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ASEAN University Network

# JSPS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP FOR RESEARCH IN JAPAN 2025/2026

The scholarship offers opportunities for **post-doctoral researchers** from ASEAN countries to conduct cooperative research under Japanese guidance, aiming to advance their research activities and promote internationalization in Japan. The fellowship welcomes applicants from **all fields of research**.

## ELIGIBILITY

### Eligibility Criteria for Applicant

- Applicant must meet one in each of the categories below.
  - Category A: Conditions related to degree
    - Less than 6 years since obtaining a Ph.D. in a country other than Japan
    - Expected to obtain a Ph.D. in a country other than Japan within 2 years from the employment start date
  - Category B: Conditions related to nationality
    - Nationals of ASEAN member countries
    - A person who is a citizen of a country other than an ASEAN member country and has been engaged in research activities for the past three years at a research institution in an ASEAN member country.
- Must receive Letter of Acceptance/Invitation from the candidate's prospective host researcher in Japan (details indicated in Eligibility criteria for host researchers\*).

### Host Researchers\*

- Must be affiliated with a research institution eligible to apply for KAKENHI grants (Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, JSPS).
- Must be full-time researchers, but exceptions may be made if the host institution can ensure uninterrupted program execution.
- Eligible host institutions include universities, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) - affiliated institutions, colleges of technology, and institutions designated by the Minister of MEXT.
- Host researchers cannot change during the fellowship tenure.

## APPLICATION PROCESS



Applicants establish contact with prospective host researchers in Japan.



Applicants submit applications via the AUN web portal.



JSPS will announce the result.



### FELLOWSHIP STARTING PERIOD

1 April 2025 - 31 March 2026

Duration of Fellowship: 1 - 12 months

as agreed upon between applicant & host researcher

### TYPES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

#### AIRFARE

A round-trip air ticket  
*\*Based on JSPS's Regulations*

#### MONTHLY ALLOWANCE

For Ph.D. holders: 362,000 JPY per month

For Non- Ph.D. holders: 200,000 JPY per month\*

*\*If you obtain a degree during the employment period, the fee can be changed to 362,000 yen/month.*

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Settling-in allowance: 200,000 JPY

*\*Applicable for Fellows with 3 or more months of tenure*

### REQUIRED DOCUMENT

- ✓ A completed application form
- ✓ Letter of acceptance from the prospective host researcher in Japan
- ✓ Ph.D. degree diploma or certificate of expected degree completion
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from the candidate's doctoral supervisor or equivalent

*\*\*All documents must be in English, or accompanied by an English translation\*\**

### MORE INFORMATION

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Full Application Guideline



Application Form



JSPS Website

Application Deadline

31  
JULY 2024

Result Announcement

Feb  
2025