



JSPS Summer Program 2023 Pre-Departure Orientation



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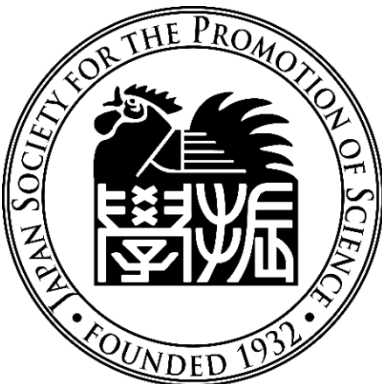
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What is JSPS?

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

- Established in 1932
 - through an endowment by Emperor Showa.
- Japan's core funding agency
- The entire spectrum of academic fields
- Curiosity-driven research



Crowing Rooster:
Harbinger of new knowledge that promises a brilliant future for humankind.



JAPAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE

日本学術振興会

JSPS: A Funding Agency for “Science”

JSPS funds:

■ Researches

- Grants-in-Aid, “KAKENHI”: **¥237.7 Billion (£14.5 Billion) / 83,973 projects** (FY2022)
for researchers at Japanese Institutions, regardless of their nationality

■ Fellowships / Mobility

- for **1,492** pre-/post-docs/researchers (FY2021)

■ International Collaborations

- Bi- and Multi- lateral

JSPS selects through:

- **Bottom-up approach**: invite applications through open calls
- **Evaluations via peer review**: competitive funding
- **Fair and transparent screening**:
make selections based on academic merit

Introduction

S&T Policy System in Japan

Prime Minister

Cabinet Office

**Council for Science, Technology
and Innovation (CSTI)**

Provides frameworks
for S&T policy
General coordination

MEXT

Ministry of Education,
Culture, Sports,
Science and
Technology

METI

Ministry of
Economy, Trade
and Industry

MHLW

Ministry of Health,
Labour and
Welfare

**Other
Ministries**

Provides S&T
policies and
budgets



JSPS

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
(Curiosity-driven Approach)
Bottom-up Approach

JST

Japan Science and Technology Agency
(Mission-oriented Approach)
Top-down Approach

NEDO

AMED
(2015-)

Funding

Research Funding

Universities and Research Institutes

Researchers

Research
Funding

JSPS International Programs

(1) Supporting International Joint Research and Seminars

Bilateral Programs

International Joint Research Programs

Core-to-Core Program

(2) Providing Platforms for International Training for Young Researchers

Frontiers of Science (FoS) Symposia

HOPE Meeting

(3) International Fellowships for Research in Japan

Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan

Invitational Fellowships for Research in Japan

(4) Support for Outbound Young Japanese Researchers

Overseas Research Fellowships

Challenge Program for Young Researchers

(5) Building Robust International Research Networks and Infrastructures

Global Research Council (GRC)

