

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science  
BRIDGE Fellowship Program

## Recruitment Policy

- RP-1. The applicant must be a regular member of US and Canada JSPS Alumni Association (hereafter be referred as “the Association”) who has experienced research in Japan under a JSPS program.
- RP-2. The call for application will be made at least two weeks before the closing date.
- RP-3. The call for applications shall be advertised via the websites of JSPS Headquarters, JSPS Washington Office and the Association, as well as e-mail list of the Association members.
- RP-4. Application guidelines and screening criteria shall be posted on the website of the Association.
- RP-5. In conducting these recruitments, care should be taken not to leak the applicants’ personal information.
- RP-6. Feedback of the review shall be provided upon request of applicant.

Name of Alumni Association:

US and Canada JSPS Alumni Association

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Alumni Association Chair’s Name:

Chris Packham

(date) 11/03/2025

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Nominating Committee Chair’s Name:

Junji Urakawa

(date) 11/03/2025

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Name of JSPS overseas office Director\*:

Junji Urakawa

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<Instruction>

\*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.)

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.