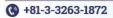


JSPS supports twenty researcher communities (alumni associations) established by former JSPS fellows in countries around the world, allowing them to maintain and expand their networks among themselves and with Japanese colleagues after completing their tenures and returning to their countries. The BRIDGE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









### U.S.A.

- JSPS Washington Office https://jspsusa.org/wp/
- JSPS San Francisco Office https://jspsusa-sf.org



JSPS Bonn Office https://www.jsps-bonn.de

### **UK**

JSPS London Office http://www.jsps.org

#### Sweden

JSPS Stockholm Office https://www.jsps-sto.com

### France

JSPS Strasbourg Office https://jsps-strasbourg.com/

#### Thailand

JSPS Bangkok Office https://jsps-th.org/jsps\_en/

#### China

JSPS Beijing Office https://www.jsps.org.cn/jspsbj/site/indexch.jsp

#### Egypt

JSPS Cairo Research Station https://jspscairo.com/en/

### **■** Kenya

JSPS Nairobi Research Station https://www.jspsnairobi.org/en/

#### Brazil

JSPS Science Advisor in São Paulo https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-overseas/saopaulo/

## **History of JSPS Alumni Associations**

Germany 1995	France 2003	UK&Ireland 2004	US & Canada	Sweden 2005	India • 2006	Egypt 2008	Eastern Africa 2008	Korea	Bangladesh 2009
Finland 2009	Thailand 2010	China 2010	Philippines 2013	Nepal 2015	Denmark 2015	Indonesia 2016	Australia 2017	Norway 2019	Malaysia 2019







# JSPS INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

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

#### **ISPS 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.

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



#### researchmap

"researchmap" is, as a general guide to Japanese researchers, Japan's largest researcher information database. Registered information on research results can be openly disseminated over the Internet using researchmap. As researchmap is linked to e-Rad and many university faculty databases, it allows registered information to be accessed by other systems.

https://researchmap.jp/

### 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.

https://www-jsps-net.jsps.go.jp/

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### Application Flow(Open Calls)

Application deadline Fellowship starting date

	Suitable Applicants	Recruitment	2024				2025						25						2026			
Programes			8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 ]	10	11	12	1	2	3
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		3rd Call											6				Ι	Dec 2	2025-	Mar	202	5
Postdoctoral Standard(12-24m)	Postdocs	1st Call	30				Aj	pr20	25-S	ep 20	25	_				•						
		2nd Call									25 •					Sep 202	25-	Nov	2025			
Invitational Long-term(2-10m)	Mid-career /Professor	FY2024	30								•				A	pr 202	25,-1	Mar	2026		Ī	-
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Short-term(14-60d)		2nd Call									25					(	Oct	202	5-Ma	r202	6	

-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.



## for RESEARCH in JAPAN 2025

JSPS carries out programs that provide overseas researchers who have an excellent record of research achievements with an opportunity to conduct collaborative research, discussions, and opinion exchanges with researchers in Japan.



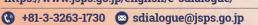
- We value the pursuit of knowledge above all else. The program is open to all, regardless of nationality or academic field.
- Tailored to a full spectrum of researchers from early-career researchers to eminent scientists
- Flexible durations ranging from short to long terms

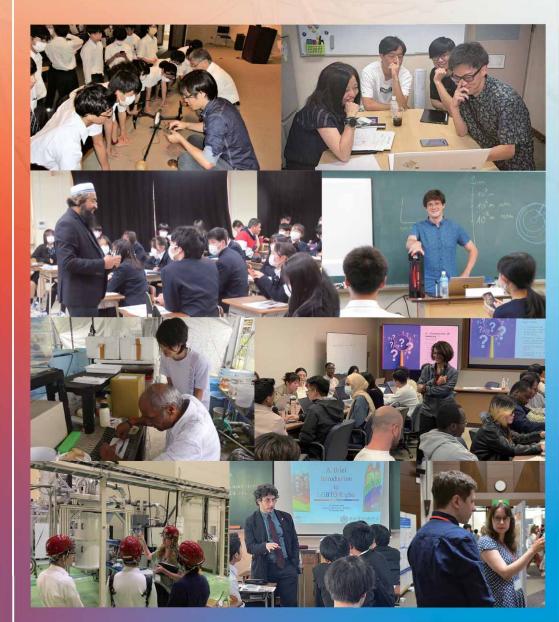
#### Science Dialogue

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

https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-sdialogue/







#### **Enrollment in Doctoral Course**

### Summer Program

Duration of Fellowship 2 months in summer Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 100

#### Purpose

To provide opportunities for pre- / post-doctoral researchers from the US, Canada, and Europe to receive an orientation on Japanese culture and Japanese language lessons and to pursue research under the guidance of host researchers in universities and other Japanese institutions.

#### **Fellow Eligibility**

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the US, the UK, France, Germany, Canada or Sweden (Others with equivalent status may apply if approved by the nominating authority in one of the above countries.).
- Be enrolled in a university graduate program or hold a doctorate received within the past 6 years.



### Short-term (PE)

Duration of Fellowship 1 to 12 months Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 140

#### Purpose

To provide opportunities for pre-/post-doctoral researchers from the US, Canada, and Europe to conduct, under the guidance of their hosts, cooperative research with leading research groups in universities and other Japanese institutions.

