

JSPS

(Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

-Japan's Research Funding Agency-

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Introduction of JSPS

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science 日本学術振興会 = JSPS = Gakushin



Established through an endowment by Emperor Showa in 1932

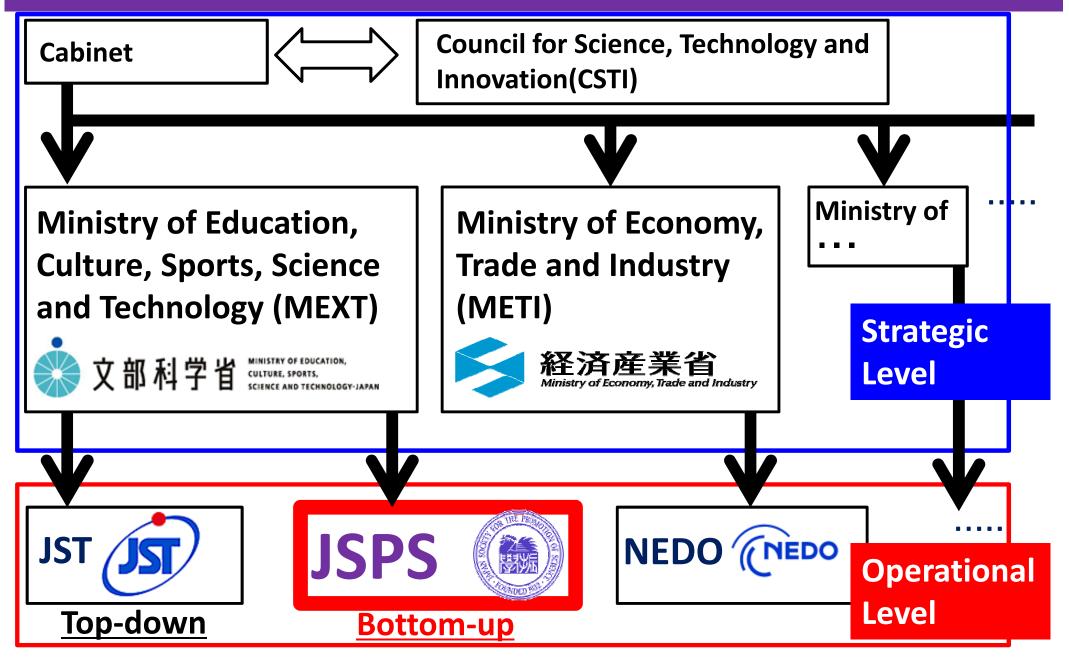


Rooster:

Harbinger of new knowledge that promises a brilliant future for humankind.



Who we are



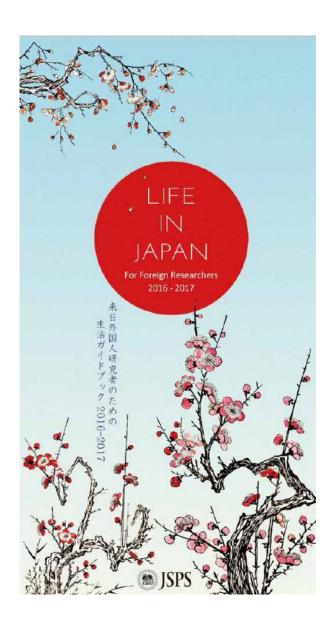
JSPS fellowships

日本学術振興会 外国人特別研究員事業 諸手続の手引

The JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship For Foreign Researchers

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

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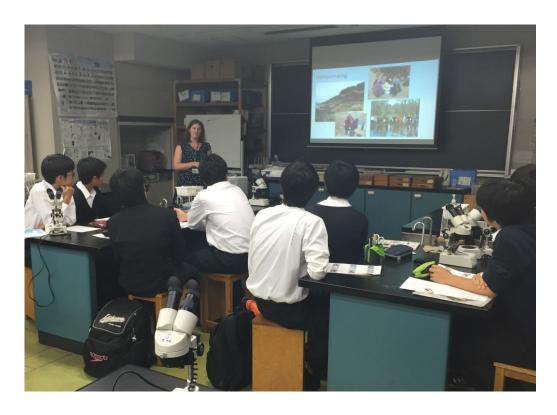
Support for JSPS Fellows

	Terms of Award %1 GBP = 160 JPY			
Postdoctoral Fellowship (Short-term)	Monthly maintenance allowance: PhD holders ¥362,000 (£2,260), Non-PhD holders ¥200,000 (£1,250) Research support allowance: up to ¥70,000 (£440) * month			
Postdoctoral Fellowship (Standard)	Monthly maintenance allowance: ¥362,000 (£2,260) Grant-in-aid for JSPS Fellows: up to ¥1.5 million (£9,375)			
Invitation Fellowship (Long-term)	Monthly maintenance allowance: ¥387,600 (£2,423) Research support allowance: up to ¥150,000 (£938)			
Invitation Fellowship (Short-term)	Daily maintenance allowance: ¥18,000 (£113) Research support allowance: up to ¥150,000 (£938)			

