

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

BRIDGE Fellowship

Screening Criteria

- 1) Visit should contribute to creating, sustaining and/or strengthening scientific networks between German-speaking countries (Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Luxemburg) 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 the 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) Generally, no preference is to be given to the applicant's age, specialty, or destination institution. However, among equally qualified applications preference might be given to those who have never revisited Japan through the Bridge program or those who are at the beginning of their carrier.

Name of Alumni Association:

Deutsche Gesellschaft der JSPS-Stipendiaten e.V

Alumni Association Chair's Name:

(date)

Prof. Dr. Heinrich Menkaus

28.10.2025

Nominating Committee Chair's Name:

(date)

Prof. Dr. Werner Meyer

28.10.2025

Name of JSPS overseas office Director*:

(date)

Prof. Dr. Masahiko Hayashi

28.10.2025

*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.)

<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.