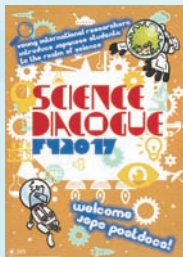




JSPS provides fellowship programs for overseas researchers who have an excellent record of research achievements to conduct collaborative research, discussions, and opinion exchanges with researchers in Japan.

Features

- Open to applicants around the world
- Applied to all fields of research including the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences
- Tailored to a full spectrum of researchers from young researchers to eminent scientists
- Given flexible durations from short to long terms
- Made available to all universities and research institutions in Japan



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

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JSPS RONPAKU (Dissertation Ph.D.) Program supports promising researchers in Asia and Africa or other specified countries who wish to receive Ph.D. degrees from Japanese universities through the submission of a dissertation without matriculating a doctoral course.
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Alumni Associations

To form and maintain a close network among former JSPS fellows and itself, JSPS supports the creation and operation of an alumni community.

https://www.jps.go.jp/english/e-plaza/20_alumni.html

BRIDGE Fellowship Program

JSPS provides opportunities for overseas researchers who have conducted research activities under JSPS International Fellowships for Research in Japan or other JSPS programs and belong to officially recognized JSPS alumni associations to come back to Japan to create, sustain and/or strengthen research collaborations with Japanese colleagues. The objective is to build strong networks among researchers in Japan and other countries through a variety of activities.

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- Building robust international cooperative networks
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JSPS International Fellowships for Research in Japan

Career Stages of Researchers

	(Enrollment in doctoral course) Acquisition of doctoral degree				Mid-career	Professor	Nobel laureate
	JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan				JSPS Invitational Fellowships for Research in Japan		
	JSPS Summer Program Pre/Postdocs	Short-term Pre/Postdocs	Standard Postdocs	Pathway to University Positions in Japan** Postdocs	Long-term Mid-career to Professor Level	Short-term Professor, Associate Professor	Short-term S Nobel Prize Level
Outline	This program provides opportunities for young pre- and postdoctoral 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 at Japanese universities and other research institutions over a period of two months during the summer.	This program provides opportunities for young pre- and postdoctoral researchers from the US, Canada and Europe to conduct, under the guidance of their host researchers, cooperative research with leading research groups in Japanese universities and other research institutions.	This program provides opportunities for young postdoctoral researchers from overseas to conduct, under the guidance of their host researchers, cooperative research with leading research groups in Japanese universities and other research institutions.	To promote the employment of overseas researchers in full-time position at Japanese universities and research institutions, this program offers the institutions a funded means of inviting postdoctoral researchers from other countries to do pre-employment research in their institutions.	This program allows researchers employed at Japanese universities and other research institutions to invite fellow researchers from other countries to Japan to participate in cooperative activities at their research institutions.	This program allows researchers employed at Japanese universities and other research institutions to invite fellow researchers from other countries to Japan for short periods of time to participate in discussions, attend seminars, give lectures, or conduct similar activities at their institutions.	Under this program, overseas researchers who have eminent records of research achievements and awards on a Nobel Prize level and who are actively leaders in their fields are invited to Japan to give lectures, guide research, and conduct other activities.
Duration	2 months in summer	1 to 12 months	12 to 24 months	12 to 24 months	2 to 10 months	14 to 60 days	7 to 30 days
Approximate Number of Fellowships	115	150	350	10	70	185	a few
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● To have a nationality of the US, the UK, France, Germany, Canada or Sweden (Permanent residents or 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 degree when the Fellowship goes into effect, which must have been received within the past 6 years. * Not required to hold a full-time position.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Be a citizen or permanent resident of the US, Canada, European Union countries, Switzerland, Norway or Russia.● Hold a doctorate degree when the Fellowship goes into effect, which must have been received within the past 6 years, or be enrolled in a doctoral course and be scheduled to receive a Ph.D. within 2 years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS treats Taiwanese and Palestinian researchers in this manner).● Hold a doctorate degree when the Fellowship goes into effect, which must have been received within the past 6 years, or be scheduled to receive a doctorate degree before the Fellowship goes into effect.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS treats Taiwanese and Palestinian researchers in this manner).● Hold a doctorate degree when the Fellowship goes into effect, which must have been received within the past 10 years, or be scheduled to receive a doctorate degree before the Fellowship goes into effect.● Have a desire to continue engaging in research and education at the host institution in a full-time employment capacity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS treats Taiwanese and Palestinian researchers in this manner).● As a rule, researchers who hold a full-time position in an overseas research institution.● Researchers in a position equivalent to a university professor, associate professor or assistant professor in Japan. Other researchers who received their doctorate degree prior to 6 years or more and are continuing to do research in a university or non-profit research institution may be eligible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS treats Taiwanese and Palestinian researchers in this manner).● As a rule, researchers who hold a full-time position in an overseas research institution.● Researchers in a position equivalent to a university professor or associate professor in Japan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS treats Taiwanese and Palestinian researchers in this manner).● Researchers who are Nobel laureates or recipients of similarly high-level international prizes with exceptionally outstanding records of research achievements and who currently occupy a leading position in their subject field.
Terms of Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Round-trip air ticket (payment in kind)● Overseas travel insurance● Maintenance allowance of ¥534,000● Research support allowance of up to ¥158,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Round-trip air ticket (payment in kind)● Overseas travel insurance● Monthly maintenance allowance PhD holders: ¥362,000* Non-PhD holders: ¥200,000*● Settling-in allowance of ¥200,000 (For 3 or more months of tenure)● Research support allowance of up to ¥70,000 × the number of months of tenure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Round-trip air ticket (payment in kind)● Overseas travel insurance● Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥362,000*● Settling-in allowance of ¥200,000● "Grant-In-Aid for JSPS Research Fellow" (Tokubetsu Kenkyuin Shorei-hi) of up to ¥1,500,000 per year (total of ¥3,000,000 for two years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Air ticket (payment in kind)● Overseas travel insurance● Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥387,600*● Settling-in allowance of ¥200,000● "Grant-In-Aid for JSPS Research Fellow" (Tokubetsu Kenkyuin Shorei-hi) of up to ¥1,500,000 per year (total of ¥3,000,000 for two years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Round-trip air ticket (payment in kind)● Overseas travel insurance● Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥387,600● Research support allowance of up to ¥150,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Round-trip air ticket (payment in kind)● Overseas travel insurance● Daily maintenance allowance of ¥18,000● Research support allowance of up to ¥150,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Business class round-trip air ticket (payment in kind)● Overseas travel insurance● Daily maintenance allowance of ¥42,000● Research support allowance of up to ¥150,000
Way to Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Through a nominating authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● By a host researcher in Japan● Through a nominating authority		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● By a head of a university or a research institution in Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● By a host researcher in Japan		
URL	https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow				https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv		

◆ When applying, please be sure to familiarize yourself with the program guidelines.

*The amount of the awards indicated above are applicable to the fellows who start their fellowship in FY2014, FY2015 and FY2016.

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