(FORM 2)

**JSPS International Fellowships for Research in Japan**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR JSPS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP FOR RESEARCH IN JAPAN (STANDARD)**

**<This form should be sent to your proposed host researcher in Japan. Applications should be typed or printed. >**

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| 1. Full Name (**Your name must be written in alphabetic letters used to write English language and match the name in your passport**.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family name (e.g. GAKUSHIN) | | | | | First (e.g. Taro) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Middle (e.g. Edward) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2. Nationality | | | | | | | | 3. Date of Birth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 4. Current Appointment (If you do not have a current appointment, type N/A in “Current Position or Status” and leave the other fields blank.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Department | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5. Academic Degree (Put X in boxes below.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choose PhD or Equivalent | | | |  | PhD | | | | | | |  | | | Equivalent (Describe) | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Date obtained | | | |  | Obtained | | |  | | Expected | | | | Year | | | | | |  | | | | | | | Month | | | |  | | | | Day | |  |
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| 6. JSPS Fellowship(s) you were awarded in the past (Put X in box(es) below and fill in the blanks.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | N/A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Postdoctoral Fellowship (Short-term) | | | | | | | Fiscal Year | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | ID Number that starts with PE | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |
|  | Postdoctoral Fellowship (Strategic) | | | | | | | Fiscal Year | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | ID Number that starts with GR | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |
|  | Postdoctoral Fellowship (Summer Program) | | | | | | | Fiscal Year | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | ID Number that starts with SP | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |
| 7. Names of other Fellowship(s) that you are applying for (Put X in box(s) below and fill in the blanks.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | N/A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan (Short-term) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan (Standard) application through overseas nominating authorities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan (Short-term) application through overseas nominating authorities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Other Fellowship(s) (Enter name(s) in adjacent space.) | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Contact Information (Select either ‘Office/Institute’ or ‘Home’ and put an X in the box, and fill in the blanks.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Postal Code | |  | | | | | | | | | | Postal Code | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Mailing Address | | | | | | | | | | | | Mailing Address | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Phone 1 (Main) Give phone number beginning with country code. | | | | | | | | | | | | + | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | |
| Phone 2 (Sub) Give phone number beginning with country code. | | | | | | | | | | | | + | | | | | |  | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |  | | | | |
| Enter email address(es) that can be used to contact you continuously before, during and after your stay in Japan: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E-mail Address 1 | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | E-mail Address 2 | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Letter of Reference/Recommendation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of the Recommender | | | | | Family name | | |  | | | | | | | | | | First name | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| Institution of Recommender | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Higher Education (Start from the latest one. Include your current status if you are a doctoral student.  **List all higher educational background including undergraduate and master's degrees.**) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of University | | | | | | Location  (Country, City) | | | | | Degree | | | | | | | | | | | Field | | | | | | | From–To  (Month, Year) | | | | | | | | |
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| 11. Previous Appointments (Start from the latest one. Include your current appointment.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of Institution | | | | | | | Location  (Country, City) | | | | | | | | | | Position | | | | | | | | | | | | | From–To  (Month, Year) | | | | | | | |
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| 12. Awards (Title, Organization, Year) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 13. Language Ability  Assess your proficiency in reading, writing, listening and speaking Japanese, English, and other languages on a scale of 5 to 1.  (5: Advanced 4: Upper Intermediate 3: Intermediate 2: Elementary 1: Beginner/None) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| English | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |
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| 14. Past/Present Stay(s) in Japan for 3 months or longer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City | | | | | | | From – To (Month, Year) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Purpose of the stay | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 15. Research Achievements and Results  (Write concisely in a way that can be easily understood by persons outside your field of specialization.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *\* Notes*  *1. Read carefully the “Instructions for the Application Forms” when preparing your application.*  *2. Do not alter the forms. In particular, do not do the following:*  *- Change the margins/white spaces or number of pages.*  *- Change the order or location of the title and instructions on the upper part of each page or change or delete their content. - Change the number of pages allocated to each item. In the case of blank pages, leave them as they are (do not eliminate any page).*  *3 You may choose the language (Japanese or English) that you use to write the entry items.*  *4. When preparing your application, delete these Notes (written in italics).* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 16. List of Major Publications  Authors (all), title, Journal, Vol., No, pp. - , Month, Year  (This list is to only include your peer-reviewed papers that have been printed or are accepted for publication.) | |
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| 17. Research Plan in Japan  a. Background of proposed research plan  b. Purpose of proposed research  c. Proposed plan  d. Expected results and impacts |
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| 17. Research Plan in Japan (Continued) | |
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| 18. Your Academic Goals and Career Prospects after the Fellowship |
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| 19. Required Conditions for Candidates under this Fellowship  Please confirm that you meet all of the below-stated conditions. Check each box if you meet the conditions  **You are not eligible to apply if you do not meet all the conditions.** | |
| ☑ | **Checklist of Application Requirements** |
|  | 1. I do not have Japanese nationality/permanent residency. (If you are applying for or planning to obtain Japanese nationality/permanent residency, please note that the Fellowship will terminate on the day you acquire either of them.) |
|  | 2. I have not received Fellowship(s) under the following programs in the past. (If you were awarded one or more of the following Fellowships but did not accept it/them, you are eligible to apply).  a) JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan (Standard)  b) JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan (Pathway) |
|  | 3. I am not simultaneously applying for or planning to apply for the following JSPS programs, except in the case that an overseas nominating authority submitting my application.  a) JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research in Japan (Standard), application submitted by a different Japanese host researcher and/or host institution.  b) JSPS Invitation Fellowship (Long-term)  c) JSPS Invitation Fellowship (Short-term) |
|  | 4. **I have read the above conditions and I meet all of them. I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct.** |

Date:

Full Name (Print) :

Signature:

**Notes:**

1. Please sign this form and forward it first to your proposed host researcher in Japan. Do not send it to JSPS.

2. The following document must be attached: A letter of reference/recommendation from your current or previous supervisor (not from your proposed Japanese host researcher). **The letter should be no longer than one page (single-side).**