Alumni Associations

JSPS supports twenty researcher communities (alumni associations) established by former JSPS fellows in countries around the world, allowing them to maintain and expand their networks among themselves and with Japanese colleagues after completing their tenures and returning to their countries. The BRIDGE Fellowship Program provides members of officially established JSPS alumni associations with opportunities to revisit Japan.

https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-alumni/index.html

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History of JSPS Alumni Associations

Japan will inspire your research life!

JSPS INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS for RESEARCH in JAPAN 2024

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JSPS INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS for RESEARCH in JAPAN 2024

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) is an independent administrative institution that performs the following main functions:
- Create Knowledge in Diverse and Profound Fields
- Foster Next Generation of Researchers who Challenge the Creation of New Genres of Knowledge
- Strengths of Research Bases in Universities
- Strengths of International Research Network
- Strengths of Support Base for Science Promotion

JSPS Fellows Plaza
JSPS Fellows Plaza supports JSPS fellows during their research tenure in Japan and after they have returned to their country through the alumni associations.

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JSPS Researchers Network (JSPS-Net)
JSPS has launched the JSPS-Net, a social networking service, to support the formation of networks and research communities for both Japanese and international researchers to contribute to strengthening and expanding human networks derived from long years of research exchange between Japan and other countries.

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- We accept applications on the same schedule each year.
- The application periods and deadline above are for the host institution to submit the applications to JSPS Tokyo. Each host institution may have its own application deadlines, which may be more than one month before those set by JSPS. Candidate should check the deadlines with the staff of the host institution in advance.

Science Dialogue
Science Dialogue offers JSPS fellows the unique opportunity to volunteer to give lectures in English on their research work at Japanese high schools in the vicinity of their host institutes.

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RONPAKU (Dissertation Ph.D.) Program
The RONPAKU (Dissertation Ph.D.) Program supports promising researchers in countries of Asia and Africa or other specified countries among all those listed as Japanese ODA recipients who wish to obtain a Ph.D. degree from a Japanese university through the submission of a dissertation without matriculating a doctoral course.

※ There will be no open calls for FY2025 and onwards.

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JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan

**Purpose**
JSPS invites applications for research in Japan for Foreign Researchers (non-Japanese) and Japanese Regular Members of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). 

**Terms of Award**
- Round-trip air ticket
- Overseas travel insurance
- Monthly maintenance allowance (350,400 JPY for Ph.D. holders and 213,600 JPY for non-Ph.D. holders)
- Research support allowance of up to 380,000 JPY
- Grant-in-Aid (JSPS Research Fellowships for Young Scientists)

**How to Apply**
Application is made by host researcher through their institution in Japan. Nomination through an overseas nominating authority (eligible countries are US, UK, France, Germany, Canada, and Sweden).

**JSPS Invitational Fellowships for Research in Japan (for Regular Members Only)**

**Purpose**
JSPS invites applications for research in Japan for Foreign Researchers (non-Japanese) and Japanese Regular Members of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS).

**Terms of Award**
- Round-trip air ticket
- Overseas travel insurance
- Monthly maintenance allowance (350,400 JPY)
- Research support allowance of up to 380,000 JPY

**How to Apply**
Application is made by host researcher through their institution in Japan. Nomination through an overseas nominating authority (eligible countries are US, UK, France, Germany, Canada, and Sweden).

**BRIDGE Fellowship Program**

**Purpose**
To support the research experience of a citizen of a foreign country in Japan through the BRIDGE Fellowship Program.

**Terms of Award**
- Round-trip air ticket
- Overseas travel insurance
- Monthly maintenance allowance of up to 170,000 JPY
- Research support allowance of up to 50,000 JPY

**How to Apply**
Application is made by host researcher through their institution in Japan. Nomination through the JSPS alumni association.

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**Summer Program**

**Purpose**
To provide opportunities for postdoctoral researchers from the US, Canada, and Europe to conduct research in Japan under the guidance of host researchers in universities and other research institutions.

