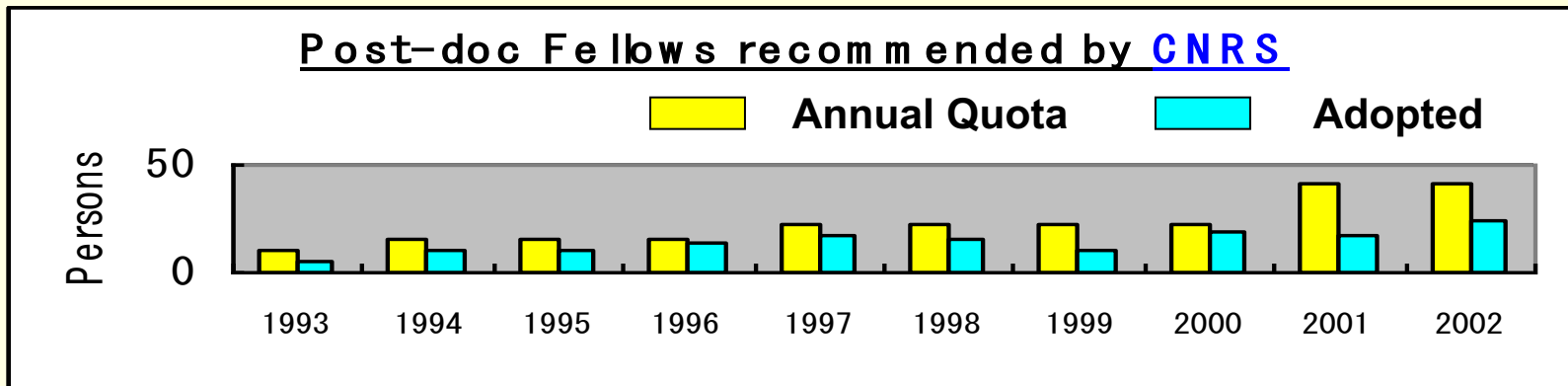
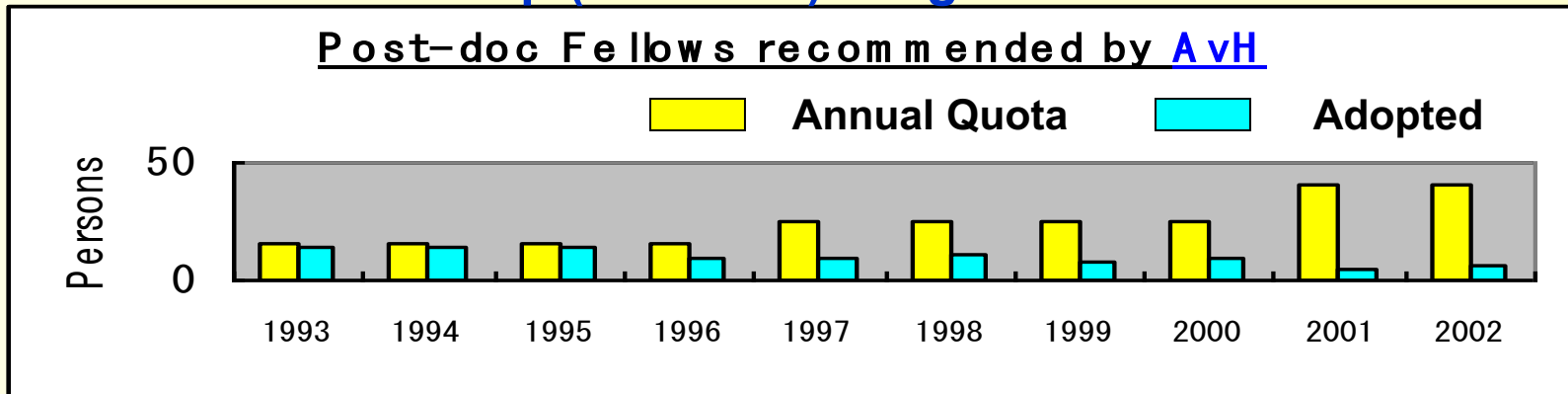


Number of Japanese Scientists sent abroad



5. Scientists Exchanged under JSPS Programs

Post-doctoral Fellowship (standard) Program



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Post-doctoral Fellowship (short-term) Program

[Newly launched in 2003]

Result of the First 2 Recruitments for 2004
(Application through Host Scientists in Japan)

Nationality	Candidates	Adopted
Germany	11	6
USA	6	4
Spain	5	3
Canada	4	2
France	4	2
Italy	4	1
UK	3	3
Others	9	7
Total	46	28



6. Further Information

1) JSPS Tokyo

<http://www.jsps.go.jp/>

✕ Application Forms downloadable

2) JSPS Bonn Office

<http://www.jsps-bonn.de>

3) JSPS Club (Deutsche Gesellschaft der JSPS- Stipendiaten e.V.)

<http://www.jsps-club.de>