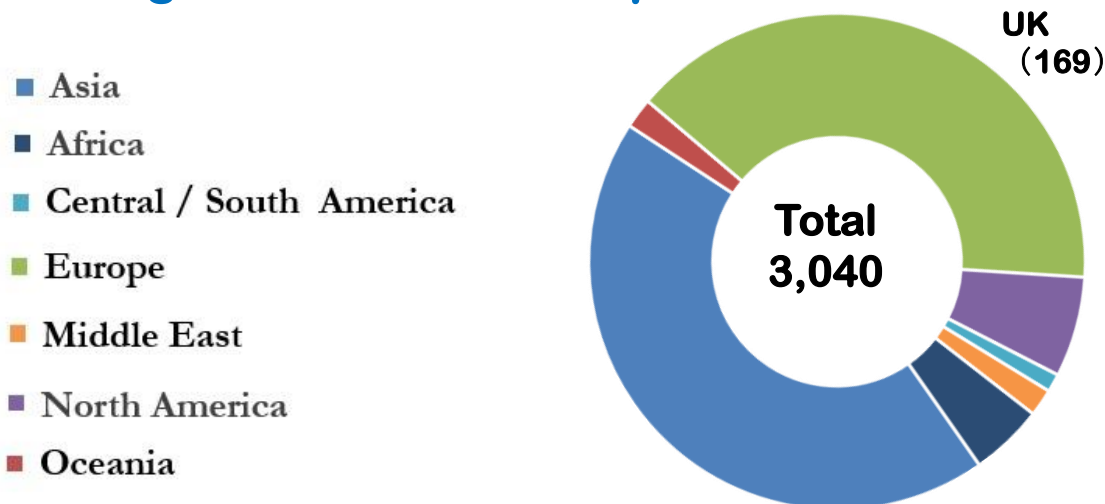
JSPS Overseas Offices

Support for Creating an Overseas Researcher Community

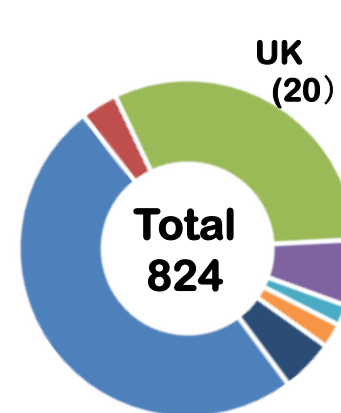
Introduction

Number of Researchers Exchanged under JSPS Programs

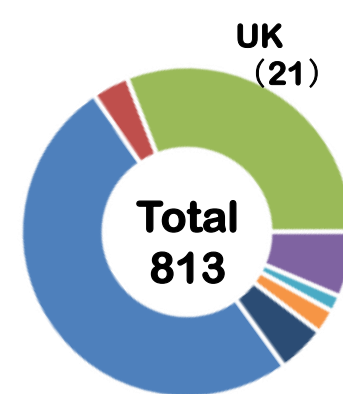
◆ Foreign Researchers → Japan FY2019



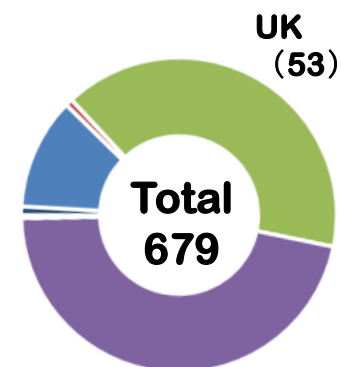
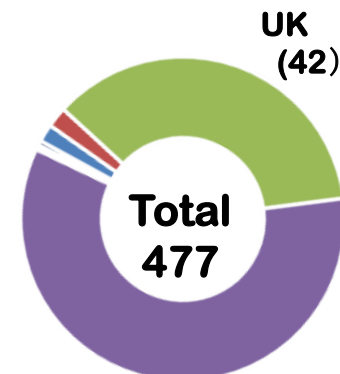
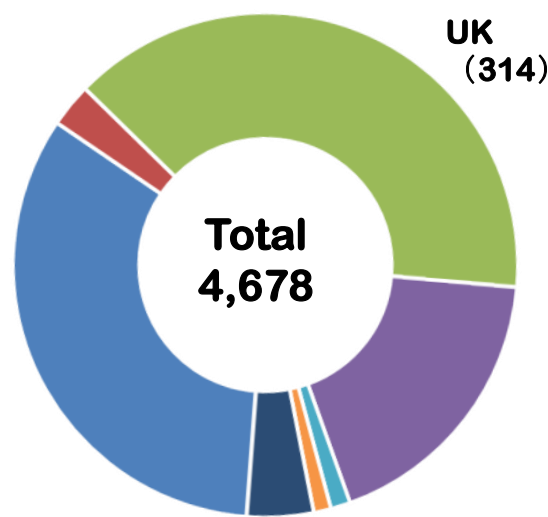
FY2020



FY2021



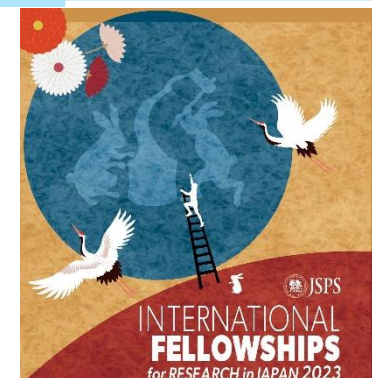
◆ Japanese Researchers → Abroad



JSPS Fellowship Program



For details, please check our leaflet or visit our website!



