

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

BRIDGE Fellowship Program

Rules for Nominating Committee Members

Nominating committee members for the Bridge Fellowship program for Indian JSPS Alumni Association are:

1. Chairman of Indian JSPS Alumni Association
2. Vice-Chairman of Indian JSPS Alumni Association (Prof. Annie John)
3. General Secretary of Indian JSPS Alumni Association

Indian JSPS Alumni Association's Chair will be the Chairman of the Bridge Nominating Committee Chairman. If he is stepping down, (from the chairman position of Indian JSPS Alumni Association) from the position then the Vice Chairman of Indian JSPS Alumni will become the member of the nominating committee and Chairman of the Bridge committee until new chairman.

This same above rule will be applicable to the position of General Secretary Indian JSPS Association's Bridge fellowship program. If General Secretary is going to stepping down, until the new General Secretary selected, either one of the joint secretary's will become member of the Bridge fellowship program, who will be selected by Chairman of the Indian JSPS Alumni Association after the approval of the Executive Committee.

Name of Alumni Association: Indian JSPS Alumni Association

Alumni Association Chair's Name:

Prof. D. Sakthi Kumar



(date) Feb 2, 2026

Nominating Committee Chair's Name:

Prof. D. Sakthi Kumar



(date) Feb 2, 2026

Name of JSPS overseas office Director:

Prof. Yoshio Otani



(date) Feb 2, 2026

*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>

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.