

FY2025 Research Visits of JSPS Research Fellows to ERC-supported European teams

1. Framework

JSPS-ERC Collaboration Framework provides JSPS Research Fellows with opportunities to conduct joint research with ERC Grant Holders.

Note: JSPS Research Fellows are recipients of JSPS Research Fellowships for Young Scientists. URL: <https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-pd/index.html>

2. ERC Grant Holders to host JSPS Research Fellows

ERC Grant Holders who express interest in hosting a JSPS Research Fellow by submitting an EoI (Expression of Interest) to ERC.

3. JSPS Research Fellows to be hosted by ERC Grant Holders

JSPS Research Fellows plan to travel overseas during the 2025 fiscal year to conduct research visits to ERC-supported European teams.

4. Procedure

October 2024: JSPS circulates an initial announcement of the general framework of the implementing arrangement that describes the possibility of the visits of JSPS-ERC Research Fellows to ERC-supported European teams.

November 2024: ERC Grant Holders who want to host a JSPS Research Fellow submit an EoI to ERC by the deadline determined by ERC.

January 2025: ERC sends the list of interested ERC Grant Holders to JSPS.

February 2025: JSPS publishes a call for expressions of interest to the JSPS Research Fellows.

February -Mid June 2025: JSPS Research Fellows contact the interested ERC Grant Holders to verify the terms and conditions. If the ERC Grant Holder and the JSPS Research Fellow agree to all the terms and conditions, the ERC Grant Holder sends the JSPS Research Fellow a letter of intent or a support letter.

Late March & Mid June 2025: JSPS verifies the eligibility of each JSPS-ERC Research Fellow applicant and assesses the proposed research visit.

April & Late June 2025: JSPS sends a finalized list of eligible and accepted JSPS-ERC Research Fellows to ERC.

April 2025-March 2026: JSPS-ERC Research Fellows travel to their hosting ERC-supported research teams to start research collaboration with the ERC Grant Holder.