



Alumni Associations

JSPS supports 20 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.

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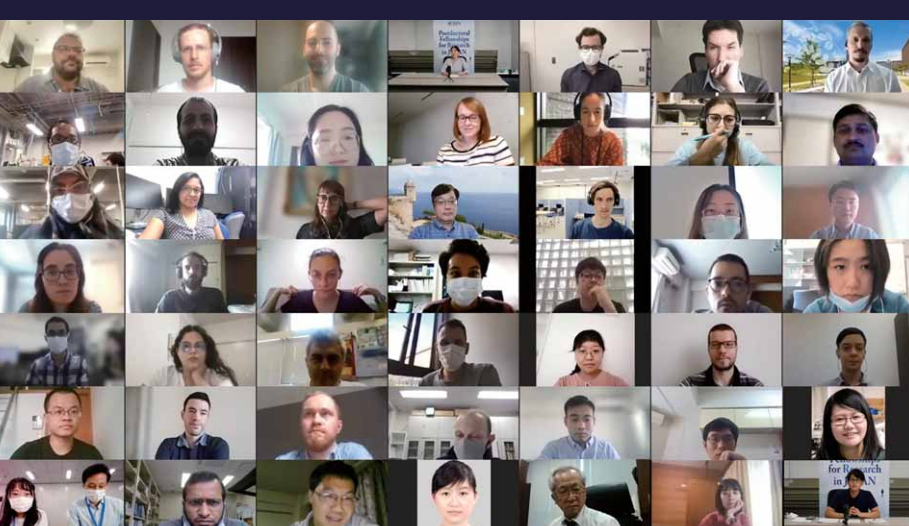


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The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) is an independent administrative institution that performs the following main functions:

- Creating Diverse World-Level Knowledge
- Fostering the Next Generation of Researchers to Pioneer Knowledge
- Harnessing University Strengths to Enhance Education and Research Capability
- Building a Robust International Research Base
- Building a Comprehensive Academic Information Analysis Base



JSPS Fellows Plaza

JSPS Fellows Plaza supports JSPS fellows during their research tenure in Japan, and after they have returned to their country through the alumni associations.

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

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JSPS Researchers Network (JSPS-Net)

JSPS has launched the JSPS-Net, a social networking service, to support the formation of networks and research communities for both Japanese and international researchers in order to contribute to strengthening, and expanding human networks derived from long years of research exchange between Japan and other countries.

<https://www.jsp-net.jsp.go.jp/>

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JSPS carries out programs that provide overseas researchers who have an excellent record of research achievements with an opportunity to conduct collaborative research, discussions, and opinion exchanges with researchers in Japan.

Features

Features 1

We value the pursuit of knowledge above all else. The program is open to all, regardless of nationality or academic field.

Features 2

Tailored to a full spectrum of researchers from early-career researchers to eminent scientists.

Features 3

Flexible durations ranging from short to long-term.

Science Dialogue

Science Dialogue offers JSPS fellows the unique opportunities to volunteer to give lectures in English on their research work at Japanese high schools in the vicinity of their host institutes.

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

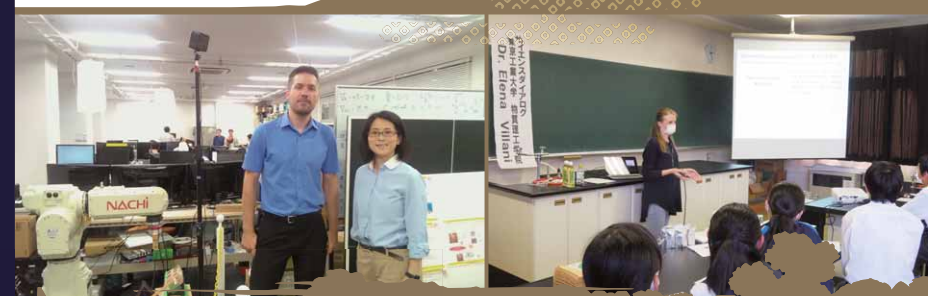
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RONPAKU (Dissertation Ph.D.) Program

The RONPAKU (Dissertation Ph.D.) Program supports promising researchers in countries of Asian, and African countries or other specified countries who wish to obtain a Ph.D. degree from a Japanese university through the submission of a dissertation without matriculating a doctoral course.

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

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JSPS INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS for RESEARCH in JAPAN 2022

Enrollment in doctoral course

Acquisition of doctoral degree

Mid-career / Professor

Exclusively for regular members of JSPS alumni associations

JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan

Summer Program

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.

Duration of Fellowship 2 months in summer

Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 100

Fellow Eligibility

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the UK, France, Germany, Canada, Sweden, and the US (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 degree received within the past 6 years.

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 (A call for proposals will not be issued to UK, and US researchers.)

URL

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

Short-term

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.

Duration of Fellowship 1 to 12 months

Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 140

Fellow Eligibility

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the US, Canada, European Union countries, UK, Switzerland, and Norway or Russia.
- Hold a doctorate degree received within the past 6 years, or be enrolled in a doctoral course and scheduled to receive a Ph.D. within 2 years.

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 × the number of months of tenure

How to Apply

- Application made by a host researcher through his/her institution in Japan
- Nomination through an overseas nominating authority (For the Short-term program, eligible countries are: US, UK, France, Germany, and Sweden).

Standard

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.

Duration of Fellowship 12 to 24 months

Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 340

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 degree received within the past 6 years, or be scheduled to receive a doctorate degree before the Fellowship goes into effect.

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 his/her institution in Japan
- Nomination through an overseas nominating authority (For the Short-term program, eligible countries are: US, UK, France, Germany, and Sweden).

JSPS Invitational Fellowships for Research in Japan

Long-term

Purpose

To invite overseas researchers with excellent records of research achievements to collaborate with Japanese colleagues in carrying out research through long-term visits.

Duration of Fellowship 2 to 10 months

Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 60

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 other country for at least 10 years and been actively engaged in research in that country throughout the period.
- Be a researcher in a position equivalent to a university professor, associate professor or assistant professor in Japan, or received their doctorate degree prior to 6 years or more.

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 his/her institution in Japan

URL

https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv/index.html

Short-term

Purpose

To invite overseas researchers with excellent records of research achievements for short-term visits to Japan and provide them opportunities for discussions, opinion exchanges, lectures, and other activities.

Duration of Fellowship 14 to 60 days

Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 160

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 other country for at least 10 years and been actively engaged in research in that country throughout the period.
- Be a researcher in a position equivalent to a university professor, associate professor or assistant professor in Japan, or received their doctorate degree prior to 6 years or more.

Terms of Award

- Round-trip air ticket
- Overseas travel insurance
- Daily maintenance allowance of ¥18,000
- Research support allowance of up to ¥100,000

How to Apply

- Application made by a host researcher through his/her institution in Japan

BRIDGE Fellowship Program

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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.

Duration of Fellowship 14 to 30 days

Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 50

Fellow Eligibility

- Be a researcher who has experienced research 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.
- Host researcher must agree to accept the Fellow.

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
- 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-plaza/bridge/index.html

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

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