

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

## BRIDGE Fellowship Program

### Recruitment Policy

Generally Indian JSPS Alumni Association will follow the recruitment policy of JSPS

- 1) Open call for applications will be issued with one deadline. The duration of the call will be for two weeks. Bridge announcement will be made through emails to all Indian JSPS Alumni Members.
- 2) Application guidelines and screening criteria will be mailed to all alumni members.
- 3) As much as possible, no preference is to be given to the applicant's specialty or destination institution. (However, application eligibility applies.)
- 4) In conducting these recruitments, care should be taken not to leak the applicants' personal information.

Name of Alumni Association: Indian JSPS Alumni Association

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Alumni Association Chair's Name:

Prof. D. Sakthi Kumar



(date) Feb 2, 2026

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Nominating Committee Chair's Name:

Prof. D. Sakthi Kumar



(date) Feb 2, 2026

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Name of JSPS overseas office Director\*:

Prof. Yoshio Otani



(date) Feb 2, 2026

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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.)

<Instruction>

Alumni associations, in coordination with JSPS offices\*\*, are to establish a policy and procedure for recruiting applications and circulate them widely among the association members. They should be submitted, along with the “Rules for Nominating Committee Members”, to JSPS for approval before starting the recruitment process.

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

(Examples of recruiting methods)

- 1) Open call for applications are issued with one deadline per call. The duration of the call for first-year application should be at least two weeks.
- 2) Application guidelines and screening criteria posted on the alumni association’s homepage
- 3) Application guidelines and screening criteria noted in the alumni association’s newsletter
- 4) Application guidelines and screening criteria noted in mailing lists issued by the alumni association
- 5) Application guidelines and screening criteria included in announcements for the alumni association events and during such events
- 6) As much as possible, no preference is to be given to the applicant’s age, specialty or destination institution. (However, application eligibility applies.)
- 7) In conducting these recruitments, care should be taken not to leak the applicants’ personal information.