



JAPAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE
APPLICATION FOR JSPS SHORT-TERM AWARD PROGRAMME

**CONFIDENTIAL
REFERENCE FORM**

Name of Applicant

Applicant's Institution

Name of Referee

Referee's Institution

To the Referee: Please give your confidential assessment of the scholarly importance of the research proposal, the ability of the applicant to carry it out and whether the project can reasonably be expected to be completed within the timescale proposed. If the applicant is a PhD student, please indicate when the applicant is reasonably likely to complete his/her PhD. Please read the **Notes for Referees** document.

Please complete and sign the form and return it to: **The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, London Office, 14 Stephenson Way, NW1 2HD**. It would be appreciated if you could ensure that the original completed and signed Reference Form arrives by the application closing date of **Thursday 29th November, 2007**. Please send the Reference Form only; do not send a copy of the application. If you have any queries, contact the JSPS London Office on (020)7-255-4660 or at short-termaward@jps.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. **Please give your opinion on the following:** (tick as appropriate)
 - (a) Is the collaborative research of low moderate high outstanding merit?
 - (b) Will the applicant derive little moderate significant major benefit from the host institution(s) visited?
 - (c) Will the home institution derive little moderate significant major benefit from the visit?

2. **Which of the following best describes the applicant?** (tick as appropriate)
 - (a) A leading international authority in his/her field.
 - (b) A researcher who has made moderate significant outstanding contributions.
 - (c) A young researcher of moderate high exceptional ability and promise.

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3. Please provide your assessment of the application. (Please tick the appropriate box on the following scale)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

4. Please provide additional comments below.

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Date

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Yes

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