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Dear former Fellows and Host Researchers
of JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan:

Subject: Request for Cooperation with the FY2026 Follow-up Survey of the JSPS Postdoctoral
Fellowships for Research in Japan

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) implements the JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan Program. The Program invites outstanding researchers from overseas and aims to support the advancement of their research by providing opportunities to conduct joint research, engage in discussions, and exchange ideas with Japanese researchers. At the same time, the Program seeks to promote academic research and foster internationalization in Japan through collaborative research relationships with overseas researchers.

To assess the long-term effectiveness of the Program, JSPS requests former Fellows and their Host Researchers to participate in surveys immediately after the completion of their fellowships, and again one year and five years later. The surveys ask about the status of research exchanges and other interactions following the conclusion of their fellowships.

[Target respondents for the FY2026 follow-up survey]

Upon completion of the fellowship: Fellows and Host Researchers of fellowships completed in FY2025

One year after completion: Fellows and Host Researchers of fellowships completed in FY2024

Five years after completion: Fellows and Host Researchers of fellowships completed in FY2020

Please note that a link (URL) to the dedicated online questionnaire will be sent from the following JSPS e-mail address. If you are among the survey respondents, please review the survey items and complete the questionnaire.

The survey will launch in October 2026.

Further details, including the questionnaire, response deadline, and submission procedures, will be sent from the e-mail address below.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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