

JSPS supports twenty researcher communities (alumni associations) established by former JSPS fellows in countries around the world, allowing them to maintain and expand their networks among themselves and with Japanese colleagues after completing their tenures and returning to their countries.

The BRIDGE Fellowship Program provides members of officially established JSPS alumni associations with opportunities to revisit Japan.

https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-alumni/index.html





JSPS Overseas Offices



JSPS Washington Office https://jspsusa.org/wp/

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https://jspsusa-sf.org



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JSPS Strasbourg Office https://jsps-strasbourg.com/

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JSPS Bangkok Office https://jsps-th.org/jsps_en/

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https://www.jsps.org.cn/jspsbj/site/indexch.jsp



JSPS Cairo Research Station https://jspscairo.com/en/



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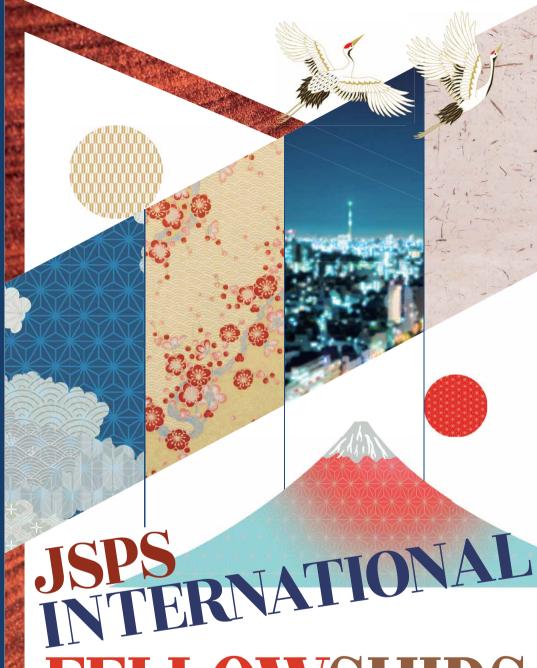
History of JSPS Alumni Associations







Japan will inspire your research life!



FELLOWSHIPS

for RESEARCH in JAPAN 2024



JSPS INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS for RESEARCH in JAPAN 2024

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) is an independent administrative institution that performs the following main functions:

- -Create Knowledge in Diverse and Profound Fields
- -Foster Next Generation of Researchers who Challenge the Creation of New Genres of Knowledge
- -Strengths of Research Bases in Universities
- -Strengths of International Research Network
- -Strengths of Support Base for Science- Promotion

JSPS Fellows Plaza

JSPS Fellows Plaza supports JSPS fellows during their research tenure in Japan and after they have returned to their country through the alumni associations.

https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-plaza/index.html



JSPS Researchers Network(JSPS-Net)



JSPS has launched the JSPS-Net, a social networking service, to support the formation of networks and research communities for both Japanese and international researchers to contribute to strengthening and expanding human networks derived from long years of research exchange between Japan and other countries.

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



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Application Flow(open calls)									plication deadline Fellowship starting date										1
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- -We accept applications on the same schedule each year.
- -The application periods and deadline above are for the host institution to submit the applications to JSPS Tokyo. Each host institution may have its own application deadlines, which may be more than one month before those set by JSPS. Candidate should check the deadlines with the staff of the host institution in advance.





JSPS carries out programs that provide overseas researchers who have an excellent record of research achievements with an opportunity to conduct collaborative research, discussions, and idea exchanges with researchers in Japan.

Features

We value the pursuit of knowledge above all else. The program is open to all, regardless of nationality or academic field.

Tailored to a full spectrum of researchers from early-career researchers to eminent scientists.

Flexible durations ranging from short to long terms.

Science Dialogue

Science Dialogue offers JSPS fellows the unique opportunity to volunteer to give lectures in English on their research work at Japanese high schools in the vicinity of their host institutes.

https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-sdialogue/





RONPAKU (Dissertation Ph.D.) Program

The RONPAKU (Dissertation Ph.D.) Program supports promising researchers in countries of Asia and Africa or other specified countries among all those listed as Japanese ODA recipients who wish to obtain a Ph.D. degree from a Japanese university through the submission of a dissertation without matriculating a doctoral course.

*There will be no open calls for FY2025 and onwards.

https://www.isps.go.jp/english/e-ronpaku/index.html









Enrollment in Doctoral Course

Acquisition of Doctoral Degree

Summer Program

Duration of Fellowship 2 months in summer Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 100

Purpose

To provide opportunities for pre- / post-doctoral researchers from the US, Canada, and Europe to receive an orientation on Japanese culture and research systems and to pursue research under the guidance of host researchers in universities and other Japanese institutions.

Fellow Eligibility

Be a citizen or permanent resident of the US, the UK, France, Germany, Canada or Sweden (Others with equivalent status may apply if approved by the nominating authority in one of the above countries).

