

Report & Questionnaire

Report

All the participants are requested to submit a research report before **August 20th**.

The participants' reports on the results of their two months of research in Japan will be compiled into a booklet. Copies of the booklet will be distributed to our overseas partners (NSF, British Council, CNRS, DAAD and the Canadian Embassy in Japan), all the host researchers, host institutes and related Japanese academic organizations. You also will receive a copy in about six months after the program ends. Also, to introduce the program to potential candidates for next year, we would also like to post your research report on JSPS's Website.

Reports should be prepared in the manner prescribed below. Please note that if your report does not follow these instructions, we may need to edit the layout (though we will not change the contents).

- Use one of the format downloadable from the following address:
<http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-summer/pro2010/main.html>
- Keep the length of your report within 3 pages.
- Leave enough lower margin (for page numbers).
- Prepare your report using MS-Word format.

Please submit your report using both of the following methods.

- 1) E-mail to the following address before August 20th: **sp2010@simul.co.jp**
Please be sure to include your ID number in the title of your e-mail (example: Report from SP10999). Please submit your report in MS-Word and PDF format.
- 2) FAX a printed report to the following number before August 20th: +81-(0)3-3524-3135
This is to assume we can read your report if the emailed text is garbled.

*If you should be unable to submit your research report by August 20th, please bring it on a CD or a USB flash memory and a printed copy to the Research Report Presentation Session to be held on August 24th. The CD or the USB flash memory will be returned to you on that day.

Questionnaire

Please hand in the questionnaire at the Research Report Presentation Session. Your comments and suggestions will be helpful to us in planning the program for the next year.

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Use of Photographs for PR Activities

To introduce the program to potential candidates in subsequent years and others interested in conducting research in Japan, we would like to use some pictures taken during the orientation and the Research Report Presentation Session in JSPS's and Sokendai's brochure and/or on its Website.

Your individual photograph may, therefore, appear in these media, but please be assured that your personal information, such as your name, phone number and address, will not be disclosed.

Your understanding and cooperation will be appreciated.

RESEARCH REPORT

1. Name:	(ID No.: SP10)
2. Current affiliation:	
3. Research fields and specialties:	
Humanities Social Sciences Mathematical and Physical Sciences	
Chemistry Engineering Sciences Biological Sciences	
Agricultural Sciences Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Sciences	
Interdisciplinary and Frontier Sciences	
4. Host institution:	
5. Host researcher:	
6. Description of your current research	

7. Research implementation and results under the program

Title of your research plan:

Description of the research activities:

8. Please add your comments (if any):

9. Advisor's remarks (if any):

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RESEARCH REPORT (Sample)

1. Name: John W. Robins

Please don't abbreviate your name.

(ID No.: SP10999)

2. Current affiliation: California Institute of Technology

Please don't move the position.

3. Research fields and specialties:

Humanities

Social Sciences

Mathematical and Physical Sciences

Chemistry

Engineering Sciences

Biological Sciences

Agricultural Sciences

Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Interdisciplinary and Frontier Sciences

Please choose your field.

4. Host institution: Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International

5. Host researcher: Dr. Taro Soken

6. Description of your current research

Write in Times New Roman 12pt font.

7. Research implementation and results under the program

(As much as possible, describe the contents and results of your research in a manner that is easily understandable to a non-specialist in your field.):

Title of your research plan:

Block size: Please don't alter.

Description of the research activities:

8. Please add your comments (if any):

9. Advisor's remarks (if any):

Note:

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Questionnaire

***Please return this questionnaire to the front desk at the Research Report Presentation Session to be held on August 24th.**

***Please type or write in block letters.**

1. Nominating authority
 - NSF
 - British Council
 - CNRS
 - DAAD
 - Canadian Embassy

2. Research fields and specialties
 - Humanities
 - Social Sciences
 - Mathematical and Physical Sciences
 - Chemistry
 - Engineering Sciences
 - Biological Sciences
 - Agricultural Sciences
 - Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Sciences
 - Interdisciplinary and Frontier Sciences

3. Current status
 - Master Course
 - Doctor Course
 - Postdoctoral Researcher

4. Gender
 - Male
 - Female

5. How did you learn about the program?
 - Through announcement by a nominating authority
 - Through announcement by JSPS
 - Please specify:
 - Through JSPS's Website
 - Through a JSPS poster or pamphlet
 - Through an advertisement by a JSPS overseas office
 - From a previous participant
 - From your current advisor or colleague
 - From a Japanese host researcher
 - Other, please specify:

6. What is the primary motive for your participation in the program? (Choose one answer only.)
 - To gain specific knowledge related to your current research
 - To work with a particular researcher or at a particular lab
 - To work in a particular research project
 - To acquire international research experience
 - To experience life in Japan

7. Were the pre-departure communications useful to you in preparing to participate in the program? (ex. 'Terms and Conditions' sheet, arrangement of your airline tickets)
 - useful
 - not useful

If you chose 'not useful,' please explain.

8. Was the information provided in the orientation sufficient?
 sufficient not sufficient
If you chose 'not sufficient,' what other information would you like to have received?
9. Were the Japanese language classes appropriate and effective?
 yes no
If you chose 'no,' please explain.
10. Were you satisfied with the introductory program to Japanese culture (incl. homestay experience)?
 satisfied unsatisfied
If you chose 'unsatisfied,' please explain.
11. How often did you exchange research opinions or ideas with Japanese researchers other than your host?
 Daily Often Occasionally Seldom
12. How do you evaluate the degree to which you achieved your research objective?
 Beyond expectation Fully accomplished Satisfactory Unsatisfactory
If you chose 'Unsatisfactory,' please explain.
13. What aspects of the program were the most interesting or valuable to you?
14. Was this research experience in Japan useful in your professional development?
 yes no
If you chose 'no,' please explain.

If you answered 'yes,' in what respect? (More than one answer may be checked.)

- Knowledge or information acquired during the program
- Contacts established with Japanese collaborating researchers
- International research experience
- Experience of living in a foreign country

15. How do you evaluate the overall program?

- Excellent Good Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

16. Having now experienced research and life in Japan, what do you think the possibility is of your conducting future research in Japan?

- Would like to create opportunities
 If a favorable opportunity arises
 Not interested

17. Please add your comments (if any):

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

*This Program is implemented under the joint auspices of JSPS and the Graduate University for Advanced Studies (Sokendai).

Mailing Address for Future Contact

Your research report will be compiled with those of the other participants into a booklet, which will be sent to you after the program. Please fill in the following in block or typed letters so that we can mail you a copy of the booklet and our newsletter, "JSPS Quarterly." If you plan to move within six months, please let us know your new address.

Your Name:

ID No.:SP10 _ _ _

Office Another contact address:

Name of institution:

Position title:

Address:

Tel:

Fax:

E-mail address:

*** The information provided above may be given to the JSPS alumni association.**

Yes No

You may be assured that the information you provide will be used solely for compiling the alumni database, not for any other purpose.

JSPS Alumni Follow-Up Activities

Over the past 20 years, more than 7,500 researchers from all over the world have come to Japan under the JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships for Foreign Researchers Program. Considering those former fellows to be valuable assets in advancing research between Japan and its counterpart countries, JSPS places great importance on follow-up activities aimed at retaining contact and communication with and among them. Please visit our home page!

URL:http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-plaza/20_alumni.html

Contact: Overseas Fellowship Division
E-mail: fellowsplaza@jsps.go.jp