- Return air ticket (payment in kind), Overseas travel insurance
- Science Dialogue, Orientation for Postdoctoral Standard Fellows



Science Dialogue



Dr. Nicola A. CLARK from UK

JSPS Postdoctoral Fellow at Nagoya University

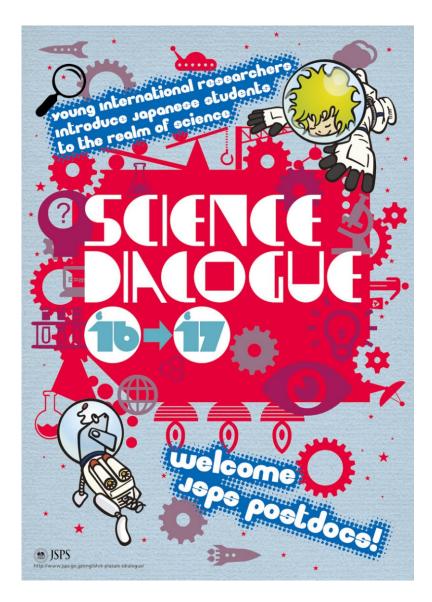
Lecture Title: "What can a sea shell tell us about climate?"

16 October 2015,

Ichikawa Gakuen Ichikawa Senior High School, Chiba

JSPS science dialogue

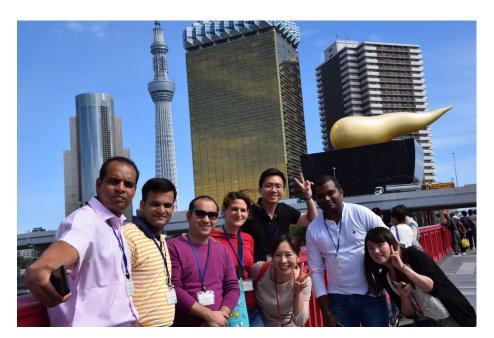




Brochure 2016-2017



Orientation for Postdoc fellows (Standard)









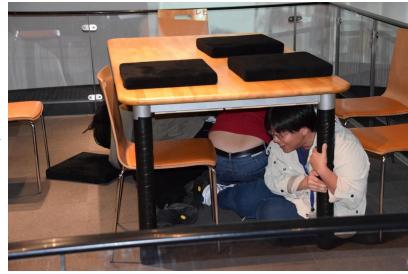
Risk Management - Earthquakes

Preparation against Earthquakes

- Actions to ensure
 - e.g. (1) Protecting yourself
 - (2) Taking refuge
- •Provide information in advance to your host researcher and institution on how to contact you in case of an emergency.







VISA

Applying for a visa is your personal responsibility!

		Summer Program	Postdoc Fellowship (Short-term)	Postdoc Fellowship (Standard)	Invitation Fellowship (Short-term)	Invitation Fellowship (Long-term)
	Application	Not required	90 days or less: Not required	Required	Not required	90 days or less: Not required
			91 days or more: Required			91 days or more: Required
	Status	-	"Researcher" "Professor"	"Researcher" "Professor"	-	"Cultural activities" "Researcher" "Professor"

VISA

Visa Section at Japanese Embassy, London

http://www.uk.embjapan.go.jp/en/visa/general-info.html

Tel: 020 7465 6565



near Green Park



Residents Card

- Residency management system (from 9 July 2012)
 - Fellows who will stay in Japan for 3 months or longer
 - A resident card will be issued at the airport.
 - You must bring the card to a municipal office and notify it of your address within 14 days.



Immigration Bureau of Japan



http://www.immi-moj.go.jp/newimmiact_1/en/index.html

National Pension

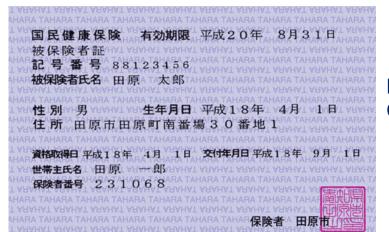
- Not required to enroll in the Japanese National Pension System if your stay in Japan is less than 5 years.
- Fellows from the UK should continue their enrollment in the UK Pension System.

HM Revenue & Customs

http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/nic/japan.htm

National Health Insurance

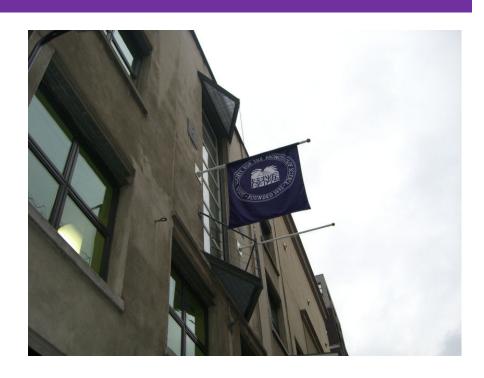
- Fellows who will stay in Japan for 3 months or longer are obliged to join the national health insurance program.
- Application for enrollment in the program is made at your local municipal office.
- Allowances of JSPS fellowship ≠ Salary



National Health Insurance Card



Thank you!



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