

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

BRIDGE Fellowship Program

**Rules for Nominating Committee Members**

1. Qualifications of committee members:
  - a) PhD holder
  - b) Permanent employment in public, private or international research Institute or organization, or in a government office.
  
2. Method of selecting Committee members and the fixed number of members on the Committee
  - a) Alumni members to propose names before the Executive Committee.
  - b) Five (5) members: Chair of EA JSPS Alumni, Chair of Nominating Committee, Director of JSPS Nairobi and two members each from other member countries.
  - c) The Chair of the Nominating Committee shall not be from the host country of the Chair of the EA JSPS Alumni Association.
  
3. Term of committee Chair and members – three (3) years.
  
4. Vacancies to be filled in by a selection from the members of the EA JSPS Alumni Association on temporary basis.
  
5. Method of selecting committee Chair shall be on a Country rotational.
  
6. The JSPS Nairobi Office Director shall be ex-officio of the nomination committee.

Name of Alumni Association: Eastern Africa JSPS Alumni Association

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Alumni Association Chair's Name:

(date)

Dr. John Joseph Makangara

19/02/2024

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\*If there is no JSPS overseas office in the country of your alumni association, the designated official in the Japanese Embassy. (The name of the official will be sent to you separately.)

Nominating Committee Chair's Name: (date)  
Dr. Tesfaye Kebede Feyissa 19/02/2024

Name of JSPS overseas office Director\*: (date)  
Dr. Yumi Yamane 19/02/2024

<Instruction>

The alumni association, in coordination with JSPS offices\*\*, is to establish rules and procedures with regard to the below-listed items. They should, then, be sent to JSPS for approval as indicated in the Application Guidelines.

\*\*For alumni associations without a JSPS overseas office in their country, coordination is carried out with “the JSPS-designated embassy official.”

Necessary items in rules regarding BRIDGE Fellowship nominating committee members

- 1) Qualifications of committee members
- 2) Method of selecting committee members, and the fixed number of members on the committee
- 3) Term of committee members, and method of filling vacancies should they occur
- 4) Method of selecting committee chair
- 5) Method of replacing committee chair should s/he step down during tenure
- 6) Inclusion of JSPS office director on committee, if there is a JSPS office in the alumni association's country

For alumni associations without a JSPS overseas office in their country, the JSPS-designated Embassy official should serve as a member of the nominating committee.