Career stages of Researchers

Pre/Postdocs

Postdocs

Mid-career

Professor

Summer Program

Short-term Program (Postdoc)

Standard Program

Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan

Long-term Program

Short-term Program (Invitation)

Invitational Fellowships for Research in Japan

Researchers Exchanged (UK / Total)	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Postdoctoral Fellowships	74 / 1,142	76 / 1,150	51 / 1,083	18 / 757	19 / 672
Invitational Fellowships	22 / 307	17 / 261	22 / 236	1 / 44	2 / 56

Introduction JSPS Fellowship Bright Stories Voice of Former JSPS Fellows



Introduction of Former JSPS Fellows (underway) Members of JSPS Alumni Association of the UK and Ireland



Dr. Peter NORREYS



Dr. Mohammad Ghavami



Dr. Sandra CHAMPMAN



Dr. Ciaran MORRISON



Dr. Angus DAVISON



Dr. Erica BAFELLI



Dr. Chris PEARSON



Dr. Davide MARIOTTI



Dr. Brian O'ROURKE



Dr. Steven HAYWARD

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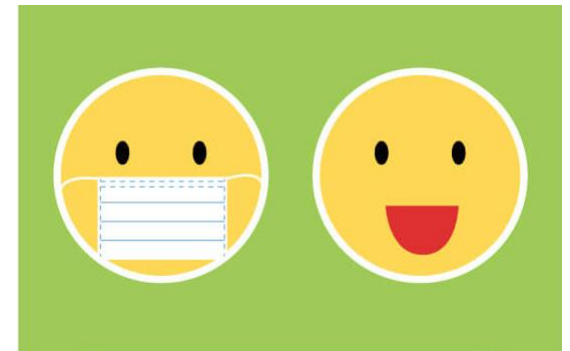
Current COVID-19 situation in Japan

From **8 May 2023**,
COVID-19 category will be changed to Category 5,
the same as flu.

- **NO NEED** to stay at home if your family member is COVID-19 positive.
- **NEED** to pay for examination, treatment, and medicines. (It can be covered by insurance!)

Even **now**,

- **NO NEED** to wear a mask.
It's up to you.



JSPS Summer Program

About 80 young researchers participate from six countries



Systems

- Recruitment & Selection: **Nominating Authorities**
- Orientation Sessions: **SOKENDAI (Graduate University for Advanced Studies)**
- Travel Arrangements: **KNT (Kintetsu International Co., Ltd.)**
- Through this program:
build cooperative research networks with Japanese researchers

Program Schedule

Date	Activities
Apr. 26	Online Kickoff Meeting
(May – Early June)	Online Japanese Lessons (2classes)
Jun. 12	Arrival Hotel Registration @Narita/Haneda
Jun. 13	Move from Narita/Haneda to Hayama Opening Ceremony
Jun. 14 – 15	Orientation Sessions @Hayama
Jun. 16	Move from Tokyo Station/Haneda to host institutions
Jun. 17 – Aug. 17	Research Activities
Aug. 18	(A.M.) Move to Tokyo (P.M.) Final Reporting Meeting @Tokyo
Aug. 19	Departure



Before you come to Japan

Award Letter & Relative Documents

- ✓ Did you get your Award Letter?
- ✓ Did you read the “Guidelines” carefully?



Japanese Archive (National Diet Library) Search

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Summer Program

JSPS Summer Program FY2023

For Fellows

JSPS provides "JSPS Summer Program /Program Guidelines FY2023" to all selected fellows. They describe both the benefits and services received and the procedures and responsibilities that fellows are expected to observe during their tenures. All fellows are requested to read the Guidelines carefully before they start procedure.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES FY2023 PDF

※The program contents have been changed due to the coronavirus pandemic including the orientation that requests fellows to lodge together.

1. FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED

These procedures are to be carried out based on mutual understanding among the Fellow, Host, and Host Institution. A list of the forms to be submitted via the Institution to JSPS.

