

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

BRIDGE Fellowship Program

Rules for Nominating Committee Members

- R-1. The Nominating Committee (hereafter be referred as “the Committee”) shall consist of at least two members who include:
- Director of JSPS Washington Office (hereafter be referred as “WO Director”)
 - Chair of the Committee selected among the Board of Directors of the US and Canada JSPS Alumni Association
- R-2. The WO Director shall appoint other member(s) of the Committee through consultation with the Chair.
- R-3. The Committee members except the WO Director shall serve a term of 1 year and may be reselected or reappointed.
- R-4. If a Committee member resigns, the WO Director shall appoint a replacement through consultation with the Chair.
- R-5. If the Chair is not capable of carrying out his/her duty, the WO Director will take over the position.
- R-6. The Committee is allowed to ask outside persons with suitable academic background to conduct document review.

Name of Alumni Association:

US and Canada JSPS Alumni Association

Alumni Association Chair’s Name:

(date) 11/03/2025

Chris Packham

Nominating Committee Chair’s Name:

(date) 11/03/2025

Junji Urakawa

Name of JSPS overseas office Director:

(date) 11/03/2025

Junji Urakawa

*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.