



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

Commencement Period: 1st May, 2008 - 31st March, 2009

Application Deadline: 17:30, Thursday 29th November, 2007

Award Information for Applicants

1. OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAMME:

This programme provides the opportunity for short-term visits for young pre- and post-doctoral researchers from North America and Europe for cooperative research with leading research groups at Japanese Universities and Institutions. The programme is designed to provide researchers with firsthand experience of the research and living environment in Japan, whilst expanding academic exchange between Japan and the United Kingdom. Researchers of all fields of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Computer, Engineering, Life, Natural and Physical Sciences are eligible to apply and awards will cover visits of 1 to 11 months.

2. NUMBER OF GRANTS AWARDED:

Approximately 30 awards are granted for each fiscal year (April – March).

3. DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT OF AWARDS:

- Grants are awarded for a period of 1 to 11 months.
- Successful candidates must begin their scholarship in Japan during the specified period. For the application deadline **Thursday 29th November, 2007**, applicants are asked to take up their awards in Japan between **1st May, 2008** and **31st March, 2009**.

4. TERMS OF THE AWARD:

* The amounts of the award indicated below are subject to change.

- Return air ticket (based on JSPS regulations)
- Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥364,000 (for Post-Doctoral Fellows)
¥200,000 (for Doctoral Fellows)
- Settling-in allowance of ¥200,000 (only for awardees with a tenure of four or more months)
- One-off domestic research travel allowance of ¥58,500
- A monthly research support allowance is available to cover cooperative research-related expenses. Applications for this allowance should be made by the host researcher.

- Overseas travel, accident and sickness insurance coverage (based on JSPS regulations)

NOTE: If the Awardee resides in Japan on the date his/her award letter is issued, the above mentioned air ticket to Japan and settling-in allowance will not be provided.

5. REPORTING OBLIGATION:

The awardees and their Japanese host researchers must submit a research report within one month of the completion of the fellowship tenure.

6. DATA PROTECTION:

Applicants should be aware that information they provide will be dealt with in accordance with the Data Protection Act. All information will be held and processed at JSPS as well as at one or more of the following institutions who assist JSPS with application review in the UK: EPSRC, NERC, PPARC and *The British Academy*.

7. APPLICATION DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION:

The application deadline for the **1st May, 2008 - 31st March, 2009 Short-Term Award Programme** is **17:30 on Thursday 29th November, 2007**. Please note that applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Completed applications should be sent **by registered post** or **hand delivered** to the JSPS London Office.

NOTE: All applications must be submitted by registered post or hand delivery to the JSPS London Office. Emails and faxes of application and reference forms will **not** be accepted. Delayed applications or applications with the absence of any of the required documents will not be put forward for review.

8. REFERENCES:

It is the applicant's responsibility to arrange and ensure two completed reference forms supporting his/her application are sent to the JSPS Office by the deadline date.

8. CONTACT:

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