

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

## BRIDGE Fellowship Program

**Recruitment Policy****Recruitment Method**

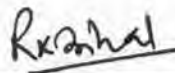
- 1) Open call for applications are issued with Jan 10 2026 deadline. The duration of the call for first-year application is 4 weeks.
- 2) Application guidelines and screening criteria posted on the alumni association's homepage.
- 3) Application guidelines and screening criteria send in the alumni association's email group.
- 4) Application guidelines and screening criteria posted in official WhatsApp group developed by the alumni association.
- 5) Application guidelines and screening criteria included in announcements for the alumni association events and during the event.
- 6) As much as possible, no preference is to be given to the applicant's age, specialty or destination institution. Fully opened for all interested candidates.
- 7) In conducting these recruitments, cares were taken not to leak the applicants' personal information.

Name of Alumni Association:

Nepal JSPS Alumni Association (NJAA)

Alumni Association Chair's Name:

Dr. Ranjan Kumar Dahal

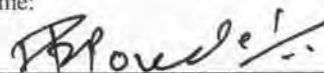


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Nominating Committee Chair's Name:

Dr. Puspa Raj Poudel



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Name of JSPS overseas office Director\*:



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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.