Submission Deadline	Form No.	Download(PDF)	Download(Word)	Name of Form
May 9 (Tue)	A	PDF	Word	Notice of Acceptance and Pledge

Related documents and Forms are available on Program webpage (<https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/e-summer/program2023.html>)

Before you come to Japan

Preparation for coming to Japan

✓ Did you arrange your air ticket?

You have to apply for getting air tickets before **9th May**

JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan
Summer Program

Please type in JSPS Summer Program Password to Registration form.

The Password is...
“summer2023”

A round-trip air ticket can be provided if you and your Host agree to extend your stay in Japan before/after your fellowship results.

On the other hand, JSPS will not pay the cost of your travel to Japan. To extend Fellowship, you must apply to JSPS via their Institution.

JSPS will take care of the air ticket, but you must pay for other expenses such as accommodation, food, and other research support. JSPS will not cover the cost of your travel to Japan.

Registration



<https://biz.knt.co.jp/tour/2023/jsp/>

Before you come to Japan

Preparation

- ✓ **Did you consult with your host researcher?**
 - Research plan during your tenure
 - Maintenance and Research Support Allowances
 - Lodging (JSPS doesn't arrange it)
 - How to get to your host institute from Tokyo Station/Haneda Airport after orientation sessions

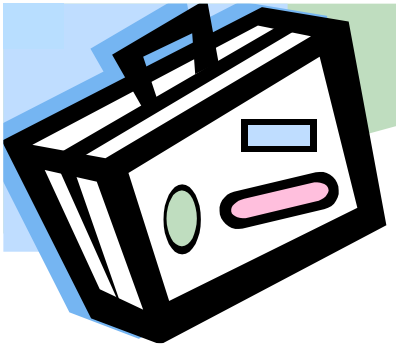


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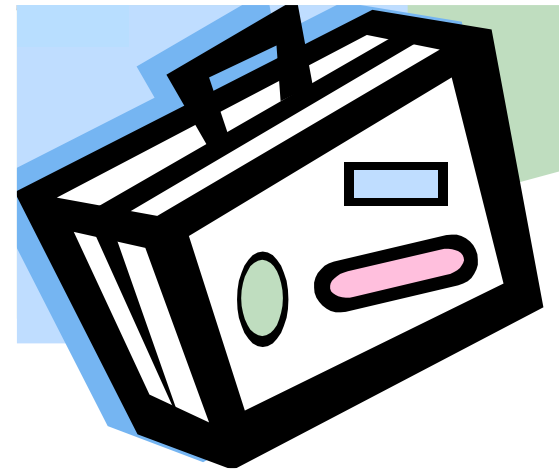
Preparation

If you arrive at Narita/Haneda on June 12th...

⇒ **Divide your baggage into two before coming to Japan.**



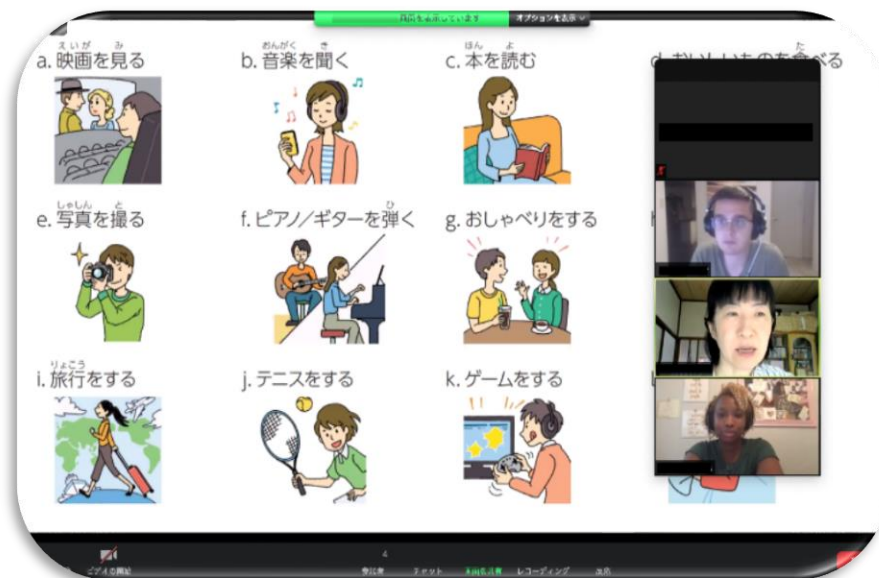
**For orientation sessions by
SOKENDAI (3nights)**



