Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

BRIDGE Fellowship

Screening Criteria

1. The research proposal should show evidence of creating or sustaining and strengthening Japan-UK/Ireland academic linkages and academic networks internationally.
2. The research proposal should have a clear strategic plan that could progress to a stronger and expanded academic exchange and collaboration in the future.
3. The applicant and host researcher should discuss and coordinate the proposed research plan in detail, produce a specific activity plan and provide evidence of correspondence with the application.
4. The research plan should incorporate activities that contribute to the development of early-career researchers; including lectures, research guidance and other mentoring activities.
5. The host should show a clear interest in the research project and the benefits for collaboration should also be well defined.
6. In addition to activities at the host institution, the applicant is encouraged to engage with other institutions and researchers through discussions, lectures, seminars, collaborative research or other types of academic exchanges.
7. The applicant's visit under the JSPS BRIDGE Fellowship is expected to produce concrete outputs such as initiating further research projects and joint publications.
8. The applicant should have a record of contributing to the activities of the JSPS Alumni Association of the UK and Republic of Ireland and demonstrate the potential for continued contributions in future.
9. A balance of applicants should be selected based on fair distribution of research fields and host institutions.
10. The applicant's personal data should be handled in accordance with the UK's General Data Protection Regulations.

*If there is no JSPS overseas office in the country of your alumni association, the designated official in the Japanese Embassy. (The name of the official will be sent to you separately.)

Provision b)

Name of Alumni Association:
The JSPS Alumni Association of the UK and the Republic of Ireland

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Alumni Association Chair's Name:
Professor Andrew Quantock



(date) 5 October 2026

Nominating Committee Chair's Name:
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Name of JSPS overseas office Director*:
Professor Masahiko Hara



(date) 9. Oct. 2026