**Fellowship Eligibility**
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the US, the UK, France, Germany, Canada or Sweden (other than regular members of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science). 
- An eligible applicant must have engaged in research continuously for a period of at least three years at a university or research institution in an eligible country. They must be from a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan or be from a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan and that has diplomatic relations with Japan. 
- Be a doctorate, doctorate in the past five years, or be a research student in a doctoral course and scheduled to receive a Ph.D. within two years.

**Term of Award**
- Round-trip air ticket
- Overseas travel insurance
- Monthly maintenance allowance (340,800 JPY for Ph.D. holders and 201,600 JPY for non-Ph.D. holders)
- Research support allowance of up to 264,000 JPY

**How to Apply**
Application is made by host researcher through their institution in Japan. Nomination through an overseas nominating authority (eligible countries are US, UK, France, Germany, Canada, and Sweden).

**Short-term**

**Purpose**
To provide opportunities for excellent postdoctoral researchers from other countries to conduct research in Japan under the guidance of host researchers in universities and other research institutions.

**Fellowship Eligibility**
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the US, Canada, European Union countries, UK, Sweden, Norway, or Russia. 
- Be an eligible applicant to research continuously for a period of at least two years at a university or research institution in an eligible country. They must be from a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan or be from a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. 
- Hold a doctorate or an equivalent degree in the past five years.

**Term of Award**
- Round-trip air ticket
- Overseas travel insurance
- Monthly maintenance allowance (340,800 JPY for Ph.D. holders and 201,600 JPY for non-Ph.D. holders)
- Research support allowance of up to 264,000 JPY

**How to Apply**
Application is made by host researcher through their institution in Japan. Nomination through an overseas nominating authority (eligible countries are US, UK, France, Germany, Canada, and Sweden).

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**Long-term**

**Purpose**
To provide opportunities for postdoctoral researchers from other countries to conduct research in Japan under the guidance of host researchers in universities and other research institutions.

**Fellowship Eligibility**
- Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (or has diplomatic relations with Japan in this manner). 
- Be an eligible applicant to research continuously for a period of at least two years at a university or research institution in an eligible country. They must be from a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan or be from a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. 
- Be a doctorate, doctorate in the past five years, or be a research student in a doctoral course and scheduled to receive a Ph.D. within two years.

**Term of Award**
- Round-trip air ticket
- Overseas travel insurance
- Monthly maintenance allowance (340,800 JPY for Ph.D. holders and 201,600 JPY for non-Ph.D. holders)
- Research support allowance of up to 264,000 JPY

**How to Apply**
Application is made by host researcher through their institution in Japan. Nomination through an overseas nominating authority (eligible countries are US, UK, France, Germany, Canada, and Sweden).

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**Midcareer Professor**

**Purpose**
To provide opportunities for overseas researchers with excellent records of research achievements to visit Japan for up to three years to conduct research with Japanese colleagues through long-term visits.

**Fellowship Eligibility**
- Be an eligible applicant to research continuously for a period of at least two years at a university or research institution in an eligible country. They must be from a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan or be from a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. 
- Be a professor, associate professor, assistant professor, professor, associate professor, assistant professor in Japan, or have received a doctorate 10 years or more prior.

**Term of Award**
- Round-trip air ticket
- Overseas travel insurance
- Monthly maintenance allowance (340,800 JPY for Ph.D. holders and 201,600 JPY for non-Ph.D. holders)
- Research support allowance of up to 264,000 JPY

**How to Apply**
Application is made by host researcher through their institution in Japan. Nomination through the JSPS alumni association.

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**JSPS Invitational Fellowships for Research in Japan (for Regular Members Only)**

**Purpose**
JSPS invites applications for research in Japan for Foreign Researchers (non-Japanese) and Japanese Regular Members of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS).

**Terms of Award**
- Round-trip air ticket
- Overseas travel insurance
- Monthly maintenance allowance (180,000 JPY)
- Research support allowance of up to 150,000 JPY

**How to Apply**
Application is made by host researcher through their institution in Japan. Nomination through the JSPS alumni association.

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When applying, please be sure to familiarize yourself with the program guidelines.

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