



Overview of JSPS and Preparing for Your Research Trip

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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.



JSPS : A Funding Agency for Academic research

JSPS Supports:

- **Curiosity-driven** researches in **all disciplines**:

- from basic to applied field
- across humanities, social science, and natural sciences.

JSPS funds:

- Researches

- Grants-in-Aid, “KAKENHI”: **\$2 Billion /80,000 projects**
for researchers at Japanese Institutions, regardless of their nationality

- Fellowships

- for 6,000 pre-/post-docs

- **International Collaborations**

- Bi- and Multi- lateral research collaborations, researchers from abroad

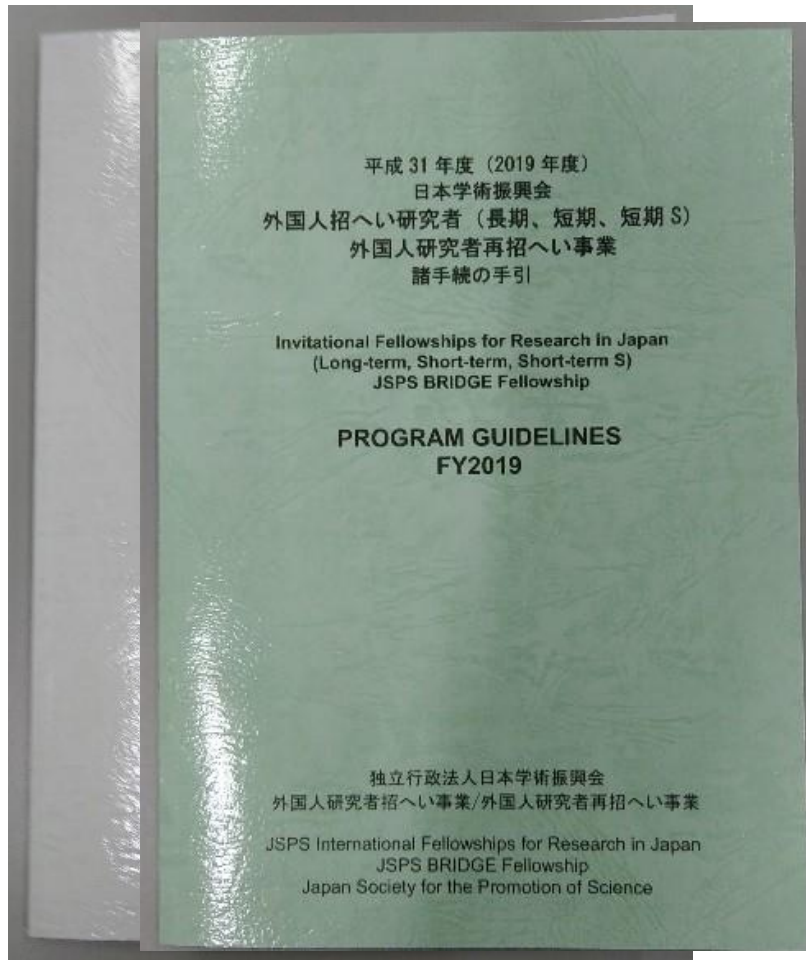
JSPS selects through:

- **Bottom-up** approach: invite applications through open calls
- Conducting evaluations via **peer review** based on academic merit

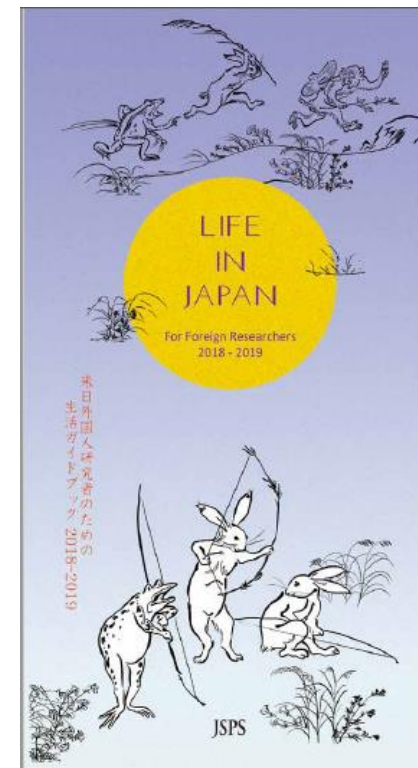


Have you read?

