Dr. Borys Paton, President, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine 54, Volodymyrska Str., Kyiv, 01601, UKRAINE

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Dear Dr. Borys Paton,

On this occasion of the 100th anniversary of the National Academy of Science of Ukraine, it is with great pleasure that I extend our heartiest congratulations to Academy's distinguished executives and dedicated staffs.

I also celebrate your 100th birthday. I have a great admiration for your long-term achievement as a scientist and a president of the Academy.

A variety of research programs, especially researchers' exchange programs have been carried out between JSPS and the Academy, such as Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan and Invitational Fellowships for Research in Japan. These grass-roots collaborations will play a vital role in advancing science between our countries.

We at JSPS look forward to many more vibrant decades of close collaboration with Academy of Ukraine as ever.

Sincerely yours,

Susumu SATOMI

President