**Rest of your things
(it can be sent from Narita/Haneda
to your host institute)**

Online Orientation

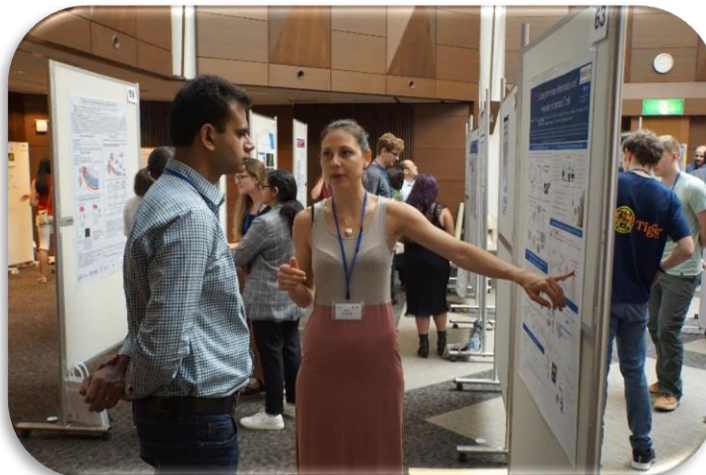
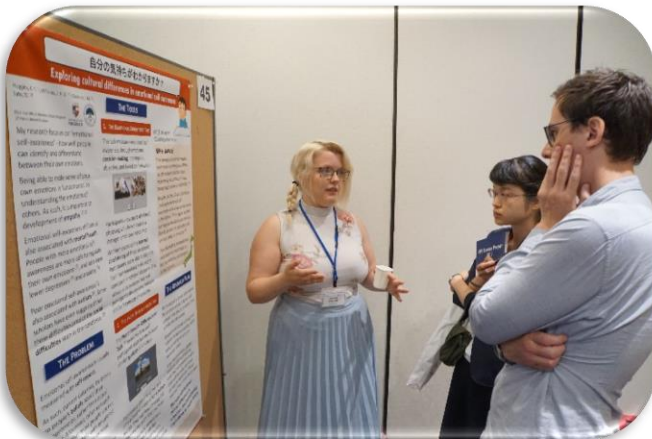
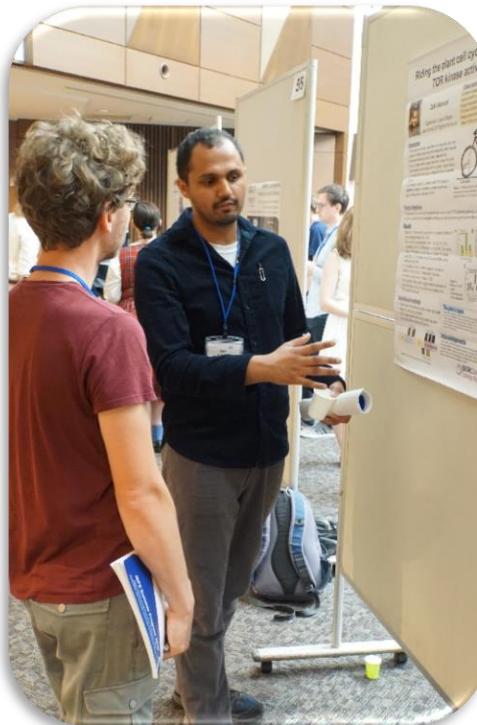
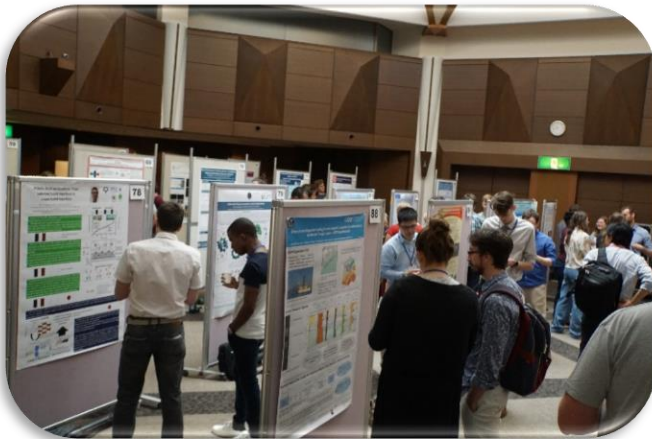
- Online Kickoff Meeting (26th April)
- Online Japanese Class (2classes)



