## Selection Process of the Research Fellowship 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**

**From early to mid - August**

**Selection results are posted on the electronic application system**

**Applicants on the waiting list**

**Unsuccessful applicants**

*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**