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**Career Stage of Researchers**

**Mid-career Researcher**

- **JSPP Summer Program**
- **Pathway to University Positions in Japan**
- **Long-term Mid-career to Professor Level**

**Professor**

- **JSPP Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan**
- **Pathway to University Positions in Japan**
- **Long-term Professor Short-term Associate Professor**

**Nobelaureate**

- **JSPP Short-term 5 Program**

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**Eligibility**

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the US, the UK, Canada, or European Union countries.
- Be 18 years old or older.
- Be in university, graduate school, or hold a doctoral degree when the Fellowship goes into effect, which must have been received within the past 5 years.
- If not required to hold a full-time position, have research experience or work in a field that requires skills or knowledge in this field.
- Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPP treats Taiwanese and Palestinian researchers in this manner).
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- As a rule, researchers who hold a full-time position in an overseas research institution or hold a full-time position in a university professor. In the case of associate professor or assistant professor in Japan, researchers who have received their doctorate degree prior to 5 years or more and are continuing to do research in a university or non-profit research institution may be eligible.

**Terms of Award**

- Round-trip air ticket (payment in kind)
- Overseas travel insurance
- Maintenance allowance of ¥35,000
- Research support allowance of up to ¥75,000

- Round-trip air ticket (payment in kind)
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- Research support allowance of up to ¥75,000

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- Round-trip air ticket (payment in kind)
- Overseas travel insurance
- Daily maintenance allowance of ¥16,000
- Research support allowance of up to ¥100,000

- Business class round-trip air ticket (payment in kind)
- Overseas travel insurance
- Daily maintenance allowance of ¥46,000
- Research support allowance of up to ¥150,000

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**Way to Apply**

- Through a nominated authority
- Through a host researcher in Japan
- Through a nominated authority
- By a host researcher in Japan

**Institutional Fellowships**

- **JSPP Invitation Research Fowler for Japan**

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**Outline**

- This program provides opportunities for young pre- and postdoctoral researchers from the US, Canada, and Europe to conduct research under the guidance of host researchers at Japanese universities and other research institutions.
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- This program provides opportunities for young pre- and postdoctoral researchers from overseas to conduct research under the guidance of their host researchers.
- This program offers the institution a funded grant for research travel to Japan and the opportunity to participate in full-time research in their institutions.

**Duration**

- 2 months in summer
- 1 to 12 months
- 12 to 24 months
- 12 to 24 months
- 2 to 10 months
- 16 to 60 days
- 7 to 30 days

**Approximate Number of Fellowships**

- 150
- 30
- 70
- 185

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**Contact**

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  - Short-term
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