

VI. JAPANESE LANGUAGE TRAINING

JSPS Postdoctoral Fellows may take Japanese language training with financial support from JSPS. Japan International Science and Technology Exchange Center (JISTEC) is in charge of the clerical procedures for Japanese language training. Fellows who wish to take Japanese language training should contact JISTEC. Details are as follows.

Purpose: Acquisition of basic Japanese proficiency necessary for life in Japan.

Eligible recipients are those who/whose:

- a) Term is more than twelve months.
- b) Will stay in Japan for the first time.
- c) Have stayed in Japan less than six months before.
- d) Japanese proficiency is less than a basic level as judged by JSPS.

Training Program

Content: That described in the Application for Admission to a Japanese Language Training Course, which must be submitted in advance. (No change is allowed after submission.)

Schools/tutors: Japanese schools that meet the standards set by JSPS.
Japanese tutors who meet the standards set by JSPS.

Period: Six months at the most.

Starting Date: Within six months after the beginning date of his/her fellowship tenure.

Fee: 200,000 yen or less.

Procedure

Documents for submission:

Application for Admission to a Japanese Language Training Course
(Form 14)

When training will be received at a Japanese language school:

Brochure of the school (copy) (including tuition fee, admission fee, etc.)

Deadline for application: Two weeks before the start of training.

Confirmation: After all the necessary documents are submitted, JISTEC will inform the Fellow, his/her host researcher and the school or tutor whether the training has been approved.

Note

JSPS does not pay fees for any training received before its approval.

If Fellows wish to take lessons from a private tutor, they shall inform and confer with JISTEC before submitting their documents.

Payment

Documents for submission: Bill (A form is prepared for private tutors)

Submission: The Japanese school or tutor shall submit bills directly to JISTEC.

Payment: JISTEC pays the cost of the training directly to the Japanese school or tutor.