When You are in Japan

Orientation Sessions (13th-16th June)

- Poster presentation



When You are in Japan

Orientation Sessions (13th-16th June)

- Japanese Language Class
- Japanese Culture Experiences



When You are in Japan

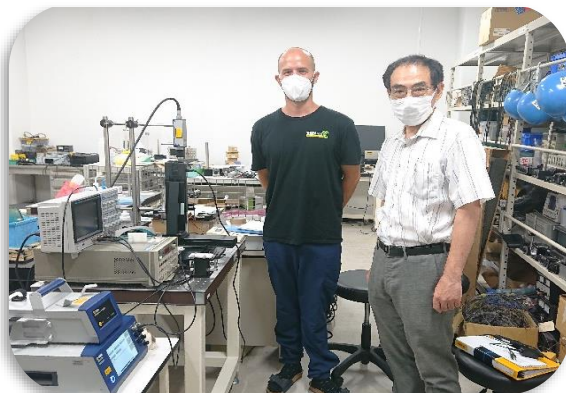
Orientation Sessions (13th-16th June)

- Kamakura Excursion

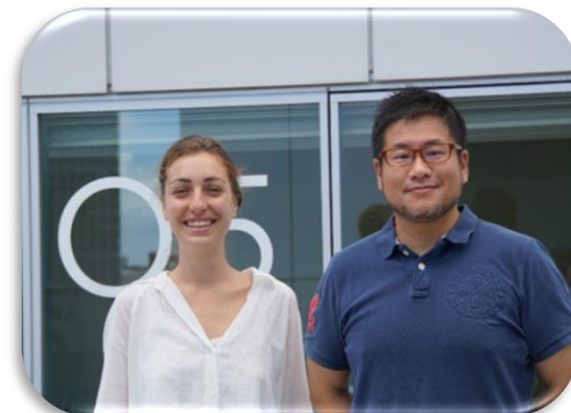


When You are in Japan

Research Activities and Cultural Experience



Enjoy your
Stay!



When You are in Japan

Homestay Experience

- Go somewhere or do some activities with your host family.



When You are in Japan

Final Reporting Meeting (18th August)

- Some Fellows will give a presentation
- You will get a certificate of completion



Certificate (Sample)

Procedural Provisions

What You need to do is...

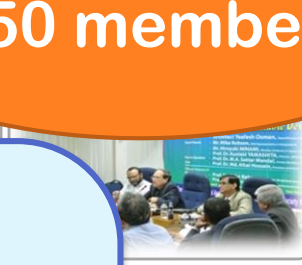
	Title	How to Submit	Deadlines
To JSPS	Air ticket registration	Register on the website	May 9 th (Tue.)
	Research Report & Future Contact Information [Form4]	Send by email: jsps2023-ecc5@or.knt.co.jp	August 17 th (Thu.)
To SOKEN DAI	Japanese Lesson Registration	Register on SOKENDAI “JSPS Summer Program” website	May 7 th (Sun.)
	Homestay Registration	Register on SOKENDAI “JSPS Summer Program” website	TBA
	Abstract for the poster	Submit via email	April 24 th (Mon.)
	Poster	Bring the poster with you for Poster Presentation	June 13 th (Tue.)

For Details⇒ <https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/e-summer/program2023.html>



After the Summer Program

JSPS Alumni Associations



About
850 members!

