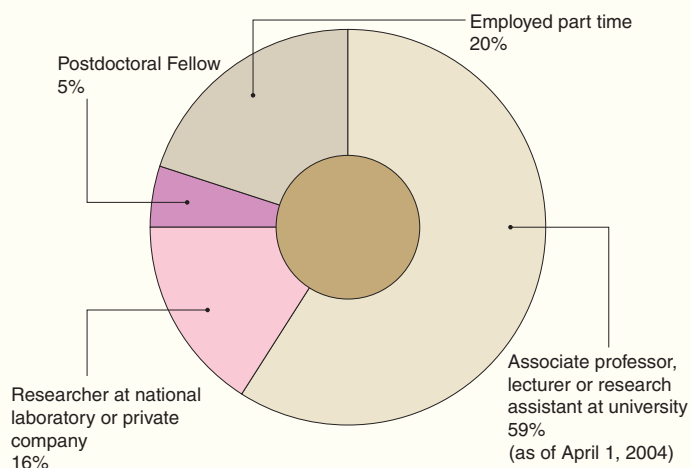


About 75% of PD fellows secure full-time employment as researchers within five years after completing their tenures.

Current Employment Status of FY1996 Research Fellows



Budget

FY2006: ¥14.6 billion

Website

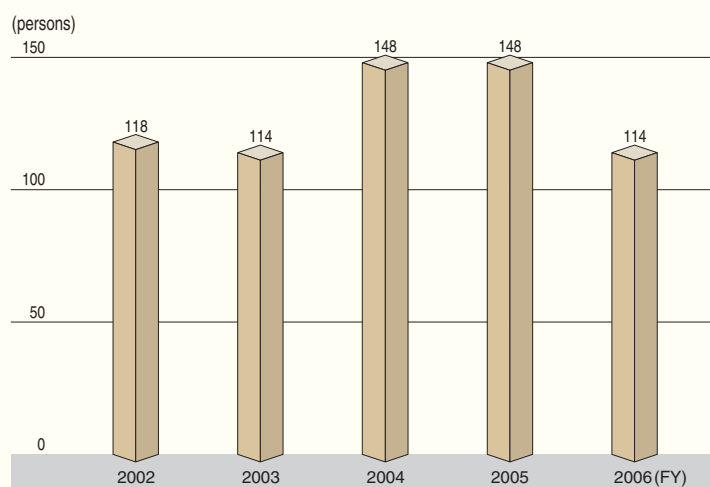
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Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research Abroad

By affording them the opportunity to work under excellent overseas researchers, this fellowship helps to foster and secure talented young Japanese researchers endowed with rich international perspectives. Fellows receive financial support for a period of two years to allow them to devote themselves to their work at an overseas university or research institution.

A total of 114 fellowships are scheduled to be awarded in FY 2006.

Transition by Year in Number of "Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research Abroad"



Features

Fellows may without limitation select their research topics and overseas universities.

Fellows are provided roundtrip airfare to their country of destination, a stipend, and a research grant.

Fellows are allowed to take leave for childbearing and infant nursing.

Screening

Same two-tier screening process is used as with Research Fellowships for Young Scientists.

Budget

FY2006: ¥1.7 billion

Website

<http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-pd/ab.htm>