

Alumni Associations

JSPS supports 20 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.



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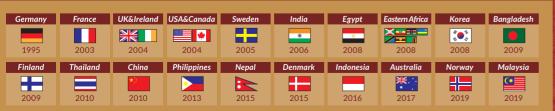
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History of JSPS Alumni Associations









FELLOWSHIPS

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

for RESEARCH in JAPAN 2023

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

Creating Diverse World-Level Knowledge

Fostering the Next Generation of Researchers to Pioneer Knowledge

Harnessing University Strengths to Enhance Education and Research Capability

Building a Robust International Research Base

Building a Comprehensive Academic Information Analysis Base



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.



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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 in order to contribute to strengthening, and expanding human networks derived from long years of research exchange between Japan and other countries.



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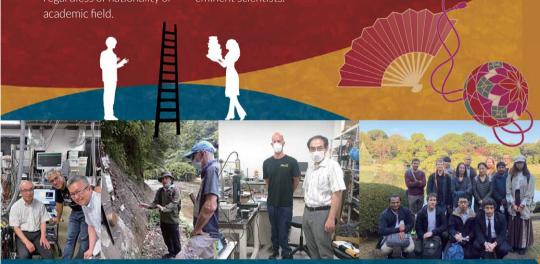


JSPS carries out programs that provide overseas researchers who have an excellent record of research achievements with an opportunity to conduct collaborative research, discussions, and opinion exchanges with researchers in Japan.

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 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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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.



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JSPS Invitational Fellowships for Research in Japan

Exclusively for Regular Members of

JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan

Summer Program

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.

Duration of Fellowship 2 months in summer

oproximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 80

Fellow Eligibility

Be a citizen or permanent resident of the UK. France. Germany. Canada, Sweden, or the US (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

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.

Duration of Fellowship 1 to 12 months

approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 140

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

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.

Duration of Fellowship 12 to 24 months

Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 330

Fellow Eligibility

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

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 Research support

allowance of ¥158.500

Maintenance allowance of ¥534,000

Nomination through an overseas nominating authority (A call for proposals will not be issued to US researchers.)

How to Apply

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)

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

How to Apply

Application made by a host researcher through his/her 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 his/her institution in Japan

Nomination through an overseas nominating authority.

Long-term

Purpose

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

Duration of Fellowship 2 to 10 months

Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 50

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 other country for at least 10 years and been actively engaged in research in that 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

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.

Duration of Fellowship 14 to 60 days

Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded

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 other country for at least 10 years and been actively engaged in research in that 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.

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 his/her institution in Japan

Terms of Award

Round-trip air ticket • Overseas travel insurance

Daily maintenance allowance of ¥18,000

Research support allowance of up to ¥150,000

How to Apply

Application made by a host researcher through his/her institution in Japan

Purpose

BRIDGE Fellowship Program

JSPS Alumni Associations

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.

Duration of Fellowship

14 to 30 days

Fellow Eligibility

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

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

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

Daily maintenance allowance of ¥13,000

Research support allowance of up to ¥100,000

How to Apply

Nomination through the applicant's JSPS alumni association.

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

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

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