

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
BRIDGE Fellowship
Screening Criteria

Candidates are evaluated and selected for JSPS bridge fellowship program based on the following criteria

No.	Screening items	Points
1	Contribution to Alumni	40
2	International activity: Joint international projects, international conferences, scholarships and/or fellowships other than JSPS, international awards& etc.	25
3	Ongoing cooperation with Japanese researcher(s): Current projects, publications, exchange visits & etc.	25
4	Full publications list in leading national and international journals	10
	Total	100

Points to be noted:

1. Candidate should be a member of the Alumni association and has been paid the annual membership fees.
2. Candidates who have been awarded JSPS fellowship can be eligible.
3. Members who have joined the Alumni Association after the announcement of Bridge Fellowship program shall not be eligible for consideration for this year's round.
4. Priority will be given to candidates who are currently working inside Egypt and are attending the interview. However, if candidates are not available in this category, then preference shall be given to others.
5. Members who have completed JSPS bridge fellowship should spent at least 5 years to be eligible for consideration for this year's round. Once there are more than candidate, priority shall be given to those who didn't have bridge before.

*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.)

Name of Alumni Association:

JSPS Alumni Association in Egypt (JSPSAAE)

Alumni Association Chair's Name:

Ibrahim Tantawy

(date) 9/2/2026

Nominating Committee Chair's Name:

Eiji Nagasawa

(date) 9/2/2026

Name of JSPS overseas office Director*:

Eiji Nagasawa

(date) 9/2/2026

<Instruction>

Alumni associations, in coordination with JSPS offices**, are to establish criteria for application screening (with reference to the examples provided below) and submit them to JSPS for approval before convening the selection committee.

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

(BRIDGE Fellow Eligibility)

- Be a researcher who is employed as an active researcher working at a university or a research institute.
- 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.
- Agreement by host researcher to all seven items of support in Form B (Agreement by Host Researcher).

(Examples of other screening criteria)

- 1) Contribute to creating, sustaining and/or strengthening scientific networks between applicant's home country and Japan.
- 2) Visit expected to advance research and/or contribute to creating, sustaining and/or strengthening scientific networks.
- 3) Good pre-visit communication between applicant and proposed host researcher and a concrete activity plan established between them.
- 4) In addition to the host institution, visits will be made to several other institutions for the purpose of engaging in discussions, giving lectures, or conducting other activities. Education-oriented activities may be included such as exchanging views with young Japanese researchers.
- 5) As much as possible, no preference is to be given to the applicant's age, specialty or destination institution.

Note: In conducting these screening, care should be taken not to leak the applicant's personal information.