Alumni Associations

JSPS supports 20 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.

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History of JSPS Alumni Associations

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Purpose
Overseas travel insurance

Type of support
Overseas travel insurance

How to apply
Nomination through an overseas nominating authority or by the JSPS Alumni Associations.

Terms of Award
- Round-trip air ticket
- Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥13,000
- Research support allowance of up to ¥100,000

How to apply
Application made by a host researcher through the JSPS Alumni Associations or by the JSPS Alumni Associations.

Purpose
To provide opportunities for excellent postdoctoral researchers from other countries to conduct, under the guidance of their hosts, cooperative research with leading research groups in JSPS overseas laboratories.

Type of support
Overseas travel insurance

How to apply
Nomination through an overseas nominating authority or by the JSPS Alumni Associations.

Terms of Award
- Round-trip air ticket
- Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥210,000
- Research support allowance of up to ¥362,000

How to apply
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URL

Fellow Eligibility
- Be a native of another country
- Be a researcher who has been engaged in research in Japan under JSPS programs to sustain, develop, and/or strengthen research collaborations with Japanese colleagues.

Purpose
JSPI Alumni Associations: BRIDGE Program

Type of support
Overseas travel insurance

How to apply
Nomination through the applicant’s JSPS alumni association.

Terms of Award
- Round-trip air ticket
- Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥130,000
- Research support allowance of up to ¥150,000

How to apply
Application made by a host researcher through the JSPS Alumni Associations.

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Purpose
JSPI Alumni Associations: Mid-career/Professor

Type of support
Overseas travel insurance

How to apply
Nomination through the applicant’s JSPS alumni association.

Terms of Award
- Round-trip air ticket
- Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥210,000
- Research support allowance of up to ¥150,000

How to apply
Application made by a host researcher through the JSPS Alumni Associations.

URL

Purpose
Mid-career/Professor

Type of support
Overseas travel insurance

How to apply
Nomination through the applicant’s JSPS alumni association.

Terms of Award
- Round-trip air ticket
- Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥180,000
- Research support allowance of up to ¥150,000

How to apply
Application made by a host researcher through the JSPS Alumni Associations.

URL

Purpose
BRIDGE Fellowship Program

Type of support
Overseas travel insurance

How to apply
Nomination through the applicant’s JSPS alumni association.

Terms of Award
- Round-trip air ticket
- Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥180,000
- Research support allowance of up to ¥150,000

How to apply
Application made by a host researcher through the JSPS Alumni Associations.

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Purpose
JSPI Institutional Fellowships for Research in Japan

Type of support
Overseas travel insurance

How to apply
Nomination through the applicant’s JSPS alumni association.

Terms of Award
- Round-trip air ticket
- Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥210,000
- Research support allowance of up to ¥150,000

How to apply
Application made by a host researcher through the JSPS Alumni Associations.

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Purpose
JSPI Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research in Japan

Type of support
Overseas travel insurance

How to apply
Nomination through the applicant’s JSPS alumni association.

Terms of Award
- Round-trip air ticket
- Monthly maintenance allowance of ¥210,000
- Research support allowance of up to ¥150,000

How to apply
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