#### **Fellow Eligibility**

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the US, Canada, European Union countries, UK, Switzerland, Norway, or Russia.
- Also eligible are persons who have been engaged in research continuously for a period of at least three years at a university or research institution in one of the eligible countries. They must be from a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan or be from Taiwan or Palestine.
- Hold a doctorate received within the past 6 years, or be enrolled in a doctoral course and scheduled to receive a Ph.D. within 2 years.



### Short-term (PA)

Duration of Fellowship 1 to 12 months Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 10

#### Purpose

To provide opportunities for pre- / post-doctoral researchers from the ASEAN member countries and African countries to conduct, under the guidance of their hosts, cooperative research with leading research groups in universities and other Japanese institutions.

#### **Fellow Eligibility**

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the ASEAN member countries and African countries.
- Also eligible are persons who have been engaged in research continuously for a period of at least three years at a university or research institution in one of the eligible countries. They must be from acountry that has diplomatic relations with Japan or be from Taiwan or Palestine.
- Hold a doctorate received within the past 6 years, or be enrolled in a doctoral course and scheduled to receive a Ph.D. within 2 years.



#### **Host Eligibility**

Be a researcher who is employed full-time at a university or research institution.

#### Terms of Award

- Round-trip air ticket Overseas travel insurance
- Maintenance allowance of JPY534,000
- Research support allowance of JPY158,500

#### How to Apply

Nomination through an overseas nominating authority

#### Terms of Award

- Round-trip air ticket Overseas travel insurance
- Monthly maintenance allowance Ph.D. holders: JPY362,000 Non-Ph.D. holders: JPY200,000 Settling-in allowance of JPY200,000 (For 3 or more months of tenure)
- Research support allowance of up to JPY70,000 × the number of months of tenure

#### How to Apply

Application made by a host researcher through their institution in

Nomination through an overseas nominating authority (For the Short-term program, eligible countries are: US, UK, France, Germany, Sweden, and Switzerland).

https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/e-oubei-s/index.html

#### Terms of Award

- Round-trip air ticket Overseas travel insurance
- Monthly maintenance allowance Ph.D. holders: JPY362,000 Non-Ph.D. holders: JPY200,000 Settling-in allowance of JPY200,000 (For 3 or more months of tenure)
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#### How to Apply

Nomination through an overseas nominating authority

#### https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/e-asean-africa-s/index.html

### **JSPS Invitational Fellowships** for Research in Japan

### Mid-career/Professor

### Long-term, Short-term

Duration of Fellowship Long-term 2 to 10 months/Short-term 14 to 60 days Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded Long-term 60/Short-term 160

#### Purpose

To provide opportunities for overseas researchers with excellent records of research achievements to conduct collaborative research, discussions, opinion exchanges, lectures and other activities with Japanese colleagues.

#### **Fellow Eligibility**

- Be a citizen or a permanent resident of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (JSPS treats Taiwanese and Palestinian researchers in this manner.). To be eligible, researchers of Japanese nationality residing overseas must have lived in other country for at least 10 years and been actively engaged in research in other country throughout the period.
- Be a researcher in a position equivalent to a university professor, associate professor or assistant professor in Japan, or have received a doctorate 6 years or more prior.

### **Exclusively for Regular Members of ISPS Alumni Associations**

### **BRIDGE Fellowship Program**

Duration of Fellowship 14 to 30 days Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 50

#### Purpose

To provide opportunities for alumni members who have conducted research activities in Japan under JSPS programs to sustain, develop, and/or strengthen research collaborations with Japanese colleagues.

#### **Fellow Eligibility**

- Be a researcher who has experienced research in Japan under a JSPS program and who is currently a regular member of an officially recognized JSPS alumni association.
- Be a researcher who is employed as an active researcher working at a university or a research institute.
- Host researcher must agree to accept the Fellow.



### **Host Eligibility**

Be a researcher who is employed full-time at a university or research institution.

### Terms of Award

**Acquisition of Doctoral Degree** 

Duration of Fellowship 12 to 24 months

Approximate Number of Fellowships Awarded 330

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guidance of their hosts, cooperative research with leading

**Fellow Eligibility** 

Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations

Hold a doctorate received within the past 6 years, or be

scheduled to receive a doctorate before the Fellowship

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Purpose

- Round-trip air ticket Overseas travel insurance
- Monthly maintenance allowance of JPY362,000 Settling-in allowance of JPY200,000
- Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Research Fellows (KAKENHI)

#### How to Apply

Application made by a host researcher through their institution in Japan

Nomination through an overseas nominating authority

### Terms of Award

- Round-trip air ticket Overseas travel insurance
- Monthly maintenance allowance of JPY387,600 (Long-term), Daily maintenance allowance of JPY18,000 (Short-term)
- Research support allowance of up to JPY150,000

### How to Apply

Application made by a host researcher through their institution in Japan

#### Terms of Award

- Round-trip air ticket Overseas travel insurance
- Daily maintenance allowance of JPY13,000
- Besearch support allowance of up to JPY100,000

### How to Apply

Nomination through the applicant's JSPS alumni association

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

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

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

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