

FY2026 JSPS Joint Research Project Application Form

1. Please describe concretely **within two pages** the following items to include your research objectives and methods. Charts and diagrams may be used if desired.

(1) The objectives of your project and methods used to implement it.

The unique characteristics, significant points, and originality of the project compared to the previous research (if any).

If applicable, describe the project's relevance to your other international research and exchange activities (not limited to JSPS programs) and the connectivity of their results or prospective results to this new project proposal.

(2) The positioning and significance of your project within the body of related research conducted in Japan and abroad.

(3) What you intend to clarify or advance through this research and to what extent you intend to do so.

(4) Need for and significance of collaboration with the counterpart country.

(5) The project's contribution to fostering young Japanese researchers.

(6) Expected societal impacts and future prospects of the research after the project is completed under this program.

Points to keep in mind:

1. Follow the instructions in the "Notes for Writing the Application."

2. There are two types of the application forms: "Joint Research Project" and "Joint Seminar." Check whether you have the correct application form before starting to write.

3. Application must be written in either Japanese or English.

4. Fonts and letter sizes are not specified for writing this application.

5. Do not move the title or instructions on the upper part of each page.

6. Do not exceed the number of pages specified in the instructions when writing the application. Do not delete the blank pages.

7. Using generative AI when preparing your application risks an unintentional infringement of copyrights and leakage of personal or confidential information. It is the applicant's responsibility to consider this risk when deciding whether to use generative AI.

8. These notes in this text box should be deleted when submitting this form.

1. Research objectives and methods etc. (cont.)

2. Please concretely describe **within two pages** the preparation status and implementation plan for joint research to include the following points.
- (1) Your negotiation and exchange process with the Principal Investigator (PI) of the counterpart country.
 - (2) Mutual responsibilities for Japanese and counterpart researchers as well as visiting/accepting plans for research exchange per each fiscal year.

2. The preparation status and the implementation plan for the joint research, etc. (cont.)

3. Main research achievements of the Japanese PI and participants

Regarding the following items, please describe **within two pages those in which each researcher** published (conducted) or received something **during the past around 5 years**, focusing on those in which they played/have been playing a central role, including those not directly related to this project. Oral or poster presentations are to be excluded.

(1) Books and articles/papers published in academic journals (incl. proceedings, collections of papers, etc.)

*Please differentiate the publications by writing **“peer reviewed” or “not peer reviewed”**. Include only publications already printed or selected to be printed. Do not include those under review or unposted.

*Write in the following order: Author(s) (all names in the order stated in the articles/papers), title, name of the journal, issue number, pages (first and the last pages), year published

(2) Critiques and reviews in academic journals or magazines

(3) Patents and Awards

3. Main research achievements of the Japanese PI and participants (cont.)

4. Background and main research achievements of the PI of the counterpart country
Only the background and achievements of the counterpart PI are to be entered below **within one page**. Regarding (2), (3) and (4), list only the publications for research in which the counterpart PI played/has been playing a central role **during the past around 5 years**. The research does not have to be related to the proposed project. Oral or poster presentations are to be excluded.
- (1) Background of the counterpart PI (institution from which s/he received the highest degree, name and year of the degree, and main achievements)
 - (2) Books and articles/papers published in academic journals (incl. proceedings, collections of papers, etc.)
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