



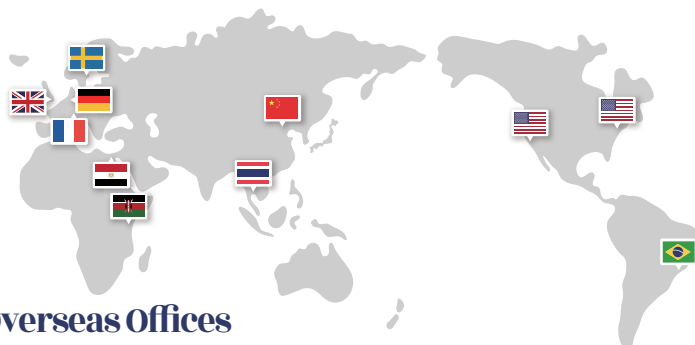
Alumni Associations

JSPS supports twenty 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.

<https://www.jsp.go.jp/english/e-alumni/index.html>



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JSPS Beijing Office
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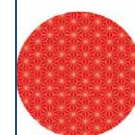
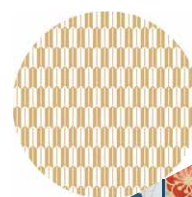
Brazil

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History of JSPS Alumni Associations

Germany 1995	France 2003	UK&Ireland 2004	USA&Canada 2004	Sweden 2005	India 2006	Egypt 2008	Eastern Africa 2008	Korea 2008	Bangladesh 2009
Finland 2009	Thailand 2010	China 2010	Philippines 2013	Nepal 2015	Denmark 2015	Indonesia 2016	Australia 2017	Norway 2019	Malaysia 2019

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JSPS INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS for RESEARCH in JAPAN 2024



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JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan

Enrollment in Doctoral Course

Summer Program

Duration of Fellowship **2 months in summer**
Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded **100**

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.

Fellow Eligibility

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

Duration of Fellowship **1 to 12 months**
Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded **140**

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.

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

Duration of Fellowship **12 to 24 months**
Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded **330**

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.

Fellow Eligibility

- Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS treats Taiwanese and Palestinian researchers in this manner).
- 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
- Maintenance allowance of ¥534,000
- Research support allowance of ¥158,500

How to Apply

Nomination through an overseas nominating authority

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 x the number of months of tenure

How to Apply

Application made by a host researcher through their 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 their institution in Japan

Nomination through an overseas nominating authority.

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

JSPS Invitational Fellowships for Research in Japan

Mid-career/Professor

Long-term

Duration of Fellowship **2 to 10 months**
Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded **60**

Purpose

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

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

Duration of Fellowship **14 to 60 days**
Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded **160**

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.

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 another country for at least 10 years and been actively engaged in research in other 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 their 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 their institution in Japan

URL <https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv/>

Exclusively for Regular Members of JSPS Alumni Associations

BRIDGE Fellowship Program

Duration of Fellowship **14 to 30 days**
Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded **50**

Purpose

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.

Fellow Eligibility

- Be a researcher who has research experience 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.
- The host researcher must agree to accept the Fellow.



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-alumni/bridge/index.html>

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

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