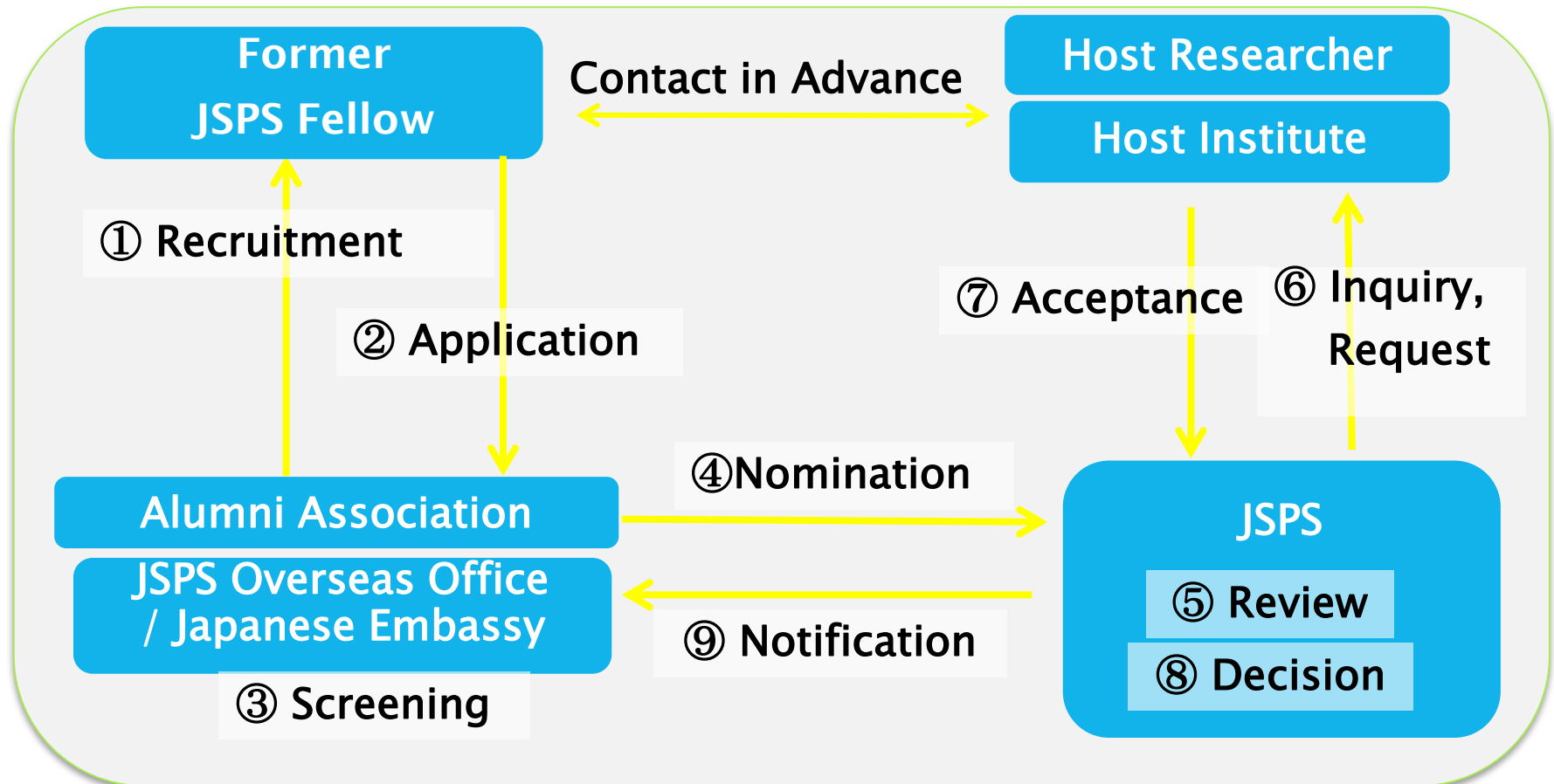
In total, about **8,200** former fellows join alumni activities. (As of March 2022)

- ◆ General assemblies and symposia
- ◆ Publishing newsletters
- ◆ Operating websites
- ◆ BRIDGE Fellowship (since 2009~)

You are most welcome to the JSPS Alumni Association members!

