Selection Process of the Research Followship for Young Scientists: RPD

Early February Open call for applications Mid-March to mid-May Acceptance of applications via the JSPS Electronic Application System June to early July **Document Review** Each application undergoes a document review conducted by reviewers appointed in the applicable field (Evaluation criteria include the idea and originality of the research plan, and the researcher's potentials) From early to mid-August Selection results are posted on the electronic application system Applicants on the Unsuccessful **Awardees** applicants waiting list *Final selection results for applicants on the waiting list are scheduled to be posted on the electronic application system in mid-February. **Awardees Selections Decided** (Based on fulfillment of eligibility criteria as of April 1) The starting dates are as follows (optional): •April 1 ·July 1 October 1 January 1 of next year