Be enrolled in a university graduate program or hold a doctorate received within the past 6 years.



Short-term

Duration of Fellowship 1 to 12 months Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 140

Purpose

To provide opportunities for pre-/post-doctoral researchers from the US, Canada, and Europe to conduct, under the guidance of their hosts, cooperative research with leading research groups in universities and other Japanese institutions.

Fellow Eligibility

Be a citizen or permanent resident of the US, Canada, European Union countries, UK, Switzerland, Norway, or Russia.

Also eligible are persons who have been engaged in research continuously for a period of at least three years at a university or research institution in an eligible country. They must be from a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan or be from Taiwan or Palestine.

Hold a doctorate received within the past 6 years or be enrolled in a doctoral course and scheduled to receive a Ph.D. within 2 years.



Standard

Duration of Fellowship 12 to 24 months

Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 330

Purpose

To provide opportunities for excellent postdoctoral researchers from other countries to conduct, under the guidance of their hosts, cooperative research with leading research groups in universities and other Japanese institutions.

Fellow Eligibility

Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS treats Taiwanese and Palestinian researchers in this manner).

Hold a doctorate received within the past 6 years or be scheduled to receive a doctorate before the Fellowship goes into effect.



Host Eligibility

Be a researcher who is employed full-time at a university or research institution.

Terms of Award

Round-trip air ticket Overseas travel insurance

Maintenance allowance of ¥534,000

Besearch support allowance of ¥158,500

How to Apply

Nomination through an overseas nominating authority

Terms of Award

Round-trip air ticket Overseas travel insurance

Monthly maintenance allowance Ph.D. holders: ¥362,000 Non-Ph.D. holders: ¥200,000 Settling-in allowance of ¥200,000 (For 3 or more months of tenure)

Besearch support allowance of up to ¥70,000 × the number of months of tenure

How to Apply

Application made by a host researcher through their institution in Japan

Nomination through an overseas nominating authority (Eligible countries are US, UK, France, Germany, Sweden, and Switzerland).

Terms of Award

Round-trip air ticket Overseas travel insurance

Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥362,000 Settling-in allowance of ¥200,000

Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Research Fellows (KAKENHI)

How to Apply

Application made by a host researcher through their institution in Japan

Nomination through an overseas nominating authority.

-JSPS Invitational Fellowships for Research in Japan

Mid-career/Professor

Long-term

Duration of Fellowship 2 to 10 months Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded **60**

Purpose

To provide opportunities for overseas researchers with excellent records of research achievements to conduct collaborative research with Japanese colleagues through long-term visits.

Fellow Eligibility

Be a citizen or a permanent resident of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS treats Taiwanese and Palestinian researchers in this manner). To be eligible, researchers of Japanese nationality residing overseas must have lived in another country for at least 10 years and been actively engaged in research in other country throughout the period.

Be a researcher in a position equivalent to a university professor, associate professor, or assistant professor in Japan or have received a doctorate 6 years or more prior.



Short-term

Duration of Fellowship 14to 60 days

Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 160

Purpose

To provide opportunities for overseas researchers with excellent records of research achievements to visit Japan short-term for discussions, opinion exchanges, lectures, and other activities.

Fellow Eligibility

Be a citizen or a permanent resident of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS treats Taiwanese and Palestinian researchers in this manner). To be eligible, researchers of Japanese nationality residing overseas must have lived in another country for at least 10 years and been actively engaged in research in other country throughout the period.

Be a researcher in a position equivalent to a university professor, associate professor, or assistant professor in Japan, or have received a doctorate 6 years or more prior.



BRIDGE Fellowship Program

Exclusively for Regular Members of JSPS Alumni Associations

> Duration of Fellowship 14 to 30 days Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 50

Purpose

To provide opportunities for alumni members who have conducted research activities in Japan under JSPS programs to sustain, develop, and/or strengthen research collaborations with Japanese colleagues.

Fellow Eligibility

Be a researcher who has research experience in Japan under a JSPS program and who is currently a regular member of an officially recognized JSPS alumni

Be a researcher who is employed as an active researcher working at a university or a research

The host researcher must agree to accept the Fellow.



Host Eligibility

Be a researcher who is employed full-time at a university or research institution.

Terms of Award

Round-trip air ticket Overseas travel insurance

Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥387,600

Research support allowance of up to ¥150,000

How to Apply

Application made by a host researcher through their institution in Japan

Terms of Award

Round-trip air ticket Overseas travel insurance

Daily maintenance allowance of ¥18,000

Besearch support allowance of up to ¥150,000

How to Apply

Application made by a host researcher through their institution in Japan

Terms of Award

Round-trip air ticket Overseas travel insurance

Daily maintenance allowance of ¥13,000 Besearch support allowance of up to ¥100,000

How to Apply

Nomination through the applicant's JSPS alumni

https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-alumni/bridge/index.html

URL

https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/index.html

Postdoctoral **Fellowships**

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