



## **JSPS London call of the JSPS Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan (Short-term) - Notes for Referees**

Your help in providing this reference is very much appreciated. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the JSPS London Office by e-mail at:

[lon-short-termfellowship@overseas.jsps.go.jp](mailto:lon-short-termfellowship@overseas.jsps.go.jp)

No written acknowledgement of receipt of references is usually made.

### **1. Eligible Referees:**

- Referees should be leading international authorities in their chosen field of research.
- The referees should normally and where possible be UK based.
- The applicant's proposed host researcher is **not eligible** to act as a referee.
- At least one reference for PhD students must be provided by their supervisor.

### **2. Procedure:**

- **Reference forms should be typed.**
- **Reference forms for Pre-doctoral applicants** must include a statement of the month and year the student is expected to submit their final thesis, have their viva and finally when they can be conferred with their PhD at an award ceremony.
- All opinions expressed are treated with complete confidentiality.
- **The deadline to receive your reference is Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 by 09:00 (UK time)**
- The referee should use the prescribed JSPS London reference form and complete and send it directly from their own e mail address to JSPS London to:  
[lon-short-termfellowship@overseas.jsps.go.jp](mailto:lon-short-termfellowship@overseas.jsps.go.jp)
- The reference form to use is available from the following link:  
[https://www.jsps.org/latest\\_calls/2026/03/2026-jsps-london-call-for-the-short-term-prepostdoctoral-fellowships-for-research-in-japan-2nd-and-final-call-for-2026.html](https://www.jsps.org/latest_calls/2026/03/2026-jsps-london-call-for-the-short-term-prepostdoctoral-fellowships-for-research-in-japan-2nd-and-final-call-for-2026.html)

### **3. Data Protection:**

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