BRIDGE Fellowship Program

- **Objective:** to create, sustain, strengthen research networks with Japanese colleagues
- **Duration:** 14 – 30 days
- **Allowance:** Round-trip air ticket, Maintenance allowance ¥13,000/day, Research Support allowance, overseas travel insurance



JSPS Researchers Network (JSPS-Net)

(研究者ソーシャル・ネットワーク・サービス)

Social networking service exclusively dedicated to facilitating exchange among researchers and research-support personnel

The screenshot shows the JSPS Researchers Network (JSPS-Net) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Top, Home, Groups, News, and Events. Below this, a sidebar on the left contains links for Log in, Member Registration, Features & Quick Guide (English), Features & Quick Guide (日本語), My Research Life, Member's Voice, Seeking early-career researchers, Archive of My Research Life, Archive of Member's Voice, About us (English), and About us (日本語). The main content area features a large blue banner with the JSPS-Net logo and the text "Join JSPS-Net (social media)!! It networks and connects researchers worldwide 繋がれ、世界の研究者!! JSPS-Net (SNS)に参加しよう". Below the banner, there is a section titled "★Click here for free registration" and "JSPS-Net provides its members with:" followed by a list of benefits: "The membership community", "Collaboration opportunities", and "JSPS Alumni Network". At the bottom of the page, there are three cartoon illustrations representing different features: "Creating Groups グループ機能", "Holding Event イベント機能", and "Building Networks 研究者コネクション".

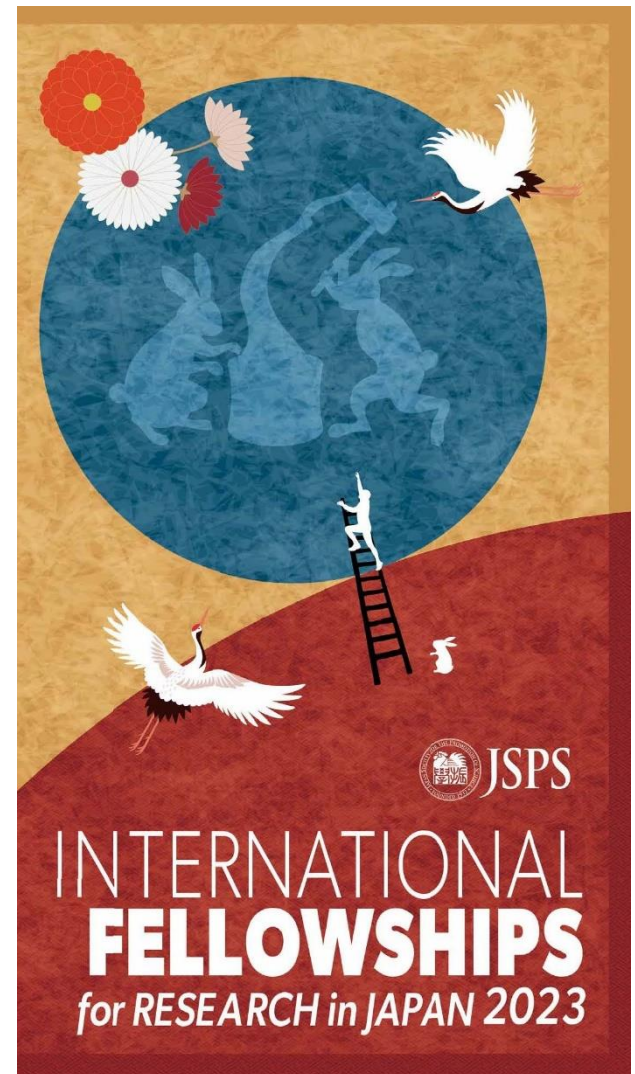
<https://www-jsps-net.jsps.go.jp>



- If you have any questions...
 - ◆ General questions→ JSPS
summer@jsps.go.jp
 - ◆ Orientation Session→SOKENDAI
js.summer@ml.soken.ac.jp
 - ◆ JSPS Program Web Page
<https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/e-summer/index.html>



日本で会いましょう！
See you in Japan !



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Members of Overseas Fellowship Division, JSPS
as of March 2023



We all hope for your success!