Programme Guidelines



“Life in Japan”



https://www.jps.go.jp/english/e-plaza/51_lifeInJapan.html

Preparation: VISA

- UK passport holders can stay in Japan up to 90 days

	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"

Applying for a visa is your personal responsibility!

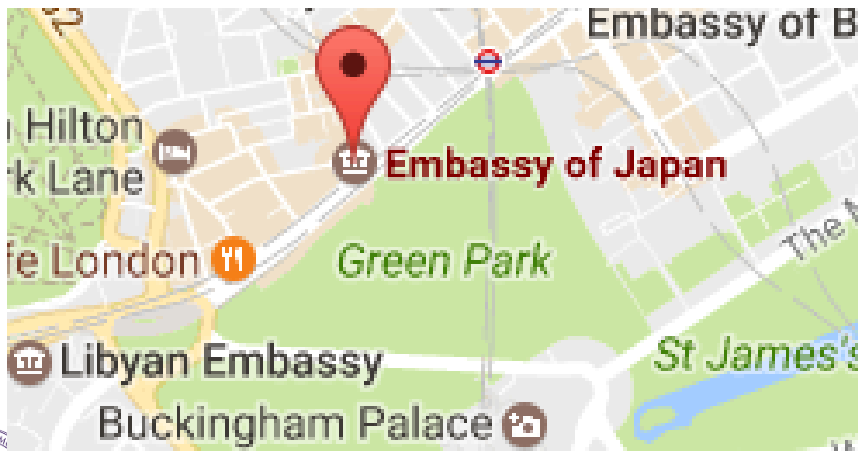
VISA: Embassy of Japan in the UK

Visa Section at Embassy of Japan in the UK, London

Tel: 020 7465 6565

<http://www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp/>

near Green Park
underground station



Note:

For applicants in Scotland and the part of North of England, please contact the Consulate-General of Japan in Edinburgh

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 take the card to a municipal office and notify it of your address within 14 days of your arrival.

Immigration Bureau of Japan

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

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.

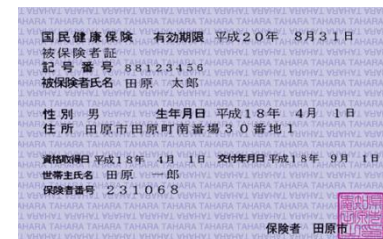


HM Revenue & Customs

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

National Health Insurance

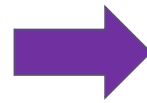
- Fellows who will stay in Japan for 3 months or longer are obliged to join the national health insurance program.
- The insurance covers 70% of all medical expenses. You have to pay the rest, but it will be covered by another private insurance provided by JSPS.
- Application for enrollment in the program is made at your local municipal office.
- Allowances of JSPS fellowship \neq Salary



National Health Insurance Card

Preparation against natural disasters

- (1) Protecting yourself
- (2) Taking refuge



“Be prepared in advance”
“Don’t panic”

Useful information:

- Local government's website
- Please ask in advance your host researcher and institution how to evacuate and contact them in case of an emergency.
- NHK World (Live program in case of emergency)

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/>

Tips: Living in harmony

Good Manner

On the train



マナーモード
通話

マナーモードに設定の上、通話はご連慮ください。

Please set your mobile phone to silent mode and refrain from talking on the phone

On the road



歩きタバコ
禁止
No Walk Smoking



NO TEXTING WHILE WALK

In your place



Noise

Living in harmony

Rubbish collection



Follow up services

JSPS-Net

<https://www.jsps-net.jsps.go.jp/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the JSPS Researchers Network. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the JSPS logo and the text "JSPS Researchers Network". Below this is a navigation bar with tabs for "Top", "Home", "News", and "Groups". On the left side, there is a sidebar with a "Login" button (with a lock icon) and a "Register" button (with a pencil icon). Below these are links for "About us(English)", "Features & QuickGuide (English)", "About us(Japanese)", and "Features & QuickGuide (Japanese)". The main content area features a large banner with a photograph of researchers in a lab. The banner text reads "Be connected!! Researchers of the World" and "JSPS supports the building of vibrant networks among researchers playing active roles in". Below the banner, there is a section titled "(JSPS Researchers Network (JSPS-Net) is now open !)" with the following text: "JSPS is pleased to announce the launch of Researchers Social Networking Service, JSPS Researchers Social Networking service exclusively dedicated to facilitating exchange among researchers and research-support personnel. We are looking forward to your registration. ==>Join for free". At the bottom of the page, there are two teal buttons: "Community" with a globe icon and "Event page" with a person at a podium icon.



Enjoy